

Public Information Policy

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) requires accredited programs to provide reliable information to the public. This information is to help potential students make informed application decisions.

Accreditation

Both the Texas A&M University Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) program and the Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) program are fully accredited by LAAB.

For more information on LAAB, see: <http://www.asla.org/accreditationlaab.aspx>

Cost of Attendance

The figures below outline the estimated cost of attendance for Undergraduate and Graduate students at Texas A&M University. Detailed information regarding tuition & fees at Texas A&M University is available from Student Business Services (<http://sbs.tamu.edu>).

2017-2018 - College Station **Undergraduate** Fall and Spring

	Resident*	Resident at home with Parents*	Non-Resident*
Tuition & Fees	\$10,210	\$10,210	\$36,962
Loan Fees	64	64	64
Room & Board	10,368	4,626	10,368
Books & Supplies	1,054	1,054	1,054
Travel	2,282	2,282	2,820
Personal Expenses	3,474	3,474	3,474
Total	\$27,452	\$21,710	\$54,742

*Amounts are based on 15 credit hours per semester at Texas A&M University.

2017-2018 - College Station **Graduate** Fall and Spring

	Resident*	Non-Resident*
Tuition & Fees	\$7,042	\$14,932
Loan Fees	154	154
Room & Board	12,250	12,250
Books & Supplies	814	814
Travel	2,134	2,744
Personal Expenses	4,340	4,340
Total	\$26,734	\$35,234

*Amounts are based on 9 credit hours per semester at Texas A&M University, College Station.

Detailed information regarding tuition and fees at Texas A&M is available from Student Business Services (<http://sbs.tamu.edu>). Federal, state, private and institutional aid cannot exceed this cost.

Retention & Graduation Rates

Undergraduate (BLA) First Year Full Time Graduation & Retention Rates

Fall Cohort	Headcount	% 1-yr Retained	% 4-yr Graduated	% 5-yr Graduated	% 6-yr Graduated
2007	20	95.0%	10.0%	85.0%	90.0%
2008	21	90.48%	14.29%	66.67%	71.43%
2009	16	81.25%	12.50%	62.50%	68.75%
2010	19	84.21%	5.26%	57.89%	63.16%
2011	10	100.0%	0.0%	70.0%	
2012	15	100.0%	26.67%		
2013	23	95.65%			
2014	24	91.67%			
2015	16	81.25%			

Source: Texas A&M University Data & Research Services

First-time Master's Degree Students (MLA) Graduation & Retention Rates

Cohort Year	Headcount	% 1-yr Retained	% 3-yr Graduated
2007	11	90.91%	81.82%
2008	10	90.00%	80.00%
2009	9	66.67%	66.67%
2010	17	88.24%	70.59%
2011	13	92.31%	92.31%
2012	14	92.86%	92.86%
2013	12	100.00%	100.00%
2014	16	87.50%	
2015	20	100.00%	

Source: Texas A&M University Data & Research Services

Program Ranking

- In “2016-2017 America’s Best Architecture & Design Schools” published by *Design Intelligence*, our BLA program is ranked No. 9 among top 20 landscape architecture undergraduate programs in USA.
- Our MLA program is ranked No. 11 by *Design Intelligence* for 2016-2017.

Student Achievement

Scholarships

Academic Year	BLA Amounts (No.)	MLA Amounts (No.)
2012-2013	\$9,200 (10)	\$37,500 (26)
2013-2014	\$12,966 (13)	\$39,480 (34)
2014-2015	\$11,004 (16)	\$34,000 (34)
2015-2016	\$14,150 (16)	\$36,000 (31)
2016-2017	\$27,150 (30)	\$25,500 (29)

Student Awards (2016-2017)

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

2017 ASLA Texas Chapter Student Design Competition

Awards of Excellence: Victor Duron, Daniel Molina, Cristian Gonzalez and Jiazheng “Dennis” Zhu, “Nature as Catalyst”

Honor Award: Phillip Hammond, Molly Morkovsky, Alaina Parker, Claudia Pool and Maritza Sanchez, “Re.S.T.O.R.E.”

Merit Award: Christina Anderson, Stephen Parsons, Andrew Toungeate and Ashton Williams, “Threadneedle Neighborhood: The Energy Corridor District”

Master of Landscape Architecture

2016 National ASLA Awards

Honor Award: Yuxian Li “Shifting the Landscape: Transforming Vacant Lands through Smart Decline”

Honor Award: Yangdi Wang “Neighborhood Detox: Enhancing Resilience in Hazard Vulnerable Area”

2017 ASLA Texas Chapter Student Design Competition

Awards of Excellence: Xueqi Song, Zehao Wang and Rui Zhu, “Softening the Surface: Balancing Green and Gray Space Ratios”

Awards of Excellence: Zhihan Tao, Kaidi Ye and Bingjie Zhao, “Visualizing Vitality- Maximizing the Potential of an Underutilized Area”

Honor Award: Zixu Qiao “Climate Change Armor”

Honor Award: Mengfei Bao, Zhen Yao, Liang Zhao and Liang Zhao, “The Arboreal Necklace – Maximizing Infiltration in Drought-Prone Landscape”

Merit Award: Hua Yan, Zhangzhen Zhang, Xin Shu, “Thompson and Grace Medical City”

Merit Award: Chenxia Pu “The Phoenix Center Children’s Mental Health Center Campus Design”

Employment

- Ninety percent (90%) of students who graduated from the BLA program during 2013 found employment in landscape architecture.
- Forty-five (45%) of the students who graduated from the MLA program during 2016 obtained positions in landscape architecture.

Prospective Student Information

Information for prospective students can be found on the following websites:

Undergraduate Admissions Information

<http://admissions.tamu.edu/Home>

Graduate Admissions Information

<http://laup.arch.tamu.edu/academics/graduate/mla/>

Department News & Events

<http://laup.arch.tamu.edu/>

Student Organizations

<http://laup.arch.tamu.edu/people/student-organizations/>