MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
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The Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) requires accredited degree programs to provide reliable information to the public. This information is intended to help prospective students make informed application decisions.

ACCREDITATION

Morgan State University's Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) program is a professional degree track within the Department of Design and Planning in the School of Architecture + Planning. The program is accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB). For more information about LAAB, its mission, and accreditation visit: https://www.asla.org/accreditationlaab.aspx.

ABOUT the PROGRAM

Established in 1979, Morgan State University's Graduate Landscape Architecture Program is the oldest accredited landscape architecture program in Maryland, and the only Master of Landscape Architecture offered at a Historically Black Institution. Situated within the School of Architecture + Planning, our goal is to prepare students impactful citizenship and meaningful professional practice, whether in business, with a public or research agency, or at a non-profit organization. Through collaborative projects, creative works, scholarly research, and community engagement, the Program exemplifies Morgan's role as the preeminent public urban university serving the citizens and lands of Baltimore, the state of Maryland, and the Chesapeake Bay region. Our geographic location offers a range of environments for learning and reflection, and considerable internships and employment opportunities for enrolled students and Program graduates. Other distinctions include:

a commitment to design that respects heritage and encourages innovation,
a learning environment that fosters interdisciplinary interaction and collaboration,
a distinguished faculty, accessible to students and devoted to their work,
a supportive, engaged, and inclusive student body,
a talented and motivated alumni community.

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ESTIMATED COST of ATTENDANCE

Fall 2024-Spring 2025

		Graduate Student (Maryland Resident)	Graduate Student (Non-Maryland Resident)
Tuition & Fees *(annual @ 15 credits / semester)*		$16,635.00	$30,345.00
Books & Supplies *(annual)*		varies	varies
University Room & Board *(annual @ most expensive plans)*		$17,475.00	$17,475.00
Transportation *(annual)*		varies	varies
Health Insurance *(annual / optional)*		$1,525.00	$1,525.00
Misc. / Personal		varies	$varies
TOTAL		$36,316.00	$49,486.00

For more information see: https://www.morgan.edu/bursar/tuition-and-fees/fall-2024-spring-2025

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
AY 2012/2013 - 2023/2024

		AY 23/24	AY 22/23	AY 21/22	AY 20/21	AY 19/20	AY 18/19	AY 17/18	AY 16/17	AY 15/16	AY 14/15	AY 13/14	AY 12/13
Student Enrollment (#)													
	MLA	13	19	20	19	12	10	12	18	22	22	22	25
	MSLA	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Degrees Conferred (#)													
	MLA	1	6	6	3	0	3	6	3	10	4	4	7
	MSLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Graduation Rate (MLA & MSLA) *(% of AY cohort who graduated within 'x' years)*	2 years	0	0	0	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
	3 years	100	100	100	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
	4 years	0	0	0	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
	5 years	0	0	0	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
1-Year Retention Rate (MLA & MSLA) *(% of AY cohort who returned to the program in the following year)*		100	100	100	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Avg. # Credits Taken *(MLA & MSLA)*		10	9.1	9.8	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.7	8.1	8.3	9.8	10.7	10.0

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS
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	AY 23/24	AY 22/23	AY 21/22	AY 20/21	AY 19/20	AY 18/19	AY 17/18	AY 16/17	AY 15/16	AY 14/15	AY 13/14	AY 12/13
Gender # (%)												
Male	6 (43)	6 (30)	7 (33)	7 (35)	3 (25)	2 (20)	4 (33)	11 (61)	16 (70)	11 (48)	13 (57)	14 (56)
Female	8 (57)	14 (70)	12 (57)	13 (65)	9 (75)	8 (80)	8 (66)	7 (39)	7 (30)	12 (52)	10 (43)	11 (44)
Ethnic Origin # (%)												
Am Indian / Alaskan Native	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (9)	2 (8)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Asian	1 (7)	2 (10)	1 (7)	3 (15)	1 (8)	1 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Black or African-American	5 (36)	8 (40)	7 (33)	8 (40)	2 (17)	2 (20)	3 (25)	6 (34)	5 (21)	9 (40)	6 (26)	5 (20)
Hawaiian - Pacific Islander	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Hispanic / Latino	0 (0)	1 (5)	1 (7)	1 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Multi-Racial	1 (7)	0 (0)	3 (14)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Other / Unknown	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (4)	0 (0)
White	7 (50)	9 (45)	9 (43)	8 (40)	7 (67)	7 (70)	9 (75)	12 (66)	16 (70)	12 (52)	16 (70)	20 (80)
Residency # (%)												
Maryland	13 (93)	18 (90)	18 (86)	16 (80)	9 (75)	9 (90)	11 (92)	15 (83)	19 (83)	20 (87)	21 (91)	24 (96)
Non-MD	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	12 (10)	1 (8)	1 (10)	1 (18)	2 (11)	3 (13)	3 (13)	2 (9)	1 (4)
Int'l	1 (7)	2 (10)	3 (14)	2 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (6)	1 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

EMPLOYMENT and LICENSURE
AY 2012/2013 – 2023/2024

		AY 23/24	AY 22/23	AY 21/22	AY 20/21	AY 19/20	AY 18/19	AY 17/18	AY 16/17	AY 15/16	AY 14/15	AY 13/14	AY 12/13
Degrees Conferred (#)													
	MLA	1	6	6	3	0	3	6	3	10	4	4	7
	MSLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Licensure Status *(graduates from AY)* # (%)													
	Not Yet Qualified for Exam	6	6	3	3	0	3	6	3	10	3	4	7
	Qualified for Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Passed Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
	Licensed Prior to Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Present Occupation # (%)													
	Advanced Study / Research	1 (17)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (25)	0 (0)
	Land. Hort. / Design Build	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33)	1 (33)	0 (0)	1 (33)	0 (0)	1 (33)	3 (27)	0 (0)	2 (50)	1 (14)
	Non-Profit / Comm Dev	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (14)
	Other	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (16)	1 (33)	1 (9)	1 (25)	1 (25)	0 (0)
	Private Practice	5 (83)	6 (100)	1 (33)	2 (66)	0 (0)	2 (66)	4 (66)	1 (33)	5 (45)	2 (50)	0 (0)	3 (43)
	Public Practice	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (16)	0 (0)	1 (9)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)
	Retired	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
	Teaching	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
	Unknown	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (29)