



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 2018-2019

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

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

Arkansas Resident Tuition – \$8,661 Tuition for Non-Resident – \$27,476

***Prospective students from bordering states to Arkansas, 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 – \$1,745

Study Abroad Fees – \$1,356

Telefees* – \$1,018 (Teaching Equipment and Laboratory Enhancement (TELE) fees)

Books – \$1,046 remained the same according the fee estimates for 2018-19

Supplies (estimated) – \$900

Field Trips (estimated) – \$1,500

University Room and Board (estimated) – \$10,910

Demographics

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

In 2018, 66% of BLA students were male; 34% 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.

Fourteen students submitted portfolios in 2019 and fourteen students were admitted

Eleven students submitted portfolios in 2018 and nine students were admitted

All students in the past four years have gone into jobs upon the completion of their degree.



Student Recognition

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 SigmaDelta Bronze Medal.

In Spring 2018, fourteen Students were awarded a total of \$23,500 in scholarships. Addison Warren received the ASLA Honor Award and Alexander Holyfield, the ASLA Merit Award

External awards from the Central States ASLA region went to Peter Stanley, Erin Cox, and Jacob Costello.

Student Recognition

University of Arkansas students travel around the world for internships and in recent years have worked diverse places including Peter Walker & Partners, EDSA, and the United States Senate.

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>)

Summer 2017

Jordan Pitts – Newcastle upon Tyne, England, firm OOBE (<http://www.oobe.co.uk>)

Weylin Mallicote – Edinburgh, Scotland, firm Brindley Associates (<http://www.brindleyassociates.co.uk>)

Erin Cox – Leeds, West Yorkshire, England, firm Urban Wilderness (<https://urbanwilderness.co.uk>)

Summer 2015

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

Admission Class Size

Fall 2019 - 14 Fall 2018 - 18 Fall 2017 – 16 Fall 2016 – 13

Program Size

Fall 2019 - 46 Fall 2018 - 38 Fall 2017 – 39

Graduating Class Size

2018 - 6 2017 – 4 2016 – 4 2015 – 9

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>