Landscape Architecture 2013-2014 Fact Sheet

The MLA professional degree conferred by the School of Landscape Architecture at the BAC is accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board (LAAB).

The BLA program is a first professional degree accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board (LAAB).

Tuition and Fees per Semester - Fall 2013 & Spring 2014 (for more details related to part-time status, international students, and other variations, please see: http://www.the-bac.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees)

Master of Landscape Architecture

Tuition

- 6-10.5 Credits: $10,206
- 11-15 Credits: $13,219
- Part-Time Tuition (Less than 6 credits): $1,702 per 1.0 credit
- Overload Tuition (Additional charge for more than 15 credits): $1,124 per 1.0 credit

Fees + other costs

- required fees: $325
- estimated cost of housing (9 months, independent of family): $3,128
- Massachusetts-required health insurance: $1,390 or proof of other health insurance
- estimated cost of books and supplies: $1,700

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Tuition

- 6-10.5 Credits: $8,986
- 11-15 Credits: $11,331
- Part-Time Tuition (Less than 6 credits): $1,498 per 1.0 credit
- Overload Tuition (Additional charge for more than 15 credits): $964 per 1.0 credit

Fees + other costs

- required fees: $325
- estimated cost of housing (9 months, independent of family): $3,128
- Massachusetts-required health insurance: $1,390 or proof of other health insurance
- estimated cost of books and supplies: $1,700
**Student Demographics (Spring 2014)**
The Master of Landscape Architecture program currently has 24 students enrolled (Spring 2014); 17% students of color, and is 58% female.*
The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture program currently has 22 students enrolled (Spring 2014); 27% students of color, and is 23% female.*
* Information provided by Enrollment and Student Financial Services (26 February 2014)

**Length of program**
MLA length of curriculum – 6 semesters
BLA length of curriculum – 10 semesters

**Graduation and Retention rates**
Our revised MLA Curriculum, was launched in the Fall 2012, and is facilitating students completing the program within the 3 year planned length of time to graduation through shortened programs, fewer practice requirements and significant learning outcomes through greater curriculum integration. Three MLA students are anticipated to graduate in May of 2014.

Prior to launching the revised curriculum, the MLA program has had two graduates (spring 2013)—both of whom received their MLA degree at or near the expected 10-semester duration of the program each finishing within eight semesters with roughly one year of prior transfer credits.

Our revised BLA Curriculum, which was launched in the Fall of 2012 is facilitating students completing their program within the 5 year planned length of time to graduation through shortened programs, fewer practice requirements and significant learning outcomes through greater curriculum integration. Four BLA students are anticipated to graduate in May of 2014.

Prior to launching the revised curriculum, the BLA program has had two graduates (spring 2010)—both of whom received their BLA degree more rapidly than the expected previous 13-semester program, due to transfer credit from prior college experience.

For students who entered the MLA program in Fall 2012*, 100% returned for their second year in Fall 2013. For those students who entered the BLA program in Fall 2012*, 100% returned for their second year in Fall 2013.
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**Student Progress and Achievement**
Master of Landscape Architecture students are required to maintain a 2.70 minimum GPA for satisfactory progress.

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture students are required to maintain a 2.50 minimum GPA for satisfactory progress.
All BAC students are required to submit a portfolio of their work at the end of Segment I, and again at the end of Segment II. Students must pass this portfolio review in order to move on into further segments of their curricula. Landscape Architecture students’ performance on portfolio reviews in July 2013 and January 2014 are as follows:

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* Information provided by Education Department

In the Spring of 2013, the following Landscape Architecture students won awards:
- Edward Adams, MLA 2013, received the Brown, Richardson + Rowe Landscape Architecture Prize.
- Terrence Duffy, MLA 2013, was awarded the BAC’s Greene Landscape Architecture Achievement Award.
- MLA student Jaryd McGonagle received a research assistantship supported by the Landscape Architecture Foundation.
- The BAC’s Practice Achievement Award, presented to students who best demonstrate progress in the professional practice element of their learning, has been awarded to two MLA students: Edward Adams and Sara Bourque.
- BLA student Evan Hammond won a scholarship from the Boston Society of Landscape Architects.

In the Fall of 2013, BLA student Evan Hammond won the BAC’s Roy Viklund Scholarship.

In Spring of 2012, MLA students Meghan Marchie and Juliana Shapiro were awarded the BAC’s Edward J. Aisner & Eleanor H. Aisner Emerging Design Leaders Scholarship. BLA student Sean Walters won a scholarship from the Boston Society of Landscape Architects.

For more information about The BAC’s Scholarships, Honors and Awards, please see: [http://www.the-bac.edu/experience-the-bac/scholarships-honors-and-awards](http://www.the-bac.edu/experience-the-bac/scholarships-honors-and-awards)