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

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

- The three-year M.L.A. degree track (MLA 3D) is the first professional degree accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB). This degree is for students with non-design backgrounds.
- The two-year M.L.A. degree track (MLA 2D) is the second professional degree for those students with first degrees in landscape architecture, architecture, or environmental design.
- The two-year M.L.A. in environmental planning (MLA EP) is for students with a strong background in the environmental sciences or management.

The MLA 2D and the MLA EP are also accredited as degree programs with advanced standing in the LAAB accredited MLA.

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/

Year	Total Applicants	Applicants Admitted	Applicants who Matriculate to UCB
2018-19	242	76	37
2019-20	268	90	36
2020-21	279	99	46
2021-22	309	78	31
2022-23	183	73	38

MLA: Average admissions statistics per year

Fees	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
Campus Fees	\$1,401	\$1,456	\$1,485	\$1,400	\$1,434	
Class Pass Fees	\$160	\$160	\$190	190	\$190	
Documentation Management	\$184	\$190	\$194	\$194	\$202	
Fees						
Student Services Fees	\$1,128	\$1,128	\$1,128	\$1,128	\$1,152	
Non-Res Supplemental	\$12,245	\$12,245	\$12,245	\$12,245	\$12,246	
Tuition*						
Prof'l Degree Supp Tuition	\$7,190	\$7,190	\$7,442	\$7,702	\$7,972	
Resident Tuition*	\$11,442	\$11,442	\$11,442	\$11,442	\$11,700	
Rent - Off Campus - Regular	\$14,726	\$15,442	\$15,646	\$15,840	\$15,892	
TOTAL	\$48,476	\$49,253	\$49,772	\$50,141	\$50,788	

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

*Depending on CA residency status

MLA: Current student statistics (2022-2023)

Total number of students	82	%
Male Students	16	19%
Female students	66	80%
Decline to state gender	0	<1%
Students of	6	7%
underrepresented		
populations		
International students	20	24%
Countries represented in	4	
student body		

MLA: Student retention and graduation rates

	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Spring 2021	Spring 2022
Number of					
graduating students	26	34	30	34	37
Graduating in					
normative time	26	34	28	34	37
Percentage					
graduating in					
normative time	100%	100%	93%	100%	100%
Attrition (students					
who left program)	0	1	0	0	0

	Gender	2017 Fall	2018 Spring	2018 Fall	2019 Spring	2019 Fall	2020 Spring	2020 Fall	2021 Spring	2021 Fall	2022 Spring
Chinese	Female	4	4	4	4	2	2			3	3
Chinese	Male							1	1	2	2
Filipino	Female					1	1	2	2	3	2
Filipino	Male					1	1	2	2	2	2
Japanese	Female							1	1	1	1
Japanese	Male	1	1	1	1	2	1				
Korean	Female			2	2	2	2	2	2		
Korean	Male	2	2								
South Asian	Female			1	1	1	1	1	1		
South Asian	Male	1	1	1	1						
Vietnamese	Male	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1		
International	Female	20	19	19	18	18	18	26	26	20	22
International	Male	6	6	7	6	9	9	9	9	8	8
Underrepresented Minority: African American	Female					2	2	3	3	5	5
Underrepresented Minority: African American	Male	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	:
Underrepresented Minority: Chicano/Latino	Female	3	3	2	2	1	1				
Underrepresented Minority: Chicano/Latino	Male			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	:
Underrepresented Minority: Chicano/Latino	Female	5	4	4	4	5	4	2	2	2	2
Underrepresented Minority: Chicano/Latino	Male	3	3	1	1						
Underrepresented Minority: Native American/Alaska Native	Female			1	1						
Decline to State	Decline to State							1	1	1	1
Decline to State	Female	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	1
Decline to State	Male	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1		
White	Female	15	15	22	21	18	18	25	26	24	2!
White	Male	10	10	8	9	6	6	5	5	6	(
	TOTAL	80	78	84	81	77	75	87	88	81	82

MLA: Student demographics (2017-present)