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	2020–21	2021–22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
BLA	9	17	22	21	20
MLA	8	8	3	5	7
	17	**25**	**25**	**26**	**27**

Retention and Cumulative Graduate Rates

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Freshmen Enrolled 14th Day	15	14	20	28	34	24	33	27	27	34

% Returned 2nd Year	100 (15)	92.8 (13)	100% (20)	110 (31)	100 (34)	87.5 (21)	87.9 (29)	118.5 (32)	114.8 (31)	
% Returned 3rd Year	99% (14)	84.6 (11)	80 (16)	74 (23)	70.5 (24)	100 (21)	82.8 (24)	90.6 (29)		
% Returned 4th Year	100 (14)	100 (11)	100 (16)	95.6 (22)	91.7 (22)	100 (21)	95.8 (23)			
% Graduated in 4 yrs										
% Returned 5th Year	100 (14)	90.9 (10)	100 (16)	100 (22)	100 (22)	100 (21)				
% Graduated in 5 yrs	100 (14)	90 (9)	100 (16)	95.5 (21)	95.5 (21)	100 (21)				
% Returned 6th Year		11 (1)								
% Graduated in 6 yrs		100 (1)								

Master of Landscape Architecture MLA 1 3-year program

	2014-15	**2015-16**	**2016-17**	**2017-18**	**2018-19**	**2019-20**	**2020-21**	**2021-22**	**2022-23**	**2023-24**
Enrolled	8	12	10	5	8	8	7	5	6	6
% Returned 2nd Year	87.5	75 (10)	100 (10)	80 (4)	87.5 (6)	100 (8)	57 (4)	80 (4)	100 (6)	83.3 (5)
% Graduated in 2 yrs										
% Returned 3rd Year	50	100 (10)	100 (10)	175 (7)	150 (9)	100 (8)	75 (3)	100 (4)	100 (6)	100 (5)
% Graduated in 3 yrs	50	75 (10)	100 (10)	100 (7)	100 (9)	87.5 (7)	75 (3)	100 (4)	100 (6)	
% Returned 4th Year	25									

% Graduated in 4 yrs										
% Returned 5th Year										
% Graduated in 5 yrs										
% Returned 6th Year										
% Graduated in 6 yrs										

Master of Landscape Architecture MLA AP 2-year program

	2014-15	**2015-16**	**2016-17**	**2017-18**	**2018-19**	**2019-20**	**2020-21**	**2021-22**	**2022-23**	**2023-24**
Enrolled	11	9	5	4	2	0	2	1	0	1
% Returned 2nd Year	90.9	100 (9)	100 (5)	100 (4)	100 (2)	0	100 (2)	0	0	100 (1)
% Graduated in 2 yrs	90.9	100 (9)	100 (5)	75 (3)	100 (2)	0	100 (2)	0	0	100 (1)
% Returned 3rd Year										
% Graduated in 3 yrs										
% Returned 4th Year										
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% Graduated in 6 yrs										

The Cost

Estimated cost of full-time attendance for one year, 2025–2056, for the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture:

	Resident	Non-Resident	International
Tuition & Fees	$12,551	$29,228	$29,348
Room & Board	$10,004	$10,004	$10,004
Books & Supplies	$1,084	$1,084	$1,084
Mandatory Health Insurance			$2,100
TOTAL	**$23,639**	**$40,316**	**$42,536**

Estimated cost based on 30 credit hours of study for one year, 2025–2026, for the Master of Landscape Architecture:

	Resident	Nonresident
Tuition & Fees	$14,084	$31,032
Books & Supplies	$906	$906
TOTAL	$15,426	$32,384

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 2025

Olmsted **Scholar Program**
Sydney Milligan, Undergraduate (nominated)
Addie Bagot, Graduate (nominated)

Year 2024

Olmsted **Scholar Program**
Ellen Sedlacek, Undergraduate (finalist)
Clara Jimenez, Graduate (nominated)

Year 2023

ASLA Awards
Harvest the Wind: Reshaping Urban Heat Island Through Urban Farming. Emily Zhai, Undergraduate
https://www.asla.org/2023studentawards/8845.html

Caretakers + Placemakers of New Orleans. Morgana Tetherrow-Keller, Graduate
https://www.asla.org/2023studentawards/8988.html

Olmsted **Scholar Program**
Daniel Metzger, Undergraduate (nominated)
Georgia DeWitt, Graduate (nominated)

Year 2022

Olmsted **Scholar Program**
Avery Haynes, Undergraduate (finalist)
Morgana Tetherow- Keller, Graduate (nominated)

Year 2021

Olmsted **Scholar Program**
Madeline Kirschner, Undergraduate (nominated)
Alyssa Gill, Graduate (nominated)

Year 2020

ASLA Awards
The Siltcatcher: A Sediment-Capture System for Wetland Creation and Coastal Protection in Western Lake Pontchartrain. Andrew Wright, Graduate
https://www.asla.org/2020studentawards/1267.html

Olmsted **Scholar Program**
Emily Poulter, Undergraduate (nominated)
Eliabeth (Besty) Peterson, Graduate (nominated)

Year 2019

Olmsted **Scholar Program**
Emily Pixberg, *Undergraduate* (nominated)
Andrew Wright, *Graduate* (nominated)

Year 2018

Olmsted **Scholar Program**
Isabel Rountree, *Undergraduate* (nominated)
Phillip Fernberg, *Graduate* (nominated)

Year 2017

ASLA Awards
Disaster Autopsy Model. Donguk Lee & Xiwei Shen, *Undergraduate*
https://www.asla.org/2017studentawards/332559.html

Olmsted **Scholar Program**
Anjelica Sifuentes, *Undergraduate* (nominated)
Joni Emmons, *Graduate* (nominated)

Year 2016

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

https://www.asla.org/2016studentawards/182352.html

The Vermilion Corridor: Rediscovering the Waterways of Southern Louisiana. Alexander Morvant, *Undergraduate*
https://www.asla.org/2016studentawards/184456.html

Creating Sustainable Future of Mae Kha Canal in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Sunantans Nuanla-or, *Graduate*
https://www.asla.org/2016studentawards/161372.html

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*
https://www.vanalen.org/projects/urban-sos-all-systems-go/

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*
https://www.asla.org/2014studentawards/517.html

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, AssociateASLA; 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*