

Public Information 2024-2025

This document contains public Information for the accredited Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) and Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) at the University of Florida as required by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB).

1. Program Mission, Objectives, and Goals: We are dedicated to inspiring students and transforming lives through the stewardship, planning, and design of our natural and built environment. Building upon the traditions of landscape architecture, we explore innovative and impactful solutions to produce a more sustainable, healthy, and just world for all.

Students graduating from the **UF MLA** will have mastered the following Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

1. Integrate concepts from the **general body of knowledge** of the profession of Landscape Architecture in design decision-making.
2. Apply **core professional skills** in landscape architecture.
3. **Combine and analyze information** from multiple sources to support design decision-making.
4. Produce professional visual, oral and written **communications**.
5. Devise **research methodologies** and conclusions appropriate to individual area of interest.
6. Display **ethical behavior and professional conduct**.

Students graduating from the **UF BLA** will have mastered the following Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

1. Integrate concepts from the **general body of knowledge** of the profession of landscape architecture in design decision making.
2. Apply **core professional landscape architecture skills** in design-decision making.
3. Apply **ethical understanding** to Design-Decision Making
4. Apply core professional landscape architecture **critical thinking skills in design-decision making**.
5. Produce professional visual, oral, and written **communications**

2. Accreditation Status: The University of Florida's Bachelor and Master of Landscape Architecture programs are provisionally accredited through December 2024. The programs will be reviewed for accreditation renewal in September 2024.

3. Estimated Cost of Attendance and Financial Aid: Detailed information is on the UF Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid website (<https://www.sfa.ufl.edu/>) Estimated Cost of Attendance are (2024-2025):

- BLA (in-state): \$23,530
- BLA (out-of-state): \$45,808
- MLA (in-state): \$31,360
- MLA (out-of-state): \$53,374

The Department of Landscape Architecture dispenses an average of \$14,050 in scholarships per year. Graduate assistantships through university funding and faculty funded research depend on availability.

4. Student Retention and Graduation Rates:

Retention Rates:

The percentage of MLA students returning for their final year of study in the MLA program was 100%. The percentage of BLA students returning for their final year of study in the BLA program was 100%.

Graduation Rates:

The six-year graduation rate for the BLA is 100%

The six-year graduation rate for the MLA is 100%

5. Degrees Granted:

Four(4) MLA degrees awarded in 2023-2024.

Twenty-six (26) BLA degrees were awarded in 2023-24.

6. Percentage of Students with Timely Graduation: 96% of BLA students and 66.7% of MLA students graduated on-time (5-year or 4-year for BLA; 3 year for FPMLA) in 2023-2024.

7. Required and Optional Costs:

Laptop requirements are listed on the website and [can be found here](#). Certain studio courses have associated material fees. Depending on the number of studio courses you have each year, the total amount of studio fees is approximately \$100 - 600. Studio fees are used to pay for shared resources, such as studio printers and required supplies. Students may incur additional costs for miscellaneous supplies and software for personal computers.

Second year BLA students participate in a three-day central and south-east Florida field trip to visit built works and studios throughout the state. The cost of this trip including the transportation (bus), hotels and meals is approximately \$500. Third year BLA students and first year FPMLA students participate in a week-long field trip visiting urban environments including such destinations as San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver. Students visit noteworthy built projects and prominent professional firms and public agencies. The cost of this trip including the transportation (bus), hotels and meals is approximately \$1200. The department occasionally has funds for need-based student travel support.

8. Supplemental and Experiential Learning Opportunities: Students are required to participate in two week-long field trips, one in their sophomore year and another in their junior year. In their senior year, they have the option to attend an additional week-long field trip. Additionally, undergraduate students must complete an internship during the summer between their junior and senior years. Students also have the opportunity to participate in study abroad programs offered through the university, regularly attend state and national landscape architecture conferences, and engage with a very active student chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA).

9. Post-Graduation employment:

BLA: 74.1% of graduates went into private practice; 7.4% went into graduate education; 3.7% went into government practice and 14.8% were unknown.

MLA: 70% of graduates went into private practice; 10% went into graduate education; 10% went into government practice and 10% went into landscape horticulture/design build.

10. Licensed Faculty: Four faculty have active professional licenses, two have inactive licenses, and five have a Ph.D.

11. Licensure Eligibility: The University of Florida's Bachelor and Master of Landscape Architecture programs are accredited and meet the educational requirements for licensure in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. License requirements for each state are on the ASLA website ([look up each state here](#)) or view the [ASLA fact sheet](#) on this topic.