**BSLA Program Public Information**

**Accreditation**

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BSLA) at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is a professional degree accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB). LAAB recently granted the BSLA program a 6-year accreditation term, through Fall 2022. The next accreditation review is scheduled for Fall of 2022.

**Annual Cost**

Estimated 2021-2022 academic year tuition and fees for undergraduate Students: Tuition and fees are shown per semester.

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| Description | In-State Residents | Out-of-State Residents | New England Regional Residents |
| Tuition & Fees | $8,476.00 | $19,085.50 | $15,617.00 |
| Room & Board | $3,770.00 | $3,770.00 | $3,770.00 |
| Total Cost | $12,246.00 | $22,855.50 | $19,387.00 |
| Commonwealth Honors College Fee | $300.00 | $300.00 | $300.00 |

For a complete list of student fees and a per-credit hour breakdown of tuition rates please refer to the [Bursar’s Office Undergraduate Tuition and Fees page.](https://www.umass.edu/bursar/sites/default/files/Ugrad%20Full%20Time_Fall%202021_0.pdf)

**Student Retention and Graduation Rates**

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| **Graduation Year** | **Academic Year**  **Entering Sophomore Studios** | **Number Students**  **in Sophomore Studios** | **Number Students Continued**  **to Senior Year**  **Studio** | **Retention Rate (%)** based on sophomore to senior year enrollment | **Graduation Rate (%)** within 6 years of entering UMass | **Number Degrees Awarded** within 6 years of enrolling at UMass |
| 2012 | 2009-10 | 22 | 15 | 68% | 100% | 15 |
| 2013 | 2010-11 | 31 | 24 | 77% | 96% | 23 |
| 2014 | 2011-12 | 17 | 10 | 59% | 80% | 8 |
| 2015 | 2012-13 | 27 | 16 | 59% | 100% | 16 |
| 2016 | 2013-14 | 16 | 11 | 69% | 100% | 11 |
| 2017 | 2014-15 | 18 | 13 | 72% | 92% | 12 |
| 2018 | 2015-16 | 17 | 15 | 88% | 100% | 15 |
| 2019 | 2016-17 | 12 | 12 | 100% | 92% | 11 |
| 2020 | 2017-18 | 21 | 19 | 90% | 86% | 18 |
| 2021 | 2018-19 | 16 | 14 | 88% | 93% | 13 |
| 2022 | 2019-20 | 19 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 2023 | 2020-21 |  |  |  |  |  |

\*Most BSLA majors do not enter the program as freshman, but transfer into the major after they have already been enrolled at UMass. At that time, they begin the program as “sophomores“ and enroll in the sophomore-level studio. Therefore, the sophomore studio is the best measure of the number of students entering the BSLA program.