

PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY

LAAB accredited programs are required to provide reliable information to the public. Programs must report on accreditation status and its performance. This information is to help potential students make informed application decisions.

Accreditation

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville's School of Landscape Architecture is a graduate program only. While we offer multiple degrees such as the Master of Science in Landscape Architecture (MSLA), a Master of Art in Landscape Architecture (MALA), and a post-professional degree (MLA II), our three-year Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) program is accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board. Our most recent accreditation took place in 2018 and is good through 2024. The next accreditation visit will take place in fall 2024. For more information about Accreditation and the LAAB, click [here](#).

Student Achievement

The School of Landscape Architecture at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, provides students with a platform from which to pursue a variety of landscape-related issues and projects.

Students of the program follow a rigorous course of disciplinary and interdisciplinary training aimed at providing them with the skills and knowledge required to engage today's landscape conditions with imagination and intelligence. At UT, we believe that future landscape architecture leaders require a special 'landscape intelligence' which synthesizes history, theory, design thinking, and technical know-how in ever-changing combinations. These tools help our students address some of society's most pressing socio-ecological issues.

Our program leverages its unique status as a truly interdisciplinary partnership between the College of Architecture and Design and the Herbert College of Agriculture to provide students with an educational experience that moves beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries to investigate innovative new hybrids better suited for the demands of contemporary society.

Estimated Annual Student Expenses

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees – UTK Grad School*	\$13,720	\$32,208
Student Fees (College of Architecture & Design)^	\$3,390	\$3,390
Housing (Off-Campus)**	\$7,000-10,000	\$7,000-10,000
Required Computer Purchase***	\$3,000 (average)	\$3,000 (average)

*estimated cost of full-time attendance for the 2024-25 academic year. Assumes minimum 9 credit hours/semester

^estimated fees based on typical 15 credit hour semester

** based on a voluntary survey of students in the MLA program and these costs will vary.

***Students are required to have a computer meeting the UTK SoLA spec upon entry to the program.

Financial Assistance:

Students in the programs are able to compete for significant amounts of merit-based financial assistance. This assistance is provided through three primary means: Chancellor's Fellowships, which are cash awards to aid students in offsetting the price of tuition, fees and living expenses; Graduate Assistantships, which provide students with a full tuition waiver, \$4,800 stipend, and insurance benefits; and a number of scholarships and awards that provide students with various amounts that are generally applied towards their tuition and fee costs.

The program maintains a minimum of 7 GA positions, which are assigned on a semester by semester basis. Additional GA positions may become available based on the need of other departments or campus organizations

for landscape architecture-related skills. Students also have opportunities to work on sponsored research projects led by faculty members.

Employment Status

Graduates of our program are currently employed in professional landscape architectural design offices, multidisciplinary architecture and engineering firms, and public sector agencies such as the National Park Service, Tennessee RiverLine, and municipal governments, among other organizations. Historically, our students have a very high success rate for securing employment and are placed across the US and internationally. Additional information about where our grads are, or have been, employed, as well as information about our internship and externship programs is available [here](#).

Degrees Awarded

Academic Year	Males	Females	TOTAL	% with Timely Graduation (4 years or less)
2024	7	9	16	100
2023	1	21	22	100
2022	9	21	30	100
2021	2	4	6	100
2020	7	5	12	100
2019	2	4	6	100
2018	3	1	4	100
2017	2	3	5	100
2016	4	2	6	100
2015	5	4	9	100
2014	0	2	2	50
2013	5	3	8	100
2012	5	4	9	100
2011	5	3	8	100
