PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY

Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) Policy for Accredited Programs to Use in Providing Information to the Public:

LAAB accredited programs are required to provide reliable information to the public. Programs must report on accreditation status and its performance. This information is to help potential students make informed application decisions.

ACCREDITATION

The BLA and MLA programs in landscape architecture are accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board and recognized by the Professional License Board, Division of the Department of the Secretary of the State of Georgia. For more information on LAAB, see: https://www.**asla**.org/Accreditation**LAAB**.aspx

COST OF ATTENDANCE 2014/2015

The following information is summarized and provided for reference from The University of Georgia's Bursar's Office, the Graduate School, the Office of Financial Aid and the Family Housing Department.

Please refer to the cost of Tuition and Fees website for up-to-date information: http://www.bursar.uga.edu/Tuition_Fees_2014_2015_Fall.pdf

Tuition and fees are subject to state budget approval each year.
University of Georgia Fee Policy http://www.bursar.uga.edu/fee_ policy_fall_2014.pdf

Tuition and Fees, estimated budgets for Academic year 2014/2015

	Graduate in state	Graduate Out of state
Fees & Tuition*	$11,840	$26,734
Books, Supplies, Insurance	$1,639	$1,639
Room & Board	$7,700	$7,700
Transportation**	$1,016	$1,016
Personal / Misc.	$2,204	$2,734
Total Tuition, Fees and Other	$24,399	$39,823

* Fees are based on full-time graduate student enrollment. (12 hours per semester) for 9 month academic year.

** Campus and City Bus Transportation are covered in the tuition and fees.

For information on housing please visit http://housing.uga.edu/

For information on food services please visit http://www.uga.edu/foodservice/

RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

Graduation Rate: The following table shows the percentage of MLA students graduating within three years and four years of starting the program:

Cohort	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
% Graduated within 3 years (#)	66.7% (10)	87.5% (14)	75.0% (18)	80.0% (16)	85.0% (17)
% Graduated within 4 years (#)	73.3% (11)	87.5% (14)	83.3% (20)	90.0% (18)	

One-Year Retention Rate: The following table shows the one-year retention rate for graduate students entering the MLA program over the past five years.

Cohort	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
% returning (#)	91.7% (22)	95.2% (20)	95.0% (19)	89.3% (25)	87.9% (29)

DEMOGRAPHICS

The following tables show demographic data for students in the MLA program over the past five years:

	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Total Headcount	60	61	72	78	76

Gender	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Men	24	31	44	37	32
Women	36	30	28	41	44

Ethnic Origin	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Hispanic/Latino	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
African American	5%	1.6%	3.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Native American	5%	1.6%	0%	1.3%	1.3%
Asian American	0%	0%	0%	1.3%	1.3%
Caucasian	75%	83.6%	79.1%	55.1%	52.6%
Non-Resident Alien	10%	13.1%	17.9%	41%	42.1%
Other/Unknown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Residency	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
GA Resident	33.3%	32.8%	36.1%	23.1%	21.1%
Non-Resident	56.7%	52.5%	41.7%	35.9%	36.8%
International	10.0%	14.8%	20.8%	41.0%	42.1%

	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Average Age	25.6	27.5	24.6	23.6	29.3

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Degrees Awarded: The program has awarded the following number of degrees over the past six years:

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
MLA Degrees Awarded	18	11	17	14	22	18

Employment Status: 78% of the students who graduated during 2013 (and who are not pursuing graduate studies) have secured positions in landscape architecture or a related field.

Academic Performance: The MLA students carry an average course unit load per semester of 14 to 16 hours.

As of Fall 2013 current MLA students had an average graduate GPA of 3.71.

Scholarships: MLA Students have received the following scholarship amounts by year from university and non-university sources over the past six years (Source: program records).

Academic Year	Total Scholarship Amounts (No.)
2009-10	$23,205 (14)
2010-11	$21,100 (15)
2011-12	$32,475 (18)
2012-13	$21,550 (14)
2013-14	$40,625 (14)
2014-15	$31,375 (11)

Employment Percentages of recent graduates: Present employment of those receiving the MLA degree during the past five years, 2009-2013 (Source: program records):

Present Occupation	Percentage	(no.)
Advanced Study/Research	0%	(0)
Teaching	1.25%	(1)
Private Practice	50%	(40)
Public Practice	10%	(8)
Landscape Hort/Design Build	3.75%	(3)
Conservation/Sustainability	5%	(4)
Community Education	1.25%	(1)
Other	6.25%	(5)
Unknown	22.5%	(18)
Total	100%	(80)

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT INFORMATION:

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

Admissions Information:
http://grad.uga.edu/

Institutional Research Information:
http://oir.uga.edu/

Prospective Landscape Architecture Student information:
http://www.ced.uga.edu/academics/graduate-programs/mla/

Department News & Events:
http://www.ced.uga.edu/events/news/

Student involvement in Public Service and Outreach
http://www.ced.uga.edu/pso/

Scholarships, Internships and Employment Opportunities.
http://www.ced.uga.edu/academics/financial-aid/

http://www.career.uga.edu/