

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 Ball State University Bachelors of Landscape Architecture (BLA) and the Masters of Landscape Architecture (MLA) are nationally accredited degree programs by the LAAB.

The BLA is a five-year program. The next accreditation visit is scheduled for 2018.

The MLA is a three-year program. The next accreditation visit is scheduled for 2016.

For more information on LAAB, see:

<https://www.asla.org/AccreditationLAAB.aspx>

COST OF ATTENDANCE 2015/2016 Ball State University Student Costs

The following information is summarized and provided for reference from the Office of Financial Aid, Cost of Attendance website: For up-to-date information, please refer to website.

<https://cms.bsu.edu/about/administrativeoffices/bursar/>

Budgets are estimated and subject to change.

ESTIMATED 2015-16 ACADEMIC YEAR COSTS FOR NEW STUDENTS*

	Undergraduate Indiana Resident	Undergraduate Out of State Resident	Graduate Indiana Resident	Graduate Out of State Resident
Tuition (UG 18 / Grad 14 hours per semester)**	\$8,682	\$23,948	\$11,908	\$19,944
room and board (starts at)***	\$8,340	\$8,340	\$8,340	\$8,340
University technology fee	\$336	\$336	\$336	\$336
Recreation center fee	\$174	\$174	\$174	\$174
Health center fee	\$152	\$152	\$152	\$152
Residence hall technology fee***	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120
TOTAL COST	\$17,414	\$32,572	\$21,030	\$29,066

Additional expenses (estimated):

Books/supplies, \$1,000; personal expenses/transportation, \$2,800 to \$3,200.

Cost notes:

*For a preliminary estimate of your final costs after financial aid, check out Ball State's Net Price Calculator at www.bsu.edu/financial/calculator.

**Additional course or program fees may apply depending on major and course schedule.

***The residence hall rates and fees shown here are for 2014–15. Actual room and board cost may vary depending on the type of room and meal plan requested. Detailed rates and options are available at www.bsu.edu/housing/rates

Cost information is based on full-time enrollment for the fall and spring semesters. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to change the fees or charges for any semester or session. The most current rates are always available at www.bsu.edu/bursar

RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

Freshmen Graduation Rate: The following tables show five-year, six-year and seven-year graduation rates for first-time freshmen, as provided by the university's Institutional Research office:

Freshmen Graduation Rate of Landscape Architecture Students						
Cohort	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
% Graduates within 5 years (#)	94.1% (16)	75.0% (18)	83.3% (25)	78.1% (25)	85.7 % (24)	68.0% (17)
% Graduates within 6 years (#)	94.1% (16)	91.6% (22)	93.3% (28)	100% (32)	89.2% (25)	68.0% (17)
% Graduates within 7 years (#)	94.1% (16)	91.6% (22)	96.6% (29)	100% (32)	89.2% (25)	68.0% (17)

One-Year Retention Rate: The following table shows the one-year retention rate for first time freshmen entering the program over the past six years, as provided by the university's Institutional Research office:

One-Year Retention Rate of Landscape Architecture Students						
Cohort	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
*% Returning After Declaring Major (#)	100% (32)	96.4% (27)	96.4% (24)	100% (22)	100% (25)	90.3% (28)

*Counts if students came back a year after declaring Landscape Architecture as major

DEMOGRAPHICS

The following tables show demographic data for students in the program over the past six years, as provided by the university's Institutional Research office:

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

Undergraduate (UG) Landscape Architecture Total Headcount						
	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009
Total Headcount	89	99	125	118	130	138

Undergraduate (UG) Landscape Architecture Gender Headcount						
	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009
Female	37	39	51	41	55	54
Male	52	60	74	77	75	84

Undergraduate (UG) Landscape Architecture Race/Ethnicity Headcount						
	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	1	1	1	1	0
Asian	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bi-Racial	2	3	3	3	2	1
Black or African American	2	3	7	6	5	3
Foreign	3	2	1	0	1	0
Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	1	1	1	2	0
Hispanic	8	3	5	2	1	1
Unknown	2	3	4	4	4	5
White	71	82	103	101	114	128
Total	89	99	125	118	130	138

Undergraduate (UG) Landscape Architecture Residency Headcount						
	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009
IN Resident	77	85	104	88	93	99
Non-Resident	7	13	21	30	37	39

Undergraduate (UG) Landscape Architecture Average Age						
	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009
Average Age	21	22	23	22	22	22

GRADUATE INFORMATION

Graduate (GR) Landscape Architecture Total Headcount						
	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009
Total Headcount	48	41	33	37	40	39

Graduate (GR) Landscape Architecture Gender Headcount						
	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009
Female	25	24	20	24	25	23
Male	23	17	13	13	15	16

Graduate (GR) Landscape Architecture Race/Ethnicity Headcount						
	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	1	1	1
Bi-Racial	1	0	0	1	1	1
Foreign	30	27	22	17	14	12
Hispanic	0	0	1	2	2	1
Unknown	2	3	0	3	6	5
White	15	11	10	13	16	19

Graduate (GR) Landscape Architecture Residency Headcount						
	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009
IN-Resident	12	34	32	9	9	11
Non-Resident	9	7	0	28	31	28

*The above table may not add up to total population because of unknown entries

Graduate (GR) Landscape Architecture Average Age						
	Fall 2014	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009
Average Age	27	27	29	29	29	29

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

Undergraduate (UG) Landscape Architecture Degrees Awarded					
	AY13-14	AY12-13	AY11-12	AY10-11	AY09-10
BLA Degrees Awarded	22	34	39	33	26

Graduate (GR) Landscape Architecture Degrees Awarded					
	AY13-14	AY12-13	AY11-12	AY10-11	AY09-10
MLA Degrees Awarded	6	10	18	10	4

SCHOLARSHIPS

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
2007-08	\$19,250
2008-09	\$21,500
2009-10	\$13,308
2010-11	\$8,750
2011-12	\$14,700
2012-13	\$17,250
2013-14	\$21,750

Employment Percentages of recent graduates: Present employment of those receiving the BLA degree during the past six years, 2007-2013 (Source: program records):

Present Occupation-Undergraduates	Percentage (no.)	
Advanced Study/Research	4%	3
Teaching		
Private Practice	54%	39
Public Practice	14%	10
Landscape Hort/Design Build	21%	16
Other		
Unknown	7%	5
Total	100%	73

Present Occupation-Graduates	Percentage (no.)	
Advanced Study/Research		
Teaching	5%	2
Private Practice	34%	14
Public Practice	7%	3
Landscape Hort/Design Build	12%	5
Other	2%	1
Unknown	40%	17
Total	100%	42

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT INFORMATION:

Information for prospective students can be found on the following websites

Admissions Information.

<http://cms.bsu.edu/admissions>

Institutional Research Information.

<http://cms.bsu.edu/about/administrativeoffices/effectiveness>

Prospective Landscape Architecture Student information.

<http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/cap/programs/landscapearch/bachelorsdegree>

Department News & Events.

<http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/cap/newsevents>

Student Work.

<http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/cap/programs/landscapearch/portfolioofstudentwork>

Scholarships, Internships and Employment Opportunities.

<http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/cap/programs/landscapearch/scholarships>