



## **PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY**

*Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) accredited programs are required to provide reliable information to the public. Programs must report on accreditation status and its performance. This information is to help potential students make informed application decisions.*

### **ACCREDITATION**

The Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture (BSLA) and Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) at Cal Poly Pomona, are general professional degree programs, nationally accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board, and approved by the California Board of Landscape Architects as meeting part of the qualification requirements for licensure examination.

For more information on LAAB, see: <http://www.asla.org/accreditationlaab.aspx>

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE**

The following information is summarized and provided for reference from the Office of Financial Aid website: <http://www.csupomona.edu/~financial-aid/costs/index.shtml>. For up to date information, please refer to the website.

*As a CSU, Cal Poly Pomona makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, Cal Poly Pomona must reserve the right, even after initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular quarter has begun. All Cal Poly Pomona listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by The Board of Trustees.*

This section provides an estimate of the costs and fees for an academic year at Cal Poly Pomona.

## UNDERGRADUATE

	Living With Parents	Living On Campus (Residence Halls)	Living On Campus (Suites)	Off-Campus
<b>Tuition and Fees*</b>	\$6,440	\$6,440	\$6,440	\$6,440
<b>Books and Supplies</b>	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
<b>Room and Board</b>	\$4,599	\$13,284	\$13,521	\$12,088
<b>Personal Expenses</b>	\$1,365	\$1,365	\$1,365	\$1,365
<b>Transportation</b>	\$1,300	\$900	\$900	\$1,300
<b>Total</b>	\$15,339	\$23,624	\$23,861	\$22,828

\$5,472 Tuition plus \$968 Mandatory University Fees.

## GRADUATE

	Living With Parents	Living On Campus (Residence Halls)	Living On Campus (Suites)	Off-Campus
<b>Tuition and Fees*</b>	\$7,706	\$7,706	\$7,706	\$7,706
<b>Books and Supplies</b>	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
<b>Room and Board</b>	\$4,599	\$13,284	\$13,521	\$12,088
<b>Personal Expenses</b>	\$1,365	\$1,365	\$1,365	\$1,365
<b>Transportation</b>	\$1,300	\$900	\$900	\$1,300
<b>Total</b>	\$16,692	\$24,977	\$25,214	\$24,181

\*\$6,738 Tuition plus \$968 Mandatory University Fees.

**Parking is \$354 per year (\$118 per quarter).**

## DEMOGRAPHICS

The following tables show demographic data for students in the program over the past five years, as provided by the University's Institutional Research and Academic Resources Office:

	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
<b>Total Headcount</b>	365	329	268	242	225

Gender	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
<b>Male</b>	236	208	179	167	153
<b>Female</b>	129	121	89	75	72

<b>Ethnic Origin</b>	<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>Fall 2010</b>	<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Fall 2012</b>	<b>Fall 2013</b>
<b>Asian Only</b>	21.1%	19.8%	18.7%	16.9%	17.8%
<b>Black/African American Only</b>	2.7%	2.1%	0.7%	1.7%	0.9%
<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	35.9%	37.7%	36.2%	43.8%	45.3%
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Only</b>	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	6%	4.9%	5.2%	7.4%	8%
<b>Two or More Races</b>	1.1%	1.8%	3%	4.1%	4%
<b>Unknown</b>	5.2%	6.4%	9.3%	7%	7.1%
<b>White Only</b>	27.4%	26.7%	26.1%	18.6%	16.4%

## **RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES**

Freshmen Graduation Rate: The following tables show four, five, and 6 year graduation rates for First-Time Freshmen, as provided by the University's Institutional Research and Academic Resources Office:

<b>Cohort</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>	<b>Fall 2008</b>	<b>Fall 2009</b>
<b>Graduated within 4 years</b>	20%	15.4%	16.7%	42.9%	20.8%
<b>Graduated within 5 years</b>	54.3%	61.5%	50%	50%	N/A
<b>Graduated within 6 years</b>	60%	69.2%	59.5%	N/A	N/A

One-Year Retention Rate: The following table shows the one-year retention rate for first time freshmen entering the program over the past five years, as provided by the University's Institutional Research and Academic Resources Office:

<b>Cohort</b>	<b>Fall 2008</b>	<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>Fall 2010</b>	<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Fall 2012</b>
<b>Freshmen Returning</b>	78.6%	83.3%	100%	88.9%	72.7%

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Degrees Awarded: The program has awarded the following number of degrees over the past 5 years:

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>BSLA Degrees</b>	49	74	81	79	66
<b>MLA Degrees</b>	13	19	19	9	22

Scholarships: Students have received the following scholarship amounts by year from Landscape Architecture Department\* scholarships over the past 5 years (Source: program records):

Academic Year	Total Scholarship Amount (# awarded)
2009-10	\$30,800 (28)
2010-11	\$40,250 (28)
2011-12	\$50,000 (32)
2012-13	\$50,000 (32)
2013-14	\$44,500 (25)

Employment Percentages of Recent Graduates: Present employment of alumni from both the BSLA and MLA programs across all years. (Source: 2012 Landscape Architecture Alumni Survey)

Present Occupation	Percentage of Survey Respondents
Employed	88%
Private Practice	49%
Public Practice	25%
Design/Build	12%
Landscape Horticulture	5%
Teaching	4%
Advanced Study/Research	4%

Alumni Activity: Present activities of alumni from both the BSLA and MLA programs. (Source: 2012 Landscape Architecture Alumni Survey)

- 15% have taken another degree, of which 76% are in Landscape Architecture, Planning, or Architecture

- 46% have become licensed as a Landscape Architect; 34% have attained other licenses
- 18% have LEED-AP, landscape contractor, or arborist certifications
- 52% have been involved in significant professional activities, including volunteering with local or national ASLA, other landscape architecture-related groups, urban Land Institute, or a plant-related organization
- 33% had other professional accomplishments such as delivering a conference presentation, winning an award, giving a guest lecture, or publishing an article in a print or online magazine or journal.

## PROSPECTIVE STUDENT INFORMATION

Information for prospective students can be found at the following websites:

Admissions Information:

<http://www.csupomona.edu/~admissions/index.shtml>

Department of Landscape Architecture:

<http://www.csupomona.edu/~la/>

BSLA program information:

<http://www.csupomona.edu/~la/bsla.shtml>

MLA program information:

<http://www.csupomona.edu/~la/mla.shtml>

Departmental Scholarships:

[http://www.csupomona.edu/~la/cs\\_scholarship.shtml](http://www.csupomona.edu/~la/cs_scholarship.shtml)

Study Abroad:

[http://www.csupomona.edu/~la/cs\\_studyabroad.shtml](http://www.csupomona.edu/~la/cs_studyabroad.shtml)

Student Work:

<https://www.flickr.com/groups/cpplandscapearchitecturestudentwork/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/calpolypomona.landscapearchitecture>

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