



MISSION

The UT Arlington Master of Landscape Architecture program advances design and planning solutions for environmental resiliency, urban placemaking, quality of life, and well-being. Through interdisciplinary teaching, research, and service activities, the program promotes leading-edge design and planning by capitalizing upon its unique position within the urban lab environment that the Dallas/Fort Worth area offers, providing students with skills that are transferable to cities around the globe.

OBJECTIVES:

Students and faculty within the Master of Landscape Architecture program seek to fulfill its vision on various levels, beginning with the program and radiating outward.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

The program provides a creative and engaging classroom, as well as an experiential learning environment that promotes critical and creative thinking about advanced solutions for current and future urban landscapes. A commitment to the continual growth of the profession is manifested in lifetime learning opportunities including continuing education, certificates, and executive programs for working professionals.

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Landscape Architecture program encourages collaborative teaching and research within the College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

The Landscape Architecture program encourages collaborative teaching, research, and outreach programs across the University with such programs as Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Sociology, Real Estate Development, and Business Administration. It also provides distinctive and creative contributions to the realization of the University's Strategic Plan, especially regarding three of the plan's themes:

- Health and the Human Condition – by fostering design for cities of well-being.
- Sustainable Urban Communities – by teaching, developing, and transferring knowledge regarding the changes in our natural, cultural, and social environments.
- Global Environmental Impact – by attracting and engaging a diverse student body and faculty to study issues and disseminate research regarding urban landscapes and their global environmental impact.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Landscape Architecture program acts as a bridge between academia and industry by providing a hub for service learning opportunities that benefit a wide range of community partners. We do this by capitalizing upon the broad and diverse expertise of faculty research, and by integrating creative and thoughtful design that addresses the culture, nature, and people within a rapidly growing metropolitan environment to help create viable, sustainable, and resilient urban communities.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Established through the Unite Effectiveness Process (UEP) process support the program's mission, and also are aligned with the standards established by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) for first professional degree programs in landscape architecture that encompass the body of knowledge common to the profession and promote the acquisition of the knowledge and skills necessary to enter professional practice. The following Includes:



- Proficiency in communication: graduating students will demonstrate proficiency in communicating ideas with visual proficiency.
- Proficiency in verbal communication: graduating students will demonstrate proficiency in communicating ideas with verbal proficiency.
- Identification of natural and cultural systems: graduating students will demonstrate the ability to identify the local and regional cultural and natural systems including hydrology for a given design program.
- Knowledge of computer applications: graduating students will demonstrate proficiency with relevant computer programs.
- Knowledge of construction materials, methods, technologies and applications: graduating students will demonstrate the ability to produce a set of industry-standard construction documents.
- Advanced written research/communication: graduating students will demonstrate the ability to produce scholarly research in the form of a written and oral thesis.
- Design Comprehension, Creativity and Rigor: The student will demonstrate an understanding of design processes, comprehension, creativity and rigor.

ACCREDITATION STATUS: ACCREDITED

The Landscape Architecture Program is fully accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board. Graduates from the Landscape Architecture Program are qualified to sit for the Landscape Architecture Registration Exam which, when successfully passed, qualifies individuals to practice as landscape architects in the State of Texas.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Graduate Resident Tuition and Fees for the master's in landscape architecture for 15 credit hours is estimated at \$6,832.00 for Spring 2024. Graduate Non-Resident Tuition in the master's in landscape architecture for 15 credit hours is estimated at \$17,500 in Spring 2024. Please visit the following link to calculate tuition: <https://www.uta.edu/admissions/afford/tuition-estimator>

Graduate Non-Resident Tuition in the master's in landscape architecture for 15 credit hours is estimated at \$17,550.00 in Spring 2024. To be considered for fellowships or scholarships in the Program the candidate must be admitted without provisional conditions and have a favorable review in most of the evaluation criteria. Fellowships and scholarships in landscape architecture are limited and very competitive. Generally, candidates must be new students coming to UT Arlington, must have a GPA of 3.0 in their last 60 undergraduate credit hours and any graduate hours, and must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 hours in both long semesters to retain their fellowships or scholarships. For further information and to apply for scholarships visit: <https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/cappa/admissions/scholarships>

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistantships are also available. To be considered for a Graduate Teaching or Research Assistantship, the candidate must be admitted without provisional conditions. In order to be eligible for teaching assistantships, students whose native language is not English, must complete extramural training in English as approved by the Program and the Office of Graduate Studies or a score of 23 on the TOEFL speaking. Please see the following [link](#)



Student retention and graduation rates:

- Approximately 95% of incoming students graduate

Number of degrees granted per year:

- Approximately 8-10 MLA degrees are granted per year.

Percentage of students with timely graduation

- 99% of students have a timely graduation

List of required and optional materials and equipment and estimated cost as well as available shared resources or alternative access:

- Students are recommended to have a laptop for in-class work. Software is supplied through the program.

Supplemental and experiential learning opportunities are associated with costs and potentially available subsidies:

- Summer study abroad opportunities are offered with costs varying on course outline, trip itinerary, and location. Scholarships from the University Office of International Education are available.

Post-graduation employment:

- 99% of the MLA students are employed post-graduation.

Number of licensed faculty:

- Three of the full-time tenure track/tenured faculty are licensed, with three also having Ph.D.s.

The program fulfills many of the requirements in all states:

- The MLA degree fulfills many of the requirements of Landscape Architecture licensure in all 50 states in the United States. To become licensed in any state, graduates must also complete the licensure exam and complete supervised hours (post-masters). For an explanation of the various licensing requirements for landscape architects, please visit The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB).