BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY
Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) Policy for Accredited Programs to Use in Providing Information to the Public:

LAAB accredited programs are required to provide reliable information to the public. Programs must report on accreditation status and its performance. This information is to help potential students make informed application decisions.

ACCREDITATION
The Ball State University Bachelors of Landscape Architecture (BLA) and the Masters of Landscape Architecture (MLA) are nationally accredited degree programs by the LAAB.
The BLA is a five-year program. The next accreditation visit is scheduled for fall 2023. The MLA is a three-year program. For more information on LAAB, see: https://www.**asla**.org/Accreditation**LAAB**.aspx

COST OF ATTENDANCE 2023 – 2024 Ball State University Student Costs
The following information is summarized and provided for reference from the Office of Financial Aid, Cost of Attendance website: For up-to-date information, please refer to website.
https://www.bsu.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees
Budgets are estimated and subject to change.

ESTIMATED 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR COSTS FOR NEW STUDENTS*

	Undergraduate Indiana Residents	Undergraduate Out-of-State Residents	Graduate Indiana Residents	Graduate Out-of-State Residents
Tuition (12-18 UG hrs per semester; 9 Grad hrs per semester)**	$8,688	$26,696	$8,118*	$22,194**
Room and board (21 meals per week)***	$ 11,400	$ 11,400		
Student services fee	$1,412	$1,412	$1,412	$1,412
University technology fee	$300	$300	$300	$300
Recreation center fee	$174	$174	$174	$174
Health center fee	$184	$184	$184	$184
Residence hall technology fee	$160	$160		
Transportation fee	$120	$120	$120	$120
TOTAL FIXED COST	**$22,438**	**$40,446**	**$10,308**	**$24,384**

Additional expenses (estimated):
 Books/supplies, $1,454.
Cost notes:
*Cost information is based on full-time, on-campus enrollment for the Fall and Spring
Semesters. Tuition, fees, and room and board rates for 2024–25 will be set in spring 2024,
though preliminary fee sheet is included at the above link.
For a preliminary estimate of your final costs after financial aid, check out Ball State's Net Price
Calculator at www.bsu.edu/finaid/calculator.
**Additional course or program fees may apply depending on major and course schedule.
***Actual room and board cost may vary depending on the type of room and meal plan
requested. See room and board rates. www.bsu.edu/housing/rates

RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES
First-Time, Full-Time Bachelor Degree-Seeking Beginner Graduation Rate: The following table shows the five-year, six-year and seven-year graduation rates for first-time, full-time bachelor degree-seeking beginners who declared a major in Landscape Architecture by census of the following fall semester:

Cohort Graduation Rate of Landscape Architecture Students, Declaring a Landscape Architecture Major by Census of their Second Fall Term					
Cohort	Fall 2020	Fall 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2017	Fall 2016
N In Cohort	24	18	19	15	19
Graduating in 5 Yrs			78.9% (*N* = 15)	86.7% (*N* = 13)	78.9% (*N* = 15)
Graduating in 6 Yrs				93.3% (*N* = 14)	90.0% (*N* = 18
Graduating in 7 Yrs				93.3% (*N* =)	90.0% (*N* = 18)

Note: Graduation rates include students who graduate with a bachelor's degree within the indicated number of years in any major. The degree major can be, but is not limited to, Landscape Architecture.

Two-Year Retention Rate (One Year After Declaring a Landscape Architecture Major): The following table shows the two-year retention rate for first time freshmen entering the program over the past five years. All Architecture students at Ball State start in a first-year architecture program and declare majors in a specific architecture field by the start of their second year. Retention one year after declaring their major is below:

	Two-Year Retention Rate of Landscape Architecture Students (One year after declaring a major in Landscape Architecture)				
Cohort	Fall 2021	Fall 2020	Fall 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2017
N In Cohort	27	24	18	19	15
N Returning	27	22	15	17	15
% Returning	100%	91.7%	83.3%	89.5%	100%

Note: Returning students are enrolled at census of the following fall term in any major. The student major(s) can include, but are not limited to, Landscape Architecture.

DEMOGRAPHICS
The following tables show demographic data for students in the program over the past six years, as provided by the university's Institutional Research office:

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

Undergraduate (UG) Landscape Architecture Total Headcount						
	Fall 2022	Fall 2021	Fall 2020	Fall 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2017
Total Headcount	91	87	81	69	65	70

Undergraduate (UG) Landscape Architecture Gender Headcount						
	Fall 2022	Fall 2021	Fall 2020	Fall 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2017
Female	57	57	51	41	37	38
Male	34	30	30	28	28	32

Undergraduate (UG) Landscape Architecture Race/Ethnicity Headcount						
	Fall 2022	Fall 2021	Fall 2020	Fall 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2017
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	4	4	1	1	1	0
Two or More Races	1	2	3	3	3	2
Black or African American	4	5	6	3	4	3
Foreign	1	0	0	2	2	3
Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hispanic	7	6	4	4	4	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	74	70	67	56	51	55
Total	91	87	81	69	65	71

Undergraduate (UG) Landscape Architecture Residency Headcount						
	Fall 2022	Fall 2021	Fall 2020	Fall 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2017
IN Resident	77	74	70	55	55	58
Non-Resident	14	13	11	14	10	12

Undergraduate (UG) Landscape Architecture Average Age						
	Fall 2022	Fall 2021	Fall 2020	Fall 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2017
Average Age	21	22	20	21	21	21

GRADUATE INFORMATION

Graduate (GR) Landscape Architecture Total Headcount						
	Fall 2022	Fall 2021	Fall 2020	Fall 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2017
Total Headcount	14	11	13	16	23	29

Graduate (GR) Landscape Architecture Gender Headcount						
	Fall 2022	Fall 2021	Fall 2020	Fall 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2017
Female	8	6	8	9	12	17
Male	6	5	5	7	11	12

Graduate (GR) Landscape Architecture Race/Ethnicity Headcount						
	Fall 2022	**Fall 2021**	**Fall 2020**	**Fall 2019**	**Fall 2018**	**Fall 2017**
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bi-Racial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign	8	4	6	10	13	15
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	14
White	6	7	7	6	10	11

Graduate (GR) Landscape Architecture Residency Headcount						
	Fall 2022	**Fall 2021**	**Fall 2020**	**Fall 2019**	**Fall 2018**	**Fall 2017**
IN-Resident	9	5	7	10	14	17
Non-Resident	5	6	6	6	9	12

*The above table may not add up to total population because
of unknown entries

Graduate (GR) Landscape Architecture Average Age						
	Fall 2022	**Fall 2021**	**Fall 2020**	**Fall 2019**	**Fall 2018**	**Fall 2017**
Average Age	29	31	29	27	28	27

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Degrees Awarded: The program has awarded the following number of degrees over the past five
years:

Undergraduate (UG) Landscape Architecture Degrees Awarded					
	AY22-23	**AY21-22**	**AY20-21**	**AY19-20**	**AY18-19**
BLA Degrees Awarded	19	14	18	7	18

Graduate (GR) Landscape Architecture Degrees Awarded					
	AY22-23	**AY21-22**	**AY20-21**	**AY19-20**	**AY18-19**
MLA Degrees Awarded	2	5	5	5	8

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students have received the following scholarship amounts by year from University and non-university sources over the past six years (Source: program records):

Academic Year	Total Scholarship Amounts
2022-2023	$9100
2021-2022	$4150
2020-2021	$1750
2019-2020	$2250
2018-2019	$2250

Employment Percentages of recent graduates: Present employment of those receiving the BLA or MLA degree during the past six years, 2014-2018 (Source: program records):

Present Occupation-Undergraduates	Percentage (no.)
Advanced Study/Research	
Teaching	
Private Practice	80% (70)
Public Practice	1% (1)
Landscape Hort/Design-Build	6.5% (6)
Other	
Unknown	12.5% (11)
Total	100% (88)

Present Occupation-Graduates	Percentage (no.)
Advanced Study/Research	
Teaching	
Private Practice	70% (21)
Public Practice	33.3% (1)
Landscape Hort/Design-Build	
Other	
Unknown	26.7% (8)
Total	100% (30)

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT INFORMATION:

Information for prospective students can be found on the following websites

Admissions Information
https://www.bsu.edu/admissions

Institutional Research Information
https://www.bsu.edu/about/administrativeoffices/effectiveness

Prospective Landscape Architecture Student information
https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/landscape-architecture

Department and College News & Events
https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/cap/news-events-publications

Student Work
https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/landscape-architecture/stories

Scholarships, Internships and Employment Opportunities
https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/landscape-architecture/professional-outlook

https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/landscape-architecture/applications-financial-aid/scholarships

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