



### **Landscape Architecture 2014-2015 Fact Sheet**

The Master of Landscape Architecture 1<sup>st</sup> professional degree awarded by the Boston Architectural College's School of Landscape Architecture is accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board (LAAB). LAAB granted an initial 3-year accreditation term, February 2014 through December 2016.

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture program is a 1<sup>st</sup> professional degree awarded by the Boston Architectural College's School of Landscape Architecture is accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board (LAAB). LAAB granted a 6-year re-accreditation term, February 2014 through December 2019.

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Tuition and Fees per Semester - Fall 2014 & Spring 2015 (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

- 6-11.5 Credits: \$10,824
- 12+ Credits: \$13,748
- Part-Time Tuition (Less than 6 credits): \$1,804 per 1.0 credit

##### Fees + other costs

- required fees: \$325
- housing cost and fees: \$4,750+ <http://www.the-bac.edu/students/student-life/housing>
- Massachusetts-required health insurance: \$1,945 or proof of other health insurance
- estimated cost of books and supplies: \$1,700

#### Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

##### Tuition

- 6-11.5 Credits: \$9,528
- 11-15 Credits: \$11,331
- Part-Time Tuition (Less than 6 credits): \$1,498 per 1.0 credit

##### Fees + other costs

- required fees: \$325
- housing cost and fees: \$4,750+ <http://www.the-bac.edu/students/student-life/housing>
- Massachusetts-required health insurance: \$1,390 or proof of other health insurance
- estimated cost of books and supplies: \$1,700

### Student Demographics (Fall 2014)

The Master of Landscape Architecture program currently has 22 students enrolled (Fall 2014)\*

Race/Ethnicity	Total
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0
Asian	18%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0
Black/ African American	0
Hispanic/ Latino	0
White/ non-Hispanic	59%
Mixed (two or more races)	5%
Unknown	18%

Female	55%
Male	45%

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture program currently has 15 students enrolled (Fall 2014) \*

Race/Ethnicity	Total
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0
Black/ African American	7%
Hispanic/ Latino	7%
White/ non-Hispanic	66%
Mixed (two or more races)	13%
Unknown	7%

Female	20%
Male	80%

\*Information provided by Enrollment and Student Financial Services (15 September 2014)

### Length of program

MLA length of curriculum – 6 semesters

BLA length of curriculum – 10 semesters

### Graduation and Retention rates - MLA

Currently, new MLA students in the revised Fall 2012 program are poised to complete their degrees in the expected 3-yr term.

Our revised [MLA Curriculum](#), was partially rolled-out in the Fall 2012, with a complete launch in Fall 2013. These changes are facilitating students completing the program within the 3 year planned length of time to graduation through shortened programs, directed practice requirements and significant learning outcomes through greater curriculum integration. 3 MLA students graduated in May of 2014; 2 in May of 2013. These students received their MLA degree at or near the expected 10-semester duration of the older, prior for fall 2012 program.

For students enrolled in the MLA program in academic year 2013-2014, 19 students returned in Fall 2014.

**Graduation and Retention rates - BLA**

Currently, new BLA students in the revised Fall 2012 program are poised to complete their degrees in the expected 5-yr term.

Our revised [BLA Curriculum](#) was partially rolled-out in the Fall of 2012, with a complete launch in Fall 2013. These changes are facilitating students completing their program within the 5 year planned length of time to graduation through shortened programs, directed practice requirements and significant learning outcomes through greater curriculum integration.

4 BLA students graduated in May of 2014; 2 graduated in May 2011. These students received their BLA degree at or near the expected 12-13-semester duration of the older, prior to fall 2012 program.

For those students enrolled in the BLA program in academic year 2013-2014, 13 students returned in Fall 2014.

**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. Portfolios are reviewed by a minimum of two reviewers (faculty and professional practioners) and written feedback and advising meetings are then provided to students.

**Spring 2014 Portfolio Review – PR450**

Curriculum	Total Submittals	Passed on first submittal	Did not pass
BLA Segment I	2	2	0
MLA Segment I	2	2	0

**Spring 2014 Portfolio Review – PR890**

Curriculum	Total Submittals	Passed on first submittal	Did not pass
BLA Segment II	2	2	0
MLA Segment II	5	5	0

### Spring 2014 Portfolio Review – PRV0001

Curriculum	Total Submittals	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
BLA	0	-	-
MLA	4	4	0

\*Information provided by Education Department

In the Spring of 2014, the following Landscape Architecture students won awards:

- MLA student Jaryd McGonagle named 2014 University Olmstead Scholar by the [Landscape Architecture Foundation](#).
- MLA student Jessi Flynn was awarded 2014 Student Scholarship by the [Boston Society of Landscape Architects](#).
- Sara Bourque, MLA 2014, received the Brown, Richardson + Rowe Landscape Architecture Prize.
- The BAC's Practice Achievement Award, presented to students who best demonstrate progress in the professional practice element of their learning, was awarded to BLA student Marcus Cantu.

For more information about The BAC's Scholarships, Honors and Awards, please see:

<http://the-bac.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships-honors-and-awards>

