



Introduction

The Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) requires landscape architecture programs to provide the public with consistent and reliable information about them. Programs must report on accreditation status, costs, demographics and performance. This information may help potential students make informed decisions on selecting a place to study landscape architecture.

Accreditation

The BLA first professional degree conferred by the Department of Landscape Architecture is accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB). It was last accredited in April 2016. The length of the BLA program is nine semesters done within four academic years.

Costs for Full-Time BLA Student – Academic Year 2021-2022

For details, see <http://treasurer.uark.edu>

(estimated based on 16 credit hours each for two semesters)

Arkansas Resident Tuition – \$9,574 Tuition for Non-Resident – \$26,390

***Prospective students from bordering states to Arkansas, as well as Georgia, Illinois, and Kansas may get up to a ninety percent discount on out of state tuition rate, see <https://scholarships.uark.edu/nrtal/index.php>

University Fees – \$1,098

Study Abroad Fees – \$5,254 (\$656.75 per semester for the first four semesters contribution to this total)

Telefees* – \$32.60 per credit hour (Teaching Equipment and Laboratory Enhancement (TELE) fees)

Books – \$1,200

Supplies (estimated) – \$1000

Field Trips (estimated) – \$1,500

University Room and Board (estimated) – \$12,000

Demographics

In 2020, 66% of BLA students were male; 34% were female

In 2019, 69% of BLA students were male; 31% were female

Student Progress

At the end of the first semester of the second year in the BLA program, each student is required to submit a portfolio of their work for consideration of acceptance in the professional program. In addition to passing the portfolio review, students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and completed all professional program courses with a grade of C- or better.

Eighteen students submitted portfolios in 2020 and eighteen students were admitted.

Fourteen students submitted portfolios in 2019 and fourteen students were admitted.

All students in the past four years have gone into jobs upon the completion of their degree. Recent starting salaries for students average over \$50,000.



Student Recognition

In Spring 2020, fourteen Students were awarded a total of \$26,500 in scholarships. In 2021, \$40,000 in scholarships are projected. Beau Burris received the ASLA State Honor Award and Megan Machart, the ASLA State Merit Award.

An external award from the National ASLA went to Jacob Costello, Max Frank, and Beau Burris.

Hunter Adkisson - Michael J. Buono Green Award Medal

Beau Burris - Verna C. Garvan Medal and Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal

In Spring 2019, eleven Students were awarded a total of \$25,800 in scholarships. Jacob Costello received the ASLA Honor Award and Benjamin Magee, the ASLA Merit Award. Jacob Costello was the Landscape Architecture Foundation's Olmsted Scholar.

Jacob Costello won the Verna C. Garvan Medal, and Erin Cox won the Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal.

Student Recognition and Professional Activity

University of Arkansas students travel around the world for internships and in recent years worked in diverse places including Peter Walker & Partners, EDSA, and the United States Senate. In 2021, the inaugural class of students began the first required internship program in the revised curriculum.

UK Internships

Summer 2019

W. Joey Barr - Leeds, West Yorkshire, England, firm Urban Wilderness (<https://urbanwilderness.co.uk>)

Dallas Myers - Edinburgh, Scotland, firm Brindley Associates (<http://www.brindleyassociates.co.uk>)

Admission Class Size

Fall 2020 - 9 + 5 summer	Fall 2019 - 14	Fall 2018 - 18	Fall 2017 - 16
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Program Size

Fall 2020 62	Fall 2019 - 46	Fall 2018 - 38	Fall 2017 - 39
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Graduating Class Size

2020 - 6	2019 - 6	2018 - 4	2017 - 4
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Application to the University of Arkansas

<https://admissions.uark.edu/apply/index.php>

About the Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design

<http://fayjones.uark.edu/people/future-students/index.php>