

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:

Degree Level	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
BLA	32	21	23	13	13
MLA	11	20	15	24	11
	43	41	38	47	24

Retention and Cumulative Graduate Rates

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Freshmen Enrolled 14th Day	19	28	14	18	17	7	13	18	17	14
%	94.7	96.4	78.6	88.9	88.2	100.0	92.3	61.1	88.2	

Returned 2nd Year										
% Returned 3rd Year	94.7	92.9	71.4	83.3	76.5	86.6	60.0	55.5.		
% Returned 4th Year	89.5	92.9	57.1	77.8	86.6	93	100			
% Graduated in 4 yrs	10.5	17.9								
% Returned 5th Year	78.9	75.0	57.1	95.8	92.8					
% Graduated in 5 yrs	78.9	82.1	100	95.8	100					
% Returned 6th Year	5.3	10.7								
% Graduated in 6 yrs	84.2									

Master of Landscape Architecture MLA 1 3-year program

	2012- 13	2013- 14	2014- 15	2015- 16	2016- 17	2017- 18	2018- 19	2019- 20	2021- 22	2022- 23
Enrolled	8	15	8	12	10					
% Returned 2nd Year	100	60	87.5	75						
% Graduated in 2 yrs										
% Returned 3rd Year	100	60	50							
% Graduated in 3 yrs	100	60	50							
% Returned 4th Year			25							

in 5 yrs										
% Returned 6th Year										
% Graduated in 6 yrs										

The Cost

Estimated cost of full-time attendance for one year, 2016–17, for the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture:

	Resident	Non-Resident	International
Tuition & Fees	\$10,758	\$27,434	\$27,434
Room & Board	\$10,910	\$10,910	\$10,910
Books & Supplies	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Mandatory Health Insurance			\$2,100
TOTAL	\$23,668	\$40,344	\$42,444

Estimated cost based on 30 credit hours of study for one year, 2016–17, for the Master of Landscape Architecture:

	Resident	Nonresident
Tuition & Fees	\$12,270	\$29,221
Books & Supplies	\$2,000	\$2,000
TOTAL	\$14,270	\$31,221

Links to Helpful Prospective Student Information

Admission Information: <http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/admissions/>

Financial Aid and Scholarships: <http://design.lsu.edu/student-life/scholarships/>

Gallery of Student Portfolios: <http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/portfolio/>

Landscape Architecture Alumni: <http://design.lsu.edu/alumni/landscape-architecture/>

Landscape Architecture Careers: <http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/about/landscape-architecture-careers/>

Landscape Architecture Faculty: <http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/people/faculty/>

Landscape Architecture Home Page/Feature Stories: <http://design.lsu.edu/landscape-architecture/>

Student Accomplishments

Year 2016

ASLA Awards

Harnessing the Beating Heart: Living Systems Infrastructure on Tonle Sap Lake, Cambodia. William Baumgardner, *Undergraduate*

The Vermilion Corridor: Rediscovering the Waterways of Southern Louisiana. Alexander Morvant, *Undergraduate*

Creating Sustainable Future of Mae Kha Canal in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Sunantans Nuanla-or, *Graduate*

Olmsted Scholar Program

Ry'yan Clark, *Undergraduate* (nominated)

Tianyi Zhang, *Graduate* (nominated)

Year 2015

SOS Urban Design Competition

Bangkok Resilience City: Urban SOS Canal SOS, 3rd Place
Jacky Wah, *Undergraduate*, Sunantana Nuanla-Or, *Graduate*

Come Alive Outside-Memphis Challenge

Fourth Year Undergraduate Class, 2nd Place, *Undergraduate*

Olmsted Scholar Program

Maria Munoz, *Undergraduate* (won)

Ramneek Bajwa, *Graduate* (nominated)

Year 2014

ASLA Awards

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

Olmsted Scholar Program

Erin Percevault, *Undergraduate* (won)
Sheryl Fischel, *Graduate* (nominated)

National ASLA Council of Fellows Scholarship

Maria Munoz, *Undergraduate*

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, *Undergraduate* (Honorable Mention)

Year 2012

ASLA Competition Awards

[Rewilding City Park](#)

Chad Caletka, *Undergraduate*

[Microcosm of America](#)

Joshua Brooks, *Undergraduate*

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*