

PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY

The Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) requires accredited programs to provide reliable information to the public. Programs must report on accreditation status and its performance. This information is meant to help potential students make informed application decisions.

ACCREDITATION

The Temple University Bachelors of Landscape Architecture (BSLA) and Masters of Landscape Architecture (MLArch) are nationally accredited degree programs by the LAAB.

The BSLA is a 4 year program and has been continually accredited since 1991. The next accreditation visit is scheduled for 2016.

The MLArch program offers both pre-professional 3 year and post-professional 2 year options. The program started in 2010 and was awarded a full 6-year accreditation by the LAAB in 2013. For more information on LAAB, see: <http://www.asla.org/schools.aspx>

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The following information is summarized and provided for reference from the Temple University, Office of Financial Aid, Cost of Attendance website:

<http://ambler.temple.edu/admissions/costs-aid-and-scholarships>

2014/2015 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY STUDENT COSTS

This is an estimated cost of full-time attendance for one year, 2014-15.

	*Undergraduate PA Resident	*Undergraduate Non-PA Resident	Graduate PA Resident	Graduate Non-PA Resident
Tuition/Fees	\$15,496	\$25,552	\$21,052	\$28,778
Room/Board	\$12,680	\$12,680	\$10,500	\$10,500
Books/Supplies	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$1,750
Transportation	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250
Misc/Personal	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,750	\$2,750
TOTAL	\$33,426	\$43,482	\$37,302	\$45,028

*Undergraduate tuition and fees are for Upper Division courses.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

These programs have awarded the following number of degrees over the last six years:

YEAR	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
BSLA	27	31	21	16	17	11
MLArch	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	9	10

ONE- YEAR STUDENT RETENTION RATE

The following table shows one-year retention rates for first-time undergraduate freshmen and first year graduate students, as provided by the Temple University Institutional Research office:

YEAR	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
BSLA	67%	60%	71%	80%
MLArch	82%	65%	100%	89%

GRADUATION RATES FOR BSLA STUDENTS*

The following table shows graduation rates for first-time undergraduate freshmen, as provided by the Temple University Institutional Research office:

COHORT	4 YEAR	5 YEAR	6 YEAR
Fall 2005	42%	42%	42%
Fall 2006	55%	66%	66%
Fall 2007	46%	66%	66%
Fall 2008	33%	50%	50%

*The majority of BSLA students are transfer students to the sophomore year of the program. This is not reflected in the above table.

GRADUATION RATES FOR MLArch STUDENTS*

The following table shows graduation rates for first-year graduate students, as provided by the Temple University Institutional Research office:

COHORT	2 YEAR	3 YEAR	4 YEAR
Fall 2010	29%	61%	61%
Fall 2011	0%	66%	-

*Both the post & pre professional MLArch program have part-time options.

The 2 year post-professional program may be extended to 4 years.

The 3 year pre-professional program may be extended to 6 years.

The majority of MLArch students are in the pre-professional program and around 30% are enrolled part-time.

HELPFUL PROSPECTIVE STUDENT INFORMATION

Admissions Information: <http://ambler.temple.edu/admissions>

Landscape Architecture Home Page: <http://www.temple.edu/ambler/la-hort/default.html>

MLArch Program Description: <http://www.temple.edu/ambler/la-hort/academics/mlarch.htm#curriculum>

School of Environmental Design MLArch Information Sessions: http://www.cla.temple.edu/sed/info-sessions-grad.html?utm_source=web&utm_medium=link&utm_content=SEDgrad+MLArchpage+landing&utm_campaign=ambler2014

BSLA Program Description: <http://www.temple.edu/ambler/la-hort/academics/LA-BS.htm>

School of Environmental Design BSLA Information Sessions:
http://www.cla.temple.edu/sed/info-sessions-undergrad.html?utm_source=web&utm_medium=link&utm_content=SEDundergrad+BSLApaper+landing&utm_campaign=ambler2014