

## Public Information Policy

The Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) requires accredited program to provide reliable information to the public. Program must report on accreditation status and its performance. This information is meant to help potential students make information 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 is scheduled for 2022.

The MLArch program offers both pre-professional 3 year and post-professional 2 year options. The program started in 2010 and the next accreditation is scheduled for 2024. For more information on LAAB, see: <https://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:

### 2019-2020 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY STUDENT COSTS

This is an estimated cost of full-time attendance for one year, 2019-2020:

	<b>*Undergraduate PA Resident per annum</b>	<b>* Undergraduate Non- PA Resident per annum</b>	<b>** Graduate PA Resident per semester</b>	<b>** Graduate Non- PA Resident per semester</b>
Tuition & Fees	\$16,970	\$29,882	\$11,749	\$16,009
Room & Board	\$12,188	\$12,188	\$14,075	\$14,075
Books & Supplies	\$1,478	\$1,478	\$1,478	\$1,478
Transportation	\$1,416	\$1,416	\$1,416	\$1,416
Misc/Personal	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,052</b>	<b>\$44,964</b>	<b>\$28,718</b>	<b>\$32,978</b>

\*Undergraduate tuition and fees are for Upper Division courses. Full time tuition for UG students covers 12 to 18 credits

\*\*Graduate tuition is paid per-credit. The above rates are based on a 12-credit semester. Graduate students are considered full-time when taking 9 or more credits.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

These programs have awarded the following number of degrees over the last 5 years:

YEAR	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
BSLA	13	6	15	9	5
MLArch	10	9	4	4	5

## ONE-YEAR STUDENT RETENTION RATE

The following table shows one-year retention rates for first-year undergraduate freshman and first year graduate students:

YEAR	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
BSLA	100%	45.5%	66.7%	50%	50%
MLArch	75%	50%	100%	75%	71.4%

## GRADUATION RATES FOR BSLA STUDENTS\*

The following table shows graduation rates for first-time undergraduate freshman:

COHORT	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Fall 2013	8%	17%	8%
Fall 2014	12.5%	37.5%	0%
Fall 2015	12.5%	87.5%	0%
Fall 2016	18%	N/A	N/A

\*Some BSLA students are transfer students to the sophomore year of the program. This is not reflected in the above table. Only fall admitted students were considered for these calculations.

### **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	3 YEAR	4 YEAR	5 YEAR
Fall 2013	45%	18%	9%
Fall 2014	67%	0%	11%
Fall 2015	50%	0%	25%
Fall 2016	33%	0%	N/A

\*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 major of MLArch students are in the pre-professional program and around 22% are enrolled part-time.

#### Helpful Links for Prospective Students

For More Information, please visit the Landscape Architecture Program Page on the Tyler School of Art website. This landing page will give you access to information about the programs offered, admissions, visiting Tyler, and contact information for the department:

<https://tyler.temple.edu/programs/landscape-architecture-horticulture>

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