

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
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

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