



PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) requires accredited programs to provide reliable information to the public. This information is intended to help potential students make informed application decisions.

ACCREDITATION

The University of Colorado Denver Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) is a professional program and is fully accredited by LAAB. The MLA program successfully completed its last scheduled LAAB accreditation review in October 2009 when the program was awarded a full 6-year re-accreditation through December 2015. For more information regarding accreditation and the LAAB, see: <http://www.asla.org/accreditationlaab.aspx>

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The following estimated cost of full-time attendance for the year (2014-2015) is summarized and provided for reference. *Tuition and fees have been established by the Board of Regents, the governing body of the University of Colorado, and are subject to change at any time.*

	Resident	Non-Resident
Tuition	\$10,326	\$30,068
Fees	\$1,006	\$1,006
Books and Supplies	\$1,800	\$1,800
Health Insurance	\$2,232	\$2,232
Living Expenses	\$16,452	\$16,452
Total	\$29,584	\$49,326

Graduate students may qualify for resident (in-state) tuition after completing one year of study. Please refer to the Graduate School website for determining a change in status. <http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/Graduate-School/financial-aid-tuition/determination-residency/Pages/determination-residency.aspx>

Please refer to the Office of Financial Aid, Tuition and Costs website for the most up-to-date estimate of costs. <http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/CostsAndFinancing/tuition/costs/Pages/Denver-Graduate-2014-15-COA.aspx>

Please refer to the College of Architecture and Planning website for more detailed explanations of student fees. <http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/CostsAndFinancing/tuition/graduate/Pages/CAP.aspx>

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
MLA degrees awarded	28	29	34	29	18

Employment of Graduates: At least 75% of graduates have sought and found work in the profession or a directly related field within one year of graduation. The department's strong relationship with local design and planning professionals creates opportunities for student-professional interaction, job placement and internships. Annually, one to two students pursue and are accepted into PhD programs. Several students choose to pursue academic careers. Currently, approximately ten alumni hold tenured/tenure track positions in higher education nationally. Many alumni remain involved in teaching as lecturers or instructors, and as studio critics.

DEMOGRAPHICS

The following tables show demographic data for students in the program since 2008, as provided by the University's Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness.

Total Headcount	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
	92	93	99	97	80	65

Gender	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
Women	55.4% (51)	59.1% (55)	58.6% (58)	56.7% (55)	56.2% (45)	61.5% (40)
Men	44.6% (41)	40.9% (38)	41.4% (41)	43.3% (42)	43.8% (35)	38.5% (25)

Average Age	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
	32.6	31.4	30.5	29.3	28.6	28.0

Ethnic Origin	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
African American	1.0% (1)	2.2% (2)	1.0% (1)	3.1% (3)	2.5% (2)	--
Asian American	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	2.1% (2)	2.5% (2)	1.5% (1)
Hispanic	1.0% (1)	--	4.0% (4)	5.2% (5)	6.3% (5)	3.1% (2)
International	5.4% (5)	6.5% (6)	9.1% (9)	16.5%(16)	18.8%(15)	20.0%(13)
Native American	--	--	--	--	1.3% (1)	1.5% (1)
Other Unknown	8.7% (8)	6.5% (6)	5.1% (5)	6.2% (6)	8.8% (7)	9.2% (6)
White	82.6%(76)	83.8%(78)	79.8%(79)	67.0%(65)	60.0%(48)	64.6%(42)

Residency	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
Domestic Non-Res.	14.1%(13)	15.1%(14)	16.2%(16)	11.3%(11)	10.0%(8)	13.8%(9)
International Non-Res.	5.4% (5)	6.4% (6)	9.1% (9)	16.5%(16)	16.2%(13)	15.4%(10)
Resident	80.5%(74)	78.5%(73)	74.7%(74)	72.2%(70)	73.8%(59)	70.8%(46)

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT INFORMATION

Information for prospective students can be found on the following websites:

College of Architecture and Planning Graduate Programs Admissions Information:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/ArchitecturePlanning/Admissions/Master'sPrograms/Pages/Graduate-Admissions-FAQs.aspx>

Landscape Architecture Homepage:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/ArchitecturePlanning/Academics/DegreePrograms/MLA/Pages/MLA.aspx>

Financial Aid and Scholarship:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/ArchitecturePlanning/Admissions/FinancialAidScholarships/Pages/Financial-Aid.aspx>