

## Public Information Policy

The Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) requires accredited program to provide reliable information to the public. Program must report on accreditation status and its performance. This information is meant to help potential students make informed application decisions.

## Accreditation

NDSU offers a 5-year LAAB accredited, first-professional Master of Landscape Architecture degree program housed primarily in two beautifully restored historic industrial buildings in downtown Fargo, which has emerged as an exciting, student-oriented urban district. Most students entering the graduate program in landscape architecture come directly from the NDSU pre-professional Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design program. The curriculum includes field trips to cities across the country and is supported by a professionally staffed wood shop, digital media labs, and laser cutters and 3D printing for model-making. Both traditional and digital media are emphasized. An optional semester abroad, plus foreign study tours during summers are offered.

In the United States, most registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure.

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit professional degree programs in landscape architecture offered by institutions with U.S. has a mission to evaluate, advocate for, and advance the quality of education in professional program leading to a degree in landscape architecture.

North Dakota State University's Landscape Architecture program offers the following LAAB-accredited degree program:

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)

Next accreditation visit: 2028

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

## Cost of Attendance

UNDERGRADUATE	North Dakota Residents	Minnesota Residents	Manitoba and Saskatchewan Resident	Other States	International
TUITION	Residents	Residents	an Resident	States	Undergraduates
Tuition	\$12,384	\$13,870	\$14,860	\$18,575	\$21,771
Student Fees	\$1,684	\$1,684	\$1,684	\$1,684	\$1,684
Housing	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$4,400
Meal Plan	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900
Books	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
	\$24,168	\$25,654	\$26,644	\$30,359	\$33,555

Total

[https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/financial\\_aid/cost](https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/financial_aid/cost)

GRADUATE TUITION	North Dakota Residents	Minnesota Residents	Other States	International
Tuition	\$13,098	\$16,634	\$19,647	\$22,922
Student Fees	\$1,450	\$1,450	\$1,450	\$1,450
Housing	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$4,400
Meal Plan	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900
Books	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
Total	\$24,648	\$28,184	\$31,197	\$34,472

<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/accounts/tuition/graduate/>

## Degrees Awarded

YEAR	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
BLA	3	1	1	0	0	0
MLA	9	8	12	11	8	8
YEAR	2024-25	2025-26				
MLA	15					

