

**University of Connecticut
Program of Landscape Architecture
Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture**

Accreditation Status

The Program of Landscape Architecture at the University of Connecticut was initially accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) in 1998. It has been continuously accredited since that time. The last accreditation visit occurred in the spring of 2012. The next accreditation visit is scheduled for the spring of 2018.

Educational Experience

Our Program offers an accredited, professional Bachelor of Science degree in landscape architecture. The core curriculum for the Program takes three years to complete. Students who declare as landscape architecture majors as freshman or join us prior to the sophomore year typically complete their degree in four years at the University of Connecticut. Students who join us later in their academic career typically take three years from the time they join us to complete the degree.

We have a small Program where the students and faculty form a strong, close-knit community. We have about 50 undergraduate students enrolled in the Program, a small group of graduate students and 5 faculty members closely involved in the Program

The curriculum is studio based and design based. Creative problem solving is developed, creative thought is encouraged and the ability to present ideas graphically and verbally is enhanced. At the same time students learn technical information and skills so that they are ready for the planning, design and construction aspects of the profession.

Student achievement

Students develop substantial knowledge and skills related to land planning, site design and site construction and by graduation are able to develop solutions to a wealth of planning, design and construction related problems. Graduates from our Program go on to attend high-level graduate programs, work in nationally recognized firms and become leaders at the state and local level.

We recognize student success through:

- ASLA certificate of Honor and Merit Awards
- Landscape Architecture Foundation Olmsted Scholar Program
- LA @ UConn Outstanding Senior Design Award
- Multiple scholarships
- Support of internships and other professional development opportunities

Expected Costs for Full-time Student

	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>
Tuition and Fees	\$11,998	\$34,066
Fees	\$2,842	\$2,842
On Campus Housing estimate	\$6,838	\$6,838
On Campus Meal Plan estimate	<u>\$5,676</u>	<u>\$5,676</u>
SubTotal	\$27,354	\$49,422

Please see <http://admissions.uconn.edu/cost-aid/tuition> for more information.

The Program of Landscape Architecture also charges a Program Fee of \$700 for each of the last five semesters in the Program. This fee covers many of the costs related to courses in the program including provision of a laptop computer and computer applications (e.g. AutoCAD, Adobe Products, etc.), printing, large format printing and scanning, some supplies and some equipment.

Students are expected to purchase some books, as well as addition supplies and materials for courses in the major. These costs are typically under \$100 / semester.

Student Retention, Graduation Rates and Degrees Granted per Year

Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board standards limit our class size to 15 students based on the size of our faculty. Often we have 14 to 18 students majoring in landscape architecture in our introductory, sophomore level courses. One or two of these students then often transfer to another major leaving 11 to 15 students continuing to junior year. Typically all of these students graduate within the expected 3 years in the Program of Landscape Architecture.

	Majors at sophomore level	Graduated from Program
2017 graduates	14	11
2016 graduates	14	13
2015 graduates	14	11
2014 graduates	18	16
2013 graduates	15	14

Student Demographics

We seek a diverse student body including diversity of: race, gender, gender identity, origin, nationality, native language, economic position, rural/urban upbringing.

Please see <https://www.asla.org/accreditationlaab.aspx> for more information about accreditation standards.