



## **Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) Policy for Accredited Programs to Use in Providing Information to the Public**

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 four-year program is accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB). For more information on LAAB, see <https://www.asla.org/AccreditationLAAB.aspx>

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE**

You can view Tuition and Fee rates for Fall 2022 (and other semesters) at the [UGA Bursar's Office website](#)

For information on tuition and living expenses [click here](#).

For information on housing please [click here](#).

For information on food services please [click here](#).

### **Policies, Initiatives and Programs in place to reduce the cost of attendance include:**

1. The [Affordable Learning Georgia initiative](#). The Board of Regents requires USG institutions to identify undergraduate courses with no associated material costs and courses with low material costs. Faculty provide this information to the registrar prior to each semester's registration period, and it is incorporated into the available course listings published to students.
2. A wide range of **CED Student Scholarships** are open to UGA BLA students that can help defray education, living and travel expenses. See more about CED scholarships at: <https://ced.uga.edu/scholarships>



3. The **CED Swap Shop** is in the Jackson Street Building. It is a student and grant funded shop making new and lightly used studio supplies available to CED students at little or no cost.
4. The **University Office of Student Financial Aid** provides policy and application resources for students addressing available aid, program, tuition and fee waivers, student eligibility, etc. Please see: <https://osfa.uga.edu/policies/tuition-and-fee-waivers/>
5. To reduce financial barriers for students, UGA has increased need-based scholarships. The **Georgia Commitment Scholarship program** has created over 640 student scholarships and committed \$95 million toward need-based awards. For the 2020-2021 academic year, the Office of Student Financial Aid disbursed \$382.9 millions of federal, state, institutional and other/external aid to 29,243 unique undergraduate students. UGA also has eliminated lab and course material fees, saving students an estimated \$1.2 million annually. (*UGA Today. 12/6/21*).

**PROGRAM DEMOGRAPHICS – FALL 2021**

	Head Count	184
LOAD	Full-Time	172
	Part-Time	12
GENDER	Female	115
	Male	68
	Not Reported	1
ETHNICITY	American Indian	0
	Asian	13
	Black/African American	4
	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
	Hispanic	18
	Multi-Racial	9
	White	136
	Not Reported	3
CITIZENSHIP	Citizen	179
	Non-Citizen	5
RESIDENCY	Resident	167
	Non-Resident	17



**STUDENT RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES**

**Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Time to Degree (TTD)**

		Graduating Cohort				
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Freshman</b>	Number of Students	23	29	34	29	30
	TTD within 4 years	0	14	17	19	18
	TTD within 5 years	20	28	29	27	25
	TTD within 6 years	22	29	33	28	28
	Median TTD	4.67	4.33	4.17	4.00	4.00
	Avg. TTD	4.63	4.24	4.71	4.33	4.47
	Avg. Degree GPA	3.37	3.43	3.45	3.39	3.35
<b>Transfer</b>	Number of Students	13	8	16	10	12
	TTD within 4 years	11	6	16	7	10
	TTD within 5 years	13	6	16	9	12
	TTD within 6 years	13	8	16	10	12
	Median TTD	3.67	3.83	3.33	3.33	3.67
	Avg. TTD	3.62	4.04	3.40	3.77	3.56
	Avg. Degree GPA	3.46	3.01	3.28	3.31	3.30

**Please note:** the BLA changed from a 5-year program to a 4-year program beginning in the 2014-2015 academic year. The Time to Degree table above reflects the resultant transition period as 5-year program participants completed their degrees in 2018 (on-time completion).

**BLA Student Retention Rate**

(Data in process)



**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

**Degrees Awarded**

DEGREES CONFERRED					
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture					
Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Degrees	36	37	50	39	42

Source: UGA OIR/FACTS Degrees Conferred

**Scholarships**

2019-2020: \$79,955.00

2020-2021: \$38,345.00

2021-2022: \$89,550.00

**Employment Percentages of Recent Graduates**

On average, two-thirds of our students gain employment in private practice, government, non-profit and public works following graduation. Firms and organizations where students have gained employment include HGOR (Hughes Good O’Leary & Ryan), U.S. Forestry Service, The University of Georgia, EDSA, AECOM, and more. The remaining students typically gain employment within a year of graduation or enter graduate school.

Post-graduation Employment Survey Results				
Employed within 60 days of graduation				
Year	In Profession	Graduate Education	Other Employ.	Not yet Employed or No Response
2019	91%	---	---	9%
2020*	41%	2%	2%	55%
2021	66%	17%	0%	17%

\*Note: 2020 results measured during the height of the COVID-19 shutdown.

**LINKS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**

- UGA Admissions: <https://www.admissions.uga.edu/>
- FAQs: <https://ced.uga.edu/programs/bla/bla-admissions/>
- About the BLA at UGA: <https://ced.uga.edu/programs/bla/>
- CED News: [https://ced.uga.edu/news\\_and\\_events/](https://ced.uga.edu/news_and_events/)
- CED Events: <https://ced.uga.edu/lectures>
- CED Scholarships: <https://ced.uga.edu/scholarships>
- Office of Institutional Research: <http://oir.uga.edu>