LA&RP Landscape Architecture & Regional Planning

MLA Program Public Information

Accreditation

The first Professional MLA degree at the University of Massachusetts is accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB). The most recent review was in Spring 2013 and the next accreditation review is scheduled for Spring of 2023.

Annual Cost

Fall 2021/Spring 2022 Tuition and Fees for Full-Time Graduate Students: Tuition and fees are calculated for a full academic year (Fall and Spring semesters).

- *In-state residents: $ 16,251*
- *Regional $ 28,821*
- *Out-of-state residents: $ 32,809*

For a complete list of graduate student fees and a per-credit hour breakdown of tuition rates please refer to the Bursar's Office Graduate Tuition and Fees page.

Student Graduation Rates

All MLA				
Academic Year	**Entering Students**	**Retention Rate**	**Graduation Rate** (within 4 years of enrolling)	**Degree Awarded**
2009-10	15	73%	60%	12
2010-11	17	59%	59%	7
2011-12	17	94%	88%	8
2012-13	14	86%	79%	8
2013-14	10	80%	70%	15
2014-15	9	89%	89%	11
2015-16	12	92%	92%	13
2016-17	9	78%	67%	11
2017-18	11	82%	82%*	9
2018-19	10	100%	n/a	12
2019-20	6	67%	n/a	9
2020-21	9	n/a	n/a	4

** 3-year graduation rate*

MLA only			
Academic Year	**Entering Students**	**Retention Rate**	**Graduation Rate** (within 4 years of enrolling)
2009-10	*14*	*71%*	*57%*
2010-11	*13*	*54%*	*54%*
2011-12	*14*	*100%*	*100%*
2012-13	*13*	*85%*	*77%*
2013-14	*9*	*78%*	*78%*
2014-15	*7*	*100%*	*100%*
2015-16	*11*	*91%*	*91%*
2016-17	*6*	*83%*	*83%*
2017-18	*10*	*80%*	*80%**
2018-19	*8*	*100%*	*n/a*
2019-20	*4*	*50%*	*n/a*
2020-21	*7*	*n/a*	*n/a*

** 3-year graduation rate*

MLA Joint			
Academic Year	**Entering Students**	**Retention Rate**	**Graduation Rate** (within 4 years of enrolling)
2009-10	*1*	*100%*	*100%*
2010-11	*4*	*75%*	*75%*
2011-12	*3*	*67%*	*33%*
2012-13	*1*	*100%*	*100%*
2013-14	*1*	*100%*	*0%*
2014-15	*2*	*50%*	*50%*
2015-16	*1*	*100%*	*100%*
2016-17	*3*	*67%*	*33%*
2017-18	*1*	*100%*	*100%**
2018-19	*2*	*100%*	*n/a*
2019-20	*2*	*100%*	*n/a*
2020-21	*2*	*n/a*	*n/a*

** 3-year graduation rate*