

Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning at the University of California, Berkeley

The Department of Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning (LAEP) at UC Berkeley offers an accredited **Master of Landscape Architecture (M.L.A.)** with three degree tracks that are structured to equip students with advanced design and planning skills:

- The three-year M.L.A. degree (MLA 3D) is the first professional degree for students with non-design backgrounds.
- The two-year M.L.A. degree (MLA 2D) is the second professional degree for students with first degrees in landscape architecture, architecture, or environmental design.
- The two-year M.L.A. environmental planning degree (MLA EP) for students with first degrees in landscape architecture, architecture, environmental management, or the environmental sciences.

MLA: Visiting

Please contact the LAEP Graduate Student Affairs Officer laepgrad@berkeley.edu to schedule a visit.

For a campus tour, please see the UC Berkeley Visitor Services website.

<http://visitors.berkeley.edu/tour/general.shtml>

MLA: Admissions

We begin accepting applications for fall semester every September. The deadline for applications is December 15 of each year. To apply to our MLA program, please complete the UC Berkeley Online Application

<http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/apply/>

MLA: Average admissions statistics per year

Year	Total Applicants	Applicants Admitted	Applicants who Matriculate to UCB
2015-16	241	72	34
2016-17	261	76	29
2017-18	231	81	33
2018-19	229	76	35
2019-20	258	89	35

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MLA: Cost of attendance (full-time) for one academic year

2020-2021 Fees	California Resident	Non-Resident
Tuition	\$11,442	\$11,442
Campus Fees	\$1,485.50	\$1,485.50
Student Services Fee	\$1,128	\$1,128
Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition	N/A	\$12,244
Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition	\$7,442	\$7,442
Health Insurance Fee	\$5,682	\$5,682
Estimated Housing Cost	\$14,000	\$14,000
TOTAL	\$41,179.50	\$53,423.50

MLA: Current student statistics (2020-2021)

Total number of students	87	100%
Male Students	21	18%
Female students	65	56%
Decline to state gender	1	<1%
Students of underrepresented populations	7	6%
International students	35	30%
Countries represented in student body	6	

MLA: Student retention and graduation rates

	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	Spring 2020
Number of graduating students	28	20	26	34	30
Graduating in normative time	28	19	26	34	28
Percentage graduating in normative time	100%	95%	100%	100%	93%
Attrition (students who left program)	1	3	0	1	0

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MLA: Student demographics (2015-present)

	Gender	2015 Fall	2016 Spring	2016 Fall	2017 Spring	2017 Fall	2018 Spring	2018 Fall	2019 Spring	2019 Fall	2020 Spring	2020 Fall
Chinese	Female	1	1	2	2	4	4	4	4	2	2	
Chinese	Male	1	1	1	1							1
Filipino	Female	1	1							1	1	2
Filipino	Male									1	1	2
Japanese	Female											1
Japanese	Male					1	1	1	1	2	1	
Korean	Female							2	2	2	2	2
Korean	Male	2	2	2	2	2	2					
Other Asian	Female	1	1									
South Asian	Female							1	1	1	1	1
South Asian	Male					1	1	1	1			
Vietnamese	Male					1	1	2	2	2	2	1
International	Female	13	13	15	15	20	19	19	18	18	18	26
International	Male	8	8	4	4	6	6	7	6	9	9	9
Underrepresented Minority: African American	Female	2	2							2	2	3
Underrepresented Minority: African American	Male	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1
Underrepresented Minority: Mexican American/Chicano	Female	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	
Underrepresented Minority: Mexican American/Chicano	Male	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1
Underrepresented Minority: Other Hispanic/Latino	Female	3	3	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	2
Underrepresented Minority: Other Hispanic/Latino	Male	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1			
Underrepresented Minority: Native American/Alaska Native	Female							1	1			
Decline to State	Decline to State											1
Decline to State	Female	3	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	4	4	3
Decline to State	Male	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	1	1	1
White	Female	18	17	16	15	15	15	22	21	18	18	25
White	Male	7	7	14	12	10	10	8	9	6	6	5
TOTAL		68	66	69	66	80	78	84	81	77	75	87