

Landscape Architecture: MLA

Landscape Architecture is a diverse and rewarding design profession. Landscape Architects play an important role in shaping our environment, working collaboratively with other designers, scientists and the public. As a Landscape Architect you will be involved in conservation, design and management of landscape from small-scale sites to entire communities.

The University of Guelph is recognized for its high-quality professional programs in landscape architecture. Our MLA degree involves six semesters of challenging graduate education and attracts students from a variety of academic disciplines.

Atmosphere

The Landscape Architecture program boasts internationally-recognized faculty, complemented by practicing professionals and critics. Students in the MLA program undertake design and thesis projects that may include sustainable communities, urban design, national parks and conservation areas, ecological restoration, golf courses and waterfronts, urban parks, urban agriculture, community design, therapeutic landscapes, heritage conservation, land reclamation and remediation, tourism planning and design, and more.

Careers

The fully accredited MLA program leads to a professional degree which meets the educational requirements for entry into professional associations of Landscape Architects across Canada, North America and abroad. Our graduates become licensed professionals and have exciting careers in the public, private and academic sectors, within Canada and around the world.

Admission / Application

Students who hold an honours (four-year) undergraduate degree in virtually any field may be considered for admission to the School's graduate program.

Acceptance to the MLA program is based on previous academic performance (minimum 'B-' average in the last two full-time years of study, or part-time equivalent, from a recognized institution), references, evidence of creative work, and background information. Qualified applicants holding a three-year degree may also be considered for admission. All applications must be accompanied by a portfolio, a completed background questionnaire and statement of interest.

Application deadline is **January 9** in order to be considered for fall admission.

If you would like to contribute to the quality of our environment and communities, while applying your creative skills and scientific knowledge, please contact us.



What our graduates say:

“The MLA program has given me the knowledge and problem-solving skills I need to address critical design and planning issues in society while preparing me to become a creative and licensed professional.”

Matt Williams, MLA graduate

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