

SCHOOL OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

FACT SHEET | ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024

The Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) program is a LAAB-accredited 1st professional degree awarded by the Boston Architectural College's School of Landscape Architecture. The next accreditation visit for the MLA program is scheduled for 2024.

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) program is a LAAB-accredited 1st professional degree awarded by the Boston Architectural College's School of Landscape Architecture. The next accreditation visit for the BLA program is scheduled for 2024.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

MASTER IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (MLA)

84 Academic credits
900 Practice hours
6 Semesters

MASTER IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | ADVANCED PLACEMENT TRACK (MLA AP)

60* Academic credits
900 Practice hours
4* Semesters

* varies based on transfer credit review

BACHELOR IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (BLA)

120 Academic credits
900 Practice hours
8 Semesters

TUITION & FEES

MLA/MLA AP

\$1,320 (per 1.0 credit)
\$3,425 Massachusetts Health Insurance per Academic Year (unless proof of other insurance provided)
\$10,242 room fee per semester (Double Room)
\$600 estimated cost of books and supplies per semester

BLA

\$13,400 (12-18 credits); \$1,280 (per 1.0 credit >12 credits); \$960 (per 1.0 credit <12 credits)
\$2,272 Massachusetts Health Insurance per Academic Year (unless proof of other insurance provided)
\$10,242 room fee per semester (Double Room)
\$600 estimated cost of books and supplies per semester

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

MLA/MLA AP

21 students

Race/Ethnicity

0%	Asian
0%	Black / African American
4%	Hispanic / Latino
52%	White / non-Hispanic
12%	Mixed (two or more races)
4%	Other
4%	Unknown

Race/ethnicity percentages exclude international students

Gender

57%	Female
38%	
5%	Undisclosed

Origin

76%	Domestic
24%	International

BLA

15 students

Race/Ethnicity

20%	Asian
13%	Black / African American
27%	Hispanic / Latino
27%	White / non-Hispanic
0%	Mixed (two or more races)
0%	Other
0%	Unknown

Gender

53%	Female
40%	
7%	Undisclosed

Origin

87%	Domestic
13%	International

International Students - Countries Represented (MLA + BLA)

China
Lebanon
Brazil
Dominican Republic
Turkey
Iran

Information provided by the Registrar and Enrollment Services, Spring 2024

RETENTION

The Academic Year (AY) 2023-2024 resulted in 81% retention for the MLA/MLA AP program, and 100% for the BLA program.

Information provided by the Registrar, Fall 2022

RATE TO COMPLETION

In the AY 2023-2024:

MLA program:
• Average of 3.1 years

BLA program:
• Average of 3.75 years

Information provided by Registrar and Enrollment Services, Spring 2024

GRADUATING STUDENTS

AY 2023-2024:

MLA program: 5
BLA program: 2

AY 2022-2023:

MLA program: 3
BLA program: 2

Information provided by Registrar and Office of Admissions, Spring 2024

ENTERING STUDENTS

AY 2023-2024:

MLA program: 8
BLA program: 2

AY 2022-2023:

MLA program: 13
BLA program: 5

Information provided by Registrar and Office of Admissions, Spring 2024

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The following awards have been granted to students in the School of Landscape Architecture:

Commencement Awards

The Master of Landscape Architecture Thesis Commendations

Li Chen, Heather Corbett, Joseph D. Genga, Mustafa Kaplan (AY2023-2024) Guobin Pan, Rajeev Pandey, (AY2022-2023) Kun An, Lillian Anne Cryan, Inmaculada Gil Cerezo, Andrew Charles Hovey, Nicholas Neville, Nguyen Hanh Ngoc Huyen, Tianliang Wu (AY 2021-2022) Carlos Manuel Guzmán Valerio, Erica A. Rayworth (AY 2020-2021) Shiqui Dong, Laura Feddersen, Washie Khan, Srijana Thapa, Jocelyn Wolff (AY 2019-2020); Joshua Brown, Anirudha Dighe, Chien-Yu Lin, Saket Bharatbhai Patel (AY 2018-2019); Namrata Shah, Jacob Ferriera, Caroline Smyser, Jonathan Cave, Daniela Coray, Haotian Deng, Erica Quigley, Ian Sloane (AY 2017-2018); Gavin Normandeau, Michael Sadler (AY 2016-2017)

The Master of Landscape Architecture Prize

Heather Corbett (AY2023-2024) Guobin Pan, Rajeev Pandey (AY2022-2023) Kun An (AY 2021-2022) Erica A. Rayworth (AY 2020-2021) Jocelyn Wolff (AY 2019-2020); Chien-Yu Lin (AY 2018-2019); Namrata Shah, Haotian Deng (AY 2017-2018); Michael Sadler (AY 2016-2017)

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree Project Commendations

Yasmina Hamdan, Whitney Matias (AY2023-2024); Scott LeBoeuf (AY 2021-2022) Cameron J. Melo, Qianyun Wei (AY 2020-2021) Lindsey Douglas, Jonathan Ellis, Liangchen Zhao (AY 2019-2020); Erin Fitch, Steven Mosca (AY 2018-2019); Christian Boran, Matthew Rezendes (AY 2017-2018); Michael Hussey, Luis Perez Demorizi (AY 2016-2017)

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree Project Award

Yasmina Hamdan (AY2023-2024); Qianyun Wei (AY 2020-2021) Liangchen Zhao (AY 2019-2020); Erin Fitch, Steven Mosca (AY 2018-2019); Christian Boran, Matthew Rezendes (AY 2017-2018); Luis Perez Demorizi (AY 2016-2017)

The Sara E. Bourque, MLA '14 and David F. Jaquith, '69 Landscape Architecture Award

Mustafa Kaplan (AY2023-2024); Fernando Chan Sousa (AY2022-2023) Cameron J. Melo (2020-2021) Saket Bharatbhai Patel (AY 2018-2019); Jacob Ferreira, Erica Quigley (AY 2017-2018); Luis Perez Demorizi (AY 2016-2017)

The Sara E. Bourque, MLA '14 Award for SASLA Leadership

Fernando Chan Sousa (AY2022-2023)

Distinction in Practice for Landscape Architecture

Yasmina Hamdan, Joseph D. Genga, Jason J. Kozikowski (AY2023-2024) Fernando Chan Sousa, Guobin Pan (AY 2022-2023) Nicholas Neville, Scott LeBoeuf (AY 2021-2022) Carlos Manuel Guzmán Valerio, Cameron J. Melo (AY 2020-2021) Mary Burke, Erin Fitch (AY 2018-2019); Jessica Alpert, Christian Boran, Sandra Larrauri, Erica Quigley (AY 2017-2018)

Award for Practice Excellence for Landscape Architecture

Fernando Chan Sousa, Guobin Pan (AY 2022-2023)

BAC Awards and Scholarships

Alumni Emerging Designer Award, 2020

Jessi Flynn

William E. Nast Scholarship for Outstanding Segment 2 Portfolio, First Place

Kun An and Qianyun Wei (AY 2020-2021); Laura Feddersen (AY 2019-2020)

Alumni Selfless Labor Award, 2019

Sara Bourque

Segment I Outstanding Student

Laura Feddersen (AY 2018-2019)

Segment I Portfolio Award

Qianyun Wei (AY 2018-2019)

Segment II Portfolio - The William E. Nast Scholarship

Kun An (2021-2022)

The Ada Louise Huxtable Fellowship, MASS Design Group

Daniela Coray (AY 2016-2017)

BAC Midnight Fellowship

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Hannah Trinko, (2022-2023)

Engage the Waterfront: Northern Avenue Bridge Competition
Fanny Behrends, Christian Boran, Daniela Coray, Neil Demarco and Namrata Shah (AY 2015-2016)

The Dean's Award, Master of Landscape Architecture
Srijana Thapa (AY 2018-2019); Daniela Coray, Judy Timpa, Lance Guerrero, Sarah Kresock, Stephen Lea (AY 2015-2016 and AY 2016-2017); Erin Fitch (AY 2017-2018); Rana Bates (AY 2016-2017)

External Awards and Scholarships

Halvorson | Tighe & Bonde Studio Scholarship
Ryan Morales (AY2023-2024)

Steffian Bradly Architects Scholarship
Erica Rayworth, Quianyun Wei (2020-2021)

BAC Friends Scholarship
Allen Trujillo (2020-2021)

Alpha Rho Chi National Professional Fraternity for Architecture and the Allied Arts Bronze Medal
Lindsey Douglas (AY 2019-2020)

ASLA Student Honor Award
Whitney Matias, Mustafa Kaplan (AY2023-2024); Olga Rodriguez, Fernando Sousa (AY2022-2023); Laura Feddersen (AY 2019-2020); Saket Patel (AY 2018-2019);

ASLA Student Merit Award
Yasmina Hamdan, Gabriel Mascarenhas (AY2023-2024); Rajeev Pandey, Yasmina Hamdan (AY2022-2023); Anirudha Dighe (AY 2019-2020); Cameron Melo (AY 2019-2020); Chien-Yu Lin, Liangchen Zhao (AY 2018-2019);

Ecological Landscape Alliance Scholarship
Fernando Sousa, Timothy S. Matturie, Olga Rodriguez (AY 2019-2020)

The Landscape Architecture Foundation University Olmsted Scholars
Jillian Ziegler, Catherine Hale (AY 2023-2024); Chien-Yu Lin (AY 2018-2019); Saket Patel (AY 2017-2018); Jacob Ferreira (AY 2016-2017); Olivia Fragale, *Finalist* (AY 2015-2016)

The Joan Shafran and Rob Haimes Foundation Scholarship
Neil DeMarco (AY 2018-2019); Neil DeMarco (AY 2017-2018); Sandra Larrauri (AY 2015-2016)

The Boston Society of Landscape Architecture Scholarship
Daniela Coray, Sarah Kresock (AY 2017-2018); Erica Quigley (AY 2016-2017); Jessica Alpert (AY 2015-2016); Evan Hammond (AY 2013-2014); Sean Walters (AY 2012-2013)

Anovia National Grant Competition for Emerging Professionals in Landscape Architecture
Olivia Fragale (AY 2017-2018, as an alumna)

The Adaline Graves Sketch Prize, 2nd Place
Stephen Lea (AY 2016-2017)

The 2016 Steven G. King Play Environments Scholarship
Erica Quigley (AY 2015-2016)

The Cultural Landscape Foundation Sasaki Fellow
Thomas Klein (AY 2015-2016)