

## 2016-2017 BLA + MLA Information

### **TUITION AND FEES per quarter | Autumn 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017**

for more details related to Resident (In-State), Part-Time Status, Non-Resident (Out-of-State)/International students, and other variations, please see: <http://opb.washington.edu/content/tuition-and-required-fees>

#### **Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) Tuition**

Resident (In-State)

- 10-18 credits: \$3,585/per quarter
- Part-Time Tuition (min. 2 credits): \$350/per credit
- Overload Tuition (above 18 credits): add \$323/per credit

Non-Resident (Out-of-State)/International

- 10-18 credits: \$11,597/per quarter
- Part-Time Tuition (min. 2 credits): \$1151/per credit
- Overload Tuition (above 18 credits): add \$1124/per credit

#### **Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) Tuition – Tier III**

Resident (In-State)

- 7-18 credits: \$5,992/per quarter
- Part-Time Tuition: \$844/per credit (min. 2 credits)
- Overload Tuition (above 18 credits): \$806/per credit

Non-Resident (Out-of-State)/International

- 7-18 credits: \$10,404/per quarter
- Part-Time Tuition: \$1474/per credit (min. 2 credits)
- Overload Tuition (above 18 credits): add \$1436/per credit

#### **Fees + Other Costs (for both BLA + MLA)\***

- Studio, Construction, Computer Lab courses, etc.: \$50/per class; average \$350/year
- Private Transportation: \$414 NOTE: \$252/year fee for U-Pass for METRO bus is included in tuition
- Housing/Room & Board (9 months) estimated at:
  - \$3,936 (lives with parents/relative)
  - \$11,691 (traditional student - single, without dependent children, living away from home; or married without children whose spouses/partners are also students)
  - \$14,625 (non-traditional student - have children; married whose spouses/partners are not also enrolled.)
- Personal expenses: \$2,265/year
- Computer and Software: \$3,000 (first year investment)
- Health Insurance: varies

The UW Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) terminated on September 19, 2014 and will not be offered to students, who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, after this date. Under The Affordable Care Act, starting January 1, 2014, most Americans will be required to have health insurance or pay a penalty. This is called "The Individual Mandate." To avoid the penalty, you need insurance that qualifies as Minimum Essential Coverage. See options: <http://hr.uw.edu/benefits/health-insurance/health-insurance-options-for-those-ineligible-for-uw-coverage/>

International students at the University of Washington (UW) are required by Federal and State laws to maintain health insurance, while studying in the United States. UW's International students are automatically enrolled for student-only coverage each quarter they register for classes.

See: <http://www.washington.edu/ship/international-student-insurance-health-plan/>

The cost for International students is \$310/quarter (or \$1240/year).

See: <http://www.washington.edu/ship/2016-2017-ishop-information/>

Total estimated costs to attend the University of Washington for one academic year with full-time credit load each quarter (Autumn 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017):

First year, add \$3,000, if you need to buy a computer and software.

BLA, Resident (In-State) (lives with relatives): \$10,755 + \$7,790 = \$18,545, plus health care

BLA, Resident (In-State) (pays rent): \$10,755 + \$15,545 = \$26,300, plus health care

BLA, Non-Resident (Out-of-State): \$34,791 + \$15,545 = \$50,336, plus health care

MLA, Resident (In-State) (lives with relatives): \$17,976 + \$7,790 = \$25,766, plus health care

MLA, Resident (In-State) (pays rent): \$17,976 + \$18,479 = \$36,455 plus health care

MLA, Non-Resident (Out-of-State): \$31,212 + \$18,479 = \$49,691, plus health care

\*Based on data from UW websites:

<https://www.washington.edu/financialaid/>

<https://www.washington.edu/financialaid/getting-started/student-budgets/>

<http://hr.uw.edu/benefits/health-insurance/health-insurance-options-for-those-ineligible-for-uw-coverage/>

<http://www.washington.edu/ship/2016-2017-iship-information/>

<http://www.washington.edu/ship/international-student-insurance-health-plan/>

<http://www.washington.edu/ship/affordable-care/aca-faqs>

### **STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

The Master of Landscape Architecture Program is 64% female and 36% male.

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Program is 68% female and 32% male.

### **LENGTH OF PROGRAM**

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture program is offered as a five academic-year degree or a four academic-year plus summer quarter between the third and fourth years. Pre-requisite and General Education requirements need to be fulfilled before starting the BLA major in the third year of undergraduate studies. For details, see:

<http://www.washington.edu/students/genclat/academic/larch.html>

Master of Landscape Architecture program is offered as a two or three academic-year program. The three academic-year MLA I is for students entering the MLA program without an accredited undergraduate degree in landscape architecture or architecture, as a first professional degree program. The two academic-year MLA II is for students who have an accredited undergraduate degree in landscape architecture or architecture. For details, see:

<http://larch.be.uw.edu/programs/graduate/>

### **ADMISSION, GRADUATION AND RETENTION RATES**

The BLA Program admitted 15 students in Autumn 2016 (usually admit 15-18).

The MLA I Program admitted 14 students in Autumn 2016.

The MLA II Program admitted 19 students in Autumn 2016, to join the previous 13 students (that were MLA I students upon entering), so 32 total in this class.

The BLA Program graduated 20 students in Spring 2016.

The MLA Program graduated 16 students in Spring 2016. Of these 26, 2 received a concurrent Master of Urban Planning (MUP) and 1 received a concurrent Master of Architecture (M Arch)

There were 37 students in the BLA Program (Autumn 2016).

There were 81 students in the MLA Program (Autumn 2016).

In the past thirteen years (2006-2015), the BLA Program has graduated 202 students.

In the past thirteen years (2006-2015), the MLA Program has graduated 225 students.