

# 2025-26 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
<b>Total Estimated Living Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,000</b>	<b>\$27,700</b>
Resident Tuition (In-state)	\$19,320	\$19,320
<b>Total Estimated Costs – Resident*</b>	<b>\$30,320</b>	<b>\$47,020</b>
Non-Resident Tuition (Out-of-state/International)	\$33,507	\$33,507
<b>Total Estimated Costs – Non-resident*</b>	<b>\$44,507</b>	<b>\$61,207</b>

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	15	16	18	10
Government/Public Practice	2	1	1	1
Teaching	0	1	0	0
Landscape Hort/Design Build	0	1	2	0
Advanced Study + Research	0	1	1	0
Not Employed in LA	2	0	2	1
Unknown	6	8	3	1