Public Information Policy

Programs accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) are required to provide reliable information to the public. Programs must report on accreditation status and its performance. This information is to help potential students make informed application decisions.

Accreditation

The Louisiana State University Robert Reich School of Landscape Architecture Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture are professional programs fully accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB). Students in the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture program can complete degrees in five years (159 credit hours). Students in the Master of Landscape Architecture program can complete degrees in three or fewer years, depending on whether they have a professional undergraduate degree or a majored in a non-affiliated program.

For more information on LAAB, see asla.org/accreditationlaab.aspx.

Student Achievement

The BLA and MLA programs have awarded the following number of degrees over the past five years:

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Retention and Cumulative Graduate Rates

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

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Master of Landscape Architecture
The Cost

Estimated cost of full-time attendance for one year, 2014–15, for the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture:

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Estimated cost based on 30 credit hours of study for one year, 2014–15, for the Master of Landscape Architecture:

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Links to Helpful Prospective Student Information

Admission Information: [http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/admissions/](http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/admissions/)


Gallery of Student Portfolios: [http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/portfolio/](http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/portfolio/)

Landscape Architecture Alumni: [http://design.lsu.edu/alumni/landscape-architecture/](http://design.lsu.edu/alumni/landscape-architecture/)

Landscape Architecture Careers: [http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/about/landscape-architecture-careers/](http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/about/landscape-architecture-careers/)

Landscape Architecture Faculty: [http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/people/faculty/](http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/people/faculty/)

Landscape Architecture Home Page/Feature Stories: [http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/](http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/)
Student Accomplishments

Year 2014

ASLA Awards
Beyond Turf: Reinterpreting the Ecological Management of Vacant Landscapes
Alexander Ochoa, Undergraduate

Olmstead Scholar Program
Erin Percevault, BLA (won)
Sheryl Fischel, MLA (nominated)

National ASLA Council of Fellows Scholarship
Maria Munoz

Year 2013

ASLA Competition Awards

Longhorn: in Defense of Change
Andrew Doyle, Undergraduate

METABOLIC CHANGE: Coastal Patterns of Human Settlement and Material Flow
Eric Roy and Matthew Seibert, Graduate

Landscape Architecture Graduate Work Accepted at 2013 ACADIA International Conference in Canada
MLA students Ian Miller, Matt Seibert, and Matt Rossbach
Two projects by LSU students in the Robert Reich School of Landscape Architecture Graduate Program have been accepted at the Association

Udall Scholar
Erin Percevault, BLA (Honorable Mention)

Year 2012

WBRZ Yard Makeover Contest
Martin Moser, Michael Porter, and Kevin Kimball (Won)

ASLA Competition Awards

Rewilding City Park
Chad Caletka, Undergraduate

Microcosm of America
Joshua Brooks, Undergraduate
Hilltop Award
Josh Brooks

ASLA Awards

BLA
Josh Brooks
Bethany Campbell
Peter Ciepluch
Brennan Dedon
Martin Moser
Tucker Tremblay

MLA
Peter Summerlin
Michael Petty

Year 2011

ASLA Competition Awards

Chattanooga Central Park
Emily Bullock, and Jessica Carvajal, Graduate

The Fluvial Lexicon
Matthew Seibert, and Benjamin Wellington, Graduate

Simulation Space [Revisioning The Fake; Relinking The Real]
Drew Baum, Student ASLA; Sara Davis, Student ASLA; Mark Ellender, Student ASLA; Courtney Lebeau, Student ASLA; Kristen Lonon, Associate ASLA; Patrick May, Student ASLA; Patrick McGannon, Associate ASLA; Ben Moran, Associate ASLA; Alex Ramirez, Associate ASLA and Christian Thonn, Associate ASLA, Undergraduate

Canals as Greenways
Paul Toenjes, and Shuntaro Yahiro, Graduate

Viable Agricultural Solutions
Will Tietje, Undergraduate

ASLA Awards

BLA
Will Benge
Patrick McGannon
Alex Strader
Sara Miller
Alex Ramirez
Will Tietje

**MLA**
Jessica Carvajal
Paul Toenjes
Lance Fulton
Yahiro Shuntaro