



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>).

Estimated Cost of Attendance: 2014-2015 Fall & Spring

	Undergraduate TX Resident*	Undergraduate Non-TX resident*	Graduate TX resident**	Graduate Non-TX resident**
Tuition & Fees	\$5,483.92	\$14,072.19	\$4,935.75	\$8,193.75
Loan Fees	62	62	138	138
Room & Board	9,522	9,522	10,400	10,400
Books & Supplies	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Travel	606	1,000	606	1,000
Personal Expenses	2,100	2,100	2,520	2,520
TOTAL	\$18,773.92	\$27,756.19	\$19,599.75	\$23,251.75

*Amounts are based on 12 credit hours per semester at Texas A&M University, College Station. Tuition and fees vary by college and guaranteed tuition cohort.

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

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
2006	19	73.7% (14)	0.0%	47.4% (9)	52.6% (10)
2007	18	83.3% (15)	0.0%	55.6% (10)	61.1% (11)

2008	21	61.9% (13)	0.0%	23.8% (5)	23.8% (5)
2009	16	68.8% (11)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)
2010	19	52.6% (10)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2011	10	70.0% (7)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2012	15	53.3% (8)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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	81.80% (9)	72.70% (8)
2008	10	80.00% (8)	80.00% (8)
2009	9	55.60% (5)	66.70% (6)
2010	17	76.50% (13)	70.60% (12)
2011	13	84.60% (11)	0.00%
2012	14	92.90% (13)	0.00%

Source: Texas A&M University Data & Research Services

Program Ranking

- In “2014 America’s Best Architecture & Design Schools” published by *Design Intelligence* in December 2013, our BLA program is ranked No.8 among top 10 landscape architecture undergraduate programs in USA. Thebestcolleges.org ranked our BLA program No. 2. Further, the Design Schools Hub (<http://www.designschoolshub.com/>) ranked our BLA program No. 4 *in the world*.
- Our MLA program is ranked No. 9 by *Design Intelligence* for 2014.

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)

Student Awards (2013-2014)

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

2013 ASLA Texas Chapter Student Design Competition

Honor Award: 5th-year BLA students: Tania Hernandez and Jacob Tannenbaum, “Greenway to the Rhine”

Honor Award: 5th-year BLA student: Kenley Reed, “The Koln Konzept”

TEEX PDC Sponsored Prize: Jacob Tannenbaum, team leader

Master of Landscape Architecture

Award of Excellence: graduate students in Chanam Lee’s LAND 601 “Thompson & Grace Medical City Project” – Texas ASLA, 2014

Honor Award: graduate students in Bruce Dvorak and Galen Newman’s LAND 603 Summer II, 2012 class project “Design Metrics: An Urban Conservation Development” – Texas ASLA, 2013

Honor Award & 2 Merit Awards: graduate students in Chanam Lee’s LAND 601 2012 Studio “Veterans Hospital Design” – Texas ASLA, 2013

Merit Award: graduate students in Jun Hyun Kim and Galen Newman’s LAND 602 class project “Watersmart Design for TAES Annex Building at Texas A&M University” – Texas ASLA, 2014

Merit Award: “Eco-Radiation of Cross Creek Ranch” – Texas ASLA, 2014

Merit Award: graduate students in Galen Newman’s LAND 602 class project “Infiltr[action]: Stormwater Management Design for Lone Star Groundwater” – Texas ASLA, 2014

Merit Award: “Inner Circle” – Texas ASLA, 2014

Employment

- Eighty percent (80%) of students who graduated from the BLA program during 2013 found employment in landscape architecture.
- One hundred percent (100%) of the students who graduated from the MLA program during 2013 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/>