LAAB Public Information

Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) Public Information Policy

LAAB accredited programs are required to provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement as determined by the institution or program.

Accreditation

The three-year First-Professional Master’s Degree (MLA) program at the University of Minnesota is accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB). The MLA program was last accredited in 2012 [Official Accreditation Letter, 2012](http://onestop.umn.edu/finances/costs_and_tuition/) and is scheduled for re-accreditation in the spring of 2018. The most recent [Cost of Attendance](http://onestop.umn.edu/finances/costs_and_tuition/)

The information below is summarized from the information provided on The University of Minnesota’s Costs, tuition, & fees webpage ([http://onestop.umn.edu/finances/costs_and_tuition/](http://onestop.umn.edu/finances/costs_and_tuition/)) as of September 2015.

**Master of Landscape Architecture 2015-2016 Tuition Costs**

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Collegiate Fee of $350 for 6+ credits and $175 for fewer than 6 credits

**Student Demographics**

2013: MLA Enrollment – 63

- 51% female
- 14% students of color
- 16% international

Updated October 2015
**Student Demographics**

2014: MLA Enrollment – 70
- 53% female
- 27% students of color
- 24% international

**Graduation & Retention Rates**

2014 Graduates: 67% graduated within 3 years
- 13% attrition rate
2013 Graduates: 59% graduated within 3 years
- 33% attrition rate

**Student Achievement**

GPA median: 3.53

Average of 12-15 Teaching Assistantships and 10-16 Research Assistantships awarded per year

**Job Placement/Employment Rates**

92% Job placement rate in the field for the previous 3 years
- 56% work for a traditional firm
- 12% government
- 7% non-profit

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