

## 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. All three tracks are accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB).

- The three-year M.L.A. degree track (MLA 3D) is the first professional degree 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/>

### MLA: Average admissions statistics per year

| Year    | Total Applicants | Applicants Admitted | Applicants who Matriculate to UCB |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2019-20 | 268              | 90                  | 36                                |
| 2020-21 | 279              | 99                  | 46                                |
| 2021-22 | 309              | 78                  | 31                                |
| 2022-23 | 183              | 73                  | 38                                |
| 2023-24 | 133              | 80                  | 30                                |

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

| Fees                          | 2019-20         | 2020-21         | 2021-22         | 2022-23         | 2023-24         |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Campus Fees                   | \$1,456         | \$1,485         | \$1,400         | \$1,434         | \$1,580         |
| Class Pass Fees               | \$160           | \$190           | 190             | \$190           | \$210           |
| Documentation Management Fees | \$190           | \$194           | \$194           | \$202           | \$214           |
| Student Services Fees         | \$1,128         | \$1,128         | \$1,128         | \$1,152         | \$1,206         |
| Non-Res Supplemental Tuition* | \$12,245        | \$12,245        | \$12,245        | \$12,246        | \$12,245        |
| Prof'l Degree Supp Tuition    | \$7,190         | \$7,442         | \$7,702         | \$7,972         | \$8,252         |
| Resident Tuition*             | \$11,442        | \$11,442        | \$11,442        | \$11,700        | \$12,264        |
| Rent - Off Campus - Regular   | \$15,442        | \$15,646        | \$15,840        | \$15,892        | \$16,914        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>\$49,253</b> | <b>\$49,772</b> | <b>\$50,141</b> | <b>\$50,788</b> | <b>\$52,885</b> |

\*Depending on CA residency status

### MLA: Current student statistics (2023-2024)

|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
| <b>Total number of students</b>          | 80 | <b>%</b> |
| Male Students                            | 18 | 23%      |
| Female students                          | 60 | 77%      |
| Decline to state gender                  | 1  | <1%      |
| Students of underrepresented populations | 8  | 9%       |
| International students                   | 18 | 19%      |
| Countries represented in student body    | 5  |          |

### MLA: Student retention and graduation rates

|   | Spring 2019 | Spring 2020 | Spring 2021 | Spring 2022 | Spring 2023 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of graduating students           | 34          | 30          | 34          | 37          | 35          |
| Graduating in normative time            | 34          | 28          | 34          | 37          | 35          |
| Percentage graduating in normative time | 100%        | 93%         | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        |
| Attrition (students who left program)   | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |

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## MLA: Student demographics (2018-present)

|                               | Gender           | 2018 Fall | 2019 Spring | 2019 Fall | 2020 Spring | 2020 Fall | 2021 Spring | 2021 Fall | 2022 Spring | 2022 Fall | 2023 Spring |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Chinese                       | Female           | 4         | 4           | 2         | 2           |           |             | 3         | 3           | 6         | 6           |
| Chinese                       | Male             |           |             |           |             | 1         | 1           | 2         | 2           | 2         | 2           |
| Filipino                      | Female           |           |             | 1         | 1           | 2         | 2           | 3         | 2           | 3         | 3           |
| Filipino                      | Male             |           |             | 1         | 1           | 2         | 2           | 2         | 2           | 1         | 1           |
| Filipino                      | Nonbinary        |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             | 1         | 1           |
| Japanese                      | Female           |           |             |           |             | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           |
| Japanese                      | Male             | 1         | 1           | 2         | 1           |           |             |           |             |           |             |
| Korean                        | Female           | 2         | 2           | 2         | 2           | 2         | 2           |           |             |           |             |
| South Asian                   | Female           | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           |           |             |           |             |
| South Asian                   | Male             | 1         | 1           |           |             |           |             |           |             | 1         | 1           |
| Vietnamese                    | Female           |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             | 1         | 1           |
| Vietnamese                    | Male             | 2         | 2           | 2         | 2           | 1         | 1           |           |             |           |             |
| International                 | Female           | 19        | 18          | 18        | 18          | 26        | 26          | 20        | 22          | 15        | 15          |
| International                 | Male             | 7         | 6           | 9         | 9           | 9         | 9           | 8         | 8           | 3         | 3           |
| African American/Black        | Female           |           |             | 2         | 2           | 3         | 3           | 5         | 5           | 3         | 3           |
| African American/Black        | Male             |           |             | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           |
| Mexican American/Chicano      | Female           | 2         | 2           | 1         | 1           |           |             |           |             |           |             |
| Mexican American/Chicano      | Male             | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           |
| Other Hispanic/Latino         | Female           | 4         | 4           | 5         | 4           | 2         | 2           | 2         | 2           | 3         | 3           |
| Other Hispanic/Latino         | Male             | 1         | 1           |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |
| Native American/Alaska Native | Female           | 1         | 1           |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |
| Decline to State              | Decline to State |           |             |           |             | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           |           |             |
| Decline to State              | Female           | 5         | 5           | 4         | 4           | 3         | 3           | 2         | 1           | 1         | 1           |
| Decline to State              | Male             | 3         | 2           | 1         | 1           | 1         | 1           |           |             |           |             |
| White                         | Female           | 22        | 21          | 18        | 18          | 25        | 26          | 24        | 25          | 27        | 26          |
| White                         | Male             | 8         | 9           | 6         | 6           | 5         | 5           | 6         | 6           | 9         | 9           |
| White                         | Nonbinary        |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             | 1         | 1           |
|                               |                  | <b>84</b> | <b>81</b>   | <b>77</b> | <b>75</b>   | <b>87</b> | <b>88</b>   | <b>81</b> | <b>82</b>   | <b>80</b> | <b>79</b>   |