

2024-25 MLA INFORMATION

MLA TUITION and FEES per quarter | Autumn 2025, Winter 2026, Spring 2026

For more details related to tuition and fees (Resident and Non-resident; per credit and part time; and other variations) see [Graduate And Professional Tuition Dashboard](#) | [Office of Planning & Budgeting](#)

Tuition category: College of Built Environment - Const Mgmt, Land Arch, Urb Des Plan
Graduate program: Landscape Architecture / Landscape Architecture (Advanced Standing)

FULL-TIME TUITION (10-18 credits/quarter)

| | Quarterly Tuition | Annual Tuition |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Resident (WA State) | \$6,440 | \$19,320 |
| Non-resident (non-WA State / International) | \$11,169 | \$33,507 |

ESTIMATED FEES + OTHER COSTS FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR

Autumn Quarter 2024 – Spring 2025 / 9 months

| | Living with Relative | Living on/off Campus |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Books + supplies | \$900 | \$900 |
| Rent, utilities + food | \$6,000 | \$22,700 |
| Personal Expenses | \$2,500 | \$2,500 |
| Transportation (U-pass included in tuition) | \$1,600 | \$1,600 |
| Health care | varies | varies |
| Health Insurance** | varies | varies |
| Total Estimated Living Expenses | \$11,000 | \$27,700 |
| Resident Tuition (In-state) | \$19,320 | \$19,320 |
| Total Estimated Costs – Resident* | \$30,320 | \$47,020 |
| Non-Resident Tuition (Out-of-state/International) | \$33,507 | \$33,507 |
| Total Estimated Costs – Non-resident* | \$44,507 | \$61,207 |

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| Computer and software (first year investment) | \$3,000 | \$3,000 |
| Equipment + Supplies (first year MLA I students) | \$500 | \$500 |
| Design Prep Week*** | \$150 | \$150 |

*Does not include health insurance or health care costs. See below for info about health insurance.

**[Required ISHIP Health Insurance](#) rates for International students can be found here: [International Student Health Insurance Plan \(ISHIP\) Insurance Rates](#).

Estimated costs are based on [Student Financial Aid - Student Budgets](#).

International Students should also reference financial information at [International Students - Financial Ability Requirement](#) for the estimated total expenses for the Financial Ability Requirement for F-1 visas.

***Optional but highly recommended for MLA II students to attend afternoon drawing sessions around Seattle (fee will be half price)

Health Insurance

Some [on-campus health services](#) are available for students.

U.S. Citizens: UW does not offer nor require health insurance for domestic students. Domestic students can seek coverage through [Washington Health Plan Finder](#).

International Students: International students 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. Learn more: [UW International Student Health Insurance Plan \(ISHIP\)](#) and [International Student Services - Health Insurance Requirement for International Students](#)

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

The Master of Landscape Architecture program is offered as two tracks – MLA I (3-year track) and MLA II (2-year track). The 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 MLA II is for students who have an accredited undergraduate degree in landscape architecture or architecture. Learn more: [UW//LA MLA Graduate Programs](#)

MLA STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Total students: 72 students (Autumn 2025)

58% female, 29% male, 13% non-binary/gender not-specified

93% domestic

52% WA resident + 48% Non-WA resident

36% non-white (self identified)

7% international

CONCURRENT DEGREE STUDENTS

MLA/Master of Architecture: 9

MLA/Master of Urban Planning: 6

ADMISSION RATES

| | Autumn 2025 | Autumn 2024 | Autumn 2023 | Autumn 2022 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MLA I students admitted | 23 | 22 | 17 | 18 |
| MLA II students admitted | 6 | 5 | 11 | 14 |
| + continuing students | 24 | 17 | 15 | 18 |
| Total MLA II Cohort | 30 | 22 | 26 | 32 |

GRADUATION RATES

| | Spring 2025 | Spring 2024 | Spring 2023 | Spring 2022 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MLA | 22 | 24 | 20 | 11 |
| Concurrent MLA / MUP | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Concurrent MLA / MArch | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Total Students Graduated | 25 | 28 | 27 | 14 |

ALUMNI JOB PLACEMENT

| | Class of 2025 | Class of 2024 | Class of 2023 | Class of 2022 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Private Practice | 5 | 13 | 18 | 10 |
| Government/Public Practice | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Landscape Hort/Design Build | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Advanced Study + Research | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Not Employed in LA | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Unknown | 18 | 12 | 3 | 1 |