

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 Status

We offer fully accredited first-professional Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) program and the Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) program, with initial accreditation received in 1970 and 1988, respectively. Our programs were most recently re-accredited by the LAAB in August 2022. The next scheduled accreditation visit is in Spring 2028. 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>).

Undergraduate Fall 2024 or Spring 2025 College Station

12+ credits Undergraduate Student	Texas Resident	Texas Resident at Home with Parents	Non-Resident or International
Tuition & Required Fees	\$5,775.35	\$5,775.35	\$6,504.00
Housing & Food	\$6,504.00	\$1,838.00	\$552.00
Books & Supplies	\$552.00	\$552.00	\$1,938.00
Travel	\$1,066.00	\$1,066.00	\$30.00
Loan Fees	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$1,657.00
Personal Expenses	\$1,657.00	\$1,707.00	\$10,681.00
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$9,809.00	\$5,193.00	\$30,429.00
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance with Tuition and Fees	\$15,584.35	\$10,968.35	

This amount does **not** include the following fees:

- Distance education differential tuition and fees
- Course-related educational enhancement, equipment access, lab and/or field trip fees
- General deposit of \$100 for new, transfer, or re-admitted students
- International student admin fee of \$200–\$500 per semester charged to third-party sponsored students
- International Student Services fee of \$150 per semester
- International Student Health Insurance
 - International Student Health Insurance Arrival: \$252 (covers 8/1/2024 through 8/31/2024 for new students)
 - International Student Health Insurance Fall: \$1010 (covers 9/1/2024 through 12/31/2024)

- International Student Health Insurance Spring: \$2013 (covers 1/1/2025 through 8/31/2025)
- Orientation fees

Graduate

Fall 2024 or Spring 2025 College Station

9 credits Graduate Student	Texas Resident	Non-Resident or International
Tuition & Required Fees	\$5,710.01	\$10,493.60
Program Fee	\$100.00	\$100.00
Housing & Food	\$6,372.00	\$6,372.00
Books & Supplies	\$758.00	\$758.00
Travel	\$1,380.00	\$2,330.00
Loan Fees	\$78.00	\$78.00
Personal Expenses	\$2,480.00	\$2,484.00
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$11,068.00	\$11,922.00
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance with Tuition and Fees	\$16,882.01	\$22,515.60

This amount does **not** include the following fees:

- Distance education differential tuition and fees
- Course-related educational enhancement, equipment access, lab and/or field trip fees
- General deposit of \$100 for new, transfer, or re-admitted students
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Retention & Graduation Rates

Undergraduate (BLA) First Year Full Time Graduation & Retention Rates

LAND Major - Graduation & Retention Summary

(First-Time, Full-Time Undergraduate Cohorts)

Cohort Year	Cohort Headcount	1st Year Retention	% 4-Year Graduation	% 5-Year Graduation	% 6-Year Graduation
2016	8	8 (100.0%)	37.5%	75.0%	75.0%
2017	16	16 (100.0%)	56.3%	75.0%	81.3%
2018	14	14 (100.0%)	78.6%	92.9%	92.9%
2019	9	8 (88.9%)	88.9%	88.9%	
2020	25	23 (92.0%)	68.0%		
2021	19	17 (89.5%)			
2022	17	17 (100.0%)			
2023	40	39 (97.5%)			

Source: Texas A&M University Data & Research Services

First-time Master's Degree Students (MLA) Graduation & Retention Rates

LAND Major – Master's Cohort Retention & Graduation Summary

(First-Time Graduate Students, Both Fall and Spring Cohorts Combined)

Cohort Year	Cohort Headcount	1st Year Retention	% 1-Year Graduation	% 2-Year Graduation	% 3-Year Graduation
2016	17	15 (88.2%)	0.0%	5.9%	88.2%
2017	17	17 (100.0%)	0.0%	5.9%	100.0%
2018	14	13 (92.9%)	0.0%	0.0%	92.3%
2019	11	9 (81.8%)	0.0%	0.0%	72.7%
2020	9	9 (100.0%)	0.0%	11.1%	100.0%
2021	5	4 (80.0%)	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%
2022	12	12 (100.0%)	0.0%	8.3%	
2023	5	3 (60.0%)	0.0%		

Source: Texas A&M University Data & Research Services

Student Achievement Scholarships

Undergraduate Scholarships

Academic Year	Number of Recipients	Total Awarded
2020–2021	47	\$175,400
2021–2022	33	\$116,627
2022–2023	42	\$187,300
2023–2024	56	\$262,235
2024–2025	65	\$287,769

Master's Scholarships

Academic Year	Number of Recipients	Total Awarded
2020–2021	23	\$68,495
2021–2022	10	\$25,150
2022–2023	15	\$41,500
2023–2024	24	\$54,000
2024–2025	18	\$38,000

Please note: these figures reflect **institutional scholarships only**. No third-party scholarships are included in these numbers.

BLA Student Awards (2023-2025)

2025 Texas-ASLA Student Design Merit Award in Analysis and Planning: Undergraduate

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Students: Sean Robinson, Adam Pavlicek, Lantz Engstrom, Hannah Stalb, Jacob Marek, Zach Ashley, Tino Dean

Project Name: The Greenbelt Opportunity – A chance to Preserve, Educate, and Connect all Walks of Life

2025 Texas-ASLA Student Design Merit Award in Urban Design: Undergraduate

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Students: Trinity Phan Ashlyn Hawk and Madison Hesser

Project Name: Beyond the Shore: The Green Isle of Adventure

2024 ASLA National Honor Award

Dingding Ren; Na Wang, Student ASLA; Zhelin Liu, Associate ASLA; Siyuan Zhao, Associate ASLA; Riley Simmons, Student ASLA; Leo Lefebvre, Student ASLA; Lauren Kasel, Student ASLA; Oscar Trevino, Student ASLA; Sydney Puentes, Student ASLA; Trevor Deines, Associate ASLA; Yizhi Shi;

Project Name: Bird Sanctuary

2024 Texas-ASLA Student Design Merit Award in General Design: Undergraduate

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Students: Lauren Kasel, Oscar Trevino, Sydney Puentes, Kayla Bennett, & Riley Simmons

Project Name: DEFINING DEER PARK

2024 Texas-ASLA Student Design Merit Award in Analysis and Planning: Undergraduate

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Students: Jose Zapata, Blake Alexander, Cole Bishop, & Brian Schoppe

Project Name: ECOHAVEN: NURTURING HEALTH IN SUBURBAN TEXAS

2023 Texas ASLA Student Design Award of Excellence in Planning and Analysis: Undergraduate Level

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Students: **Paloma Quintero, Sharon Rodriguez, Paola Usin and Leslie Garcia Vazquez**

Project Name: Merging the Gap: A Plan for Community Unification in Buffalo Gap

MLA Student Awards (2023-2025)

2024 ASLA National Honor Award Bird Sanctuary

Dingding Ren; Na Wang, Student ASLA; **Zhelin Liu**, Associate ASLA; **Siyuan Zhao**, Associate ASLA; **Riley Simmons**, Student ASLA; **Leo Lefebvre**, Student ASLA; **Lauren Kasel**, Student ASLA; **Oscar Trevino**, Student ASLA; **Sydney Puentes**, Student ASLA; **Trevor Deines**, Associate ASLA; **Yizhi Shi**;

Faculty Advisors: Galen Newman, FASLA; Sinan Zhong

2023 Solar Decathlon 4th place (of 57 in National Competition)

Master of Landscape Architecture Student: **Na Wang**

2023 Texas-ASLA Student Design Honor Award in Urban Design: Graduate Level

Master of Landscape Architecture Students: **Yinglan Hao, Urvi Joshi, and Siyuan Zhao**

Project name: **aNChord**

2023 TX-ASLA Student Design Merit Award in Planning and Analysis: Graduate Level

Master of Landscape Architecture Students: **Rui Zhu and Tianyi Wang**

Project name: **Adaptive Stormbox**

2023 TX-ASLA Student Design Merit Award in Planning and Analysis: Graduate Level

Master of Landscape Architecture Student: **Abimbola Olorode**

Project Name: **Nurture with Nature**

Employment

- More than ninety percent (90%) of students who graduated from the **BLA** program during 2024 found employment in landscape architecture.
- one-hundred (100%) of the students who graduated from the **MLA** program during 2024 obtained positions in landscape architecture.

Prospective Student Information

Information for prospective students can be found on the following websites:

Undergraduate Admissions Information

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning
Langford Architecture Center, 3137 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-3137
Tel. 979.845.1019 Fax 979.862.1784
<http://laup.arch.tamu.edu/>



<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/>