

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)

PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY

The mission of the Landscape Architecture program is:

“to educate and prepare students to have active and creative professions in landscape architecture through inclusive and interdisciplinary design methodologies and community engagement”.

– October 2, 2017.

CORE BELIEFS

The Landscape Architecture program is to engage the unique features of regional landscapes to serve as the educational platform for academic inquiry and research, while also providing students with comprehensive experiences, knowledge of design, ethical standards, and the technical skills necessary for professional licensure.

Links to Helpful Prospective Student Information

Admission Information: <https://www.kent.edu/caed/admission-requirements-deadlines>

For graduate student information and academic policies:

<https://www.kent.edu/graduatestudies/academic-policies>

For Kent State University guide to graduate education see:

<https://www.kent.edu/graduatestudies/guide-to-graduate-education>

Link to Kent State University Cost of Attendance page:

<https://www.kent.edu/financialaid/coa>

Academic Response to COVID-19 : <https://www.kent.edu/provost/academic-affairs-response-covid-19>

Student Achievement

In Spring 2020, 1 student graduated from the Master's of Landscape Architecture Program, 1 graduated in 3 years (100% rate within 3 years).

Degree Level	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-2020
MLA	2	5	4	1

Year	Number of MLA degrees granted
Spring 2017	3
Spring 2018	1
Summer 2018	4
Spring 2019	4
Spring 2020	1

Retention and Cumulative Graduate Rates

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-2020
enrolled	5	4	2	2	3	3
% returned in 2 nd year	100	100	100	100	66.6	100
% returned in 3 rd year	100	100	100	100	33.3	
% graduated in 2 years				50		
% Graduated in 3 years	40	100	100	50		
% returned in 4 th year	60					
% Graduated in 4 years	40					

MLA 1- 3 year program

Student Accomplishments

OSASLA Awards

Maci Nelson MLA (20) was awarded the 2020 Ohio ASLA Student Honor Award, for her outstanding academic achievement.

Nicole Trapp MLA (21) was awarded the 2019 Ohio ASLA Student Merit award in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

Anna Enderle MLA (19) was awarded the 2019 Ohio ASLA Student Merit Award for her capstone jury comment “beyond interesting and shows a level of maturity and growth that are beyond her years.”

Katherine Kelleher MLA (19) was awarded the 2019 Ohio ASLA Student Merit award in recognition of outstanding academic achievement for her studio project “Bat Camp” recognized the at the 2019 OCASLA Gala awards ceremony. Her studio project provides habitat for the endangered Indiana Bat, *Myotis sodalist*.

Katherine Kelleher MLA (19) was awarded the 2019 Ohio ASLA Student Honor Award, for her outstanding academic achievement. Jury comment “her design intuition in her projects were very impressive, graphics were beautiful.”

Olmstead Scholar Program

Graduate Student Lama Tawk MLA (19) (Nominated)
Graduate Student Maci Nelson MLA (20) (Nominated)

CAED 2019 Traveling Fellowship

Maci Nelson MLA (20) "Xeriscapes" Nevada

The Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society

Maci Nelson MLA (20) Inductee

Landscape Architecture Design Award

Nicole Trapp MLA (21)

Landscape Architecture Master's project Award

James Sasser MLA (22)

Deans Scholarships

Brendan Alcorn MLA (22)
Amanda Mumford MLA (22)
James Sasser MLA (22)

Faculty Assistantships

Katherine Kelleher MLA (19) Spring 2019
Amanda Mumford (22) Spring 2020

Research Assistantships

Lama Tawk MLA (19) AY 2018/19
Amanda Mumford MLA (22) Fall 2019