



# 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: <https://www.cpp.edu/financial-aid/undergraduate/current/costs.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 (California Resident)

Expenses	Commuter	On-Campus Housing	Off-Campus Housing
<b>Tuition &amp; Mandatory Fees</b>	\$7,438	\$7,438	\$7,438
<b>Room and Board</b>	\$7,645 *	\$16,330	\$13,643 *
<b>Books</b>	\$1,045	\$1,045	\$1,045
<b>Travel</b>	\$1,828 *	\$1,076 *	\$1,582 *
<b>Personal/Misc.</b>	\$2,250 *	\$2,127 *	\$2,126 *
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$20,206	\$28,016	\$25,904

\* estimate



### UNDERGRADUATE (Non-California Resident)

Expenses	Commuter	On-Campus Housing	Off-Campus Housing
<b>Non-Resident Fee</b>	\$11,880	\$11,880	\$11,880
<b>Tuition &amp; Mandatory Fees</b>	\$7,438	\$7,438	\$7,438
<b>Room and Board</b>	\$7,645 *	\$16,330	\$13,643 *
<b>Books</b>	\$1,045	\$1,045	\$1,045
<b>Travel</b>	\$1,828 *	\$1,076 *	\$1,582 *
<b>Personal/Misc.</b>	\$2,250 *	\$2,127 *	\$2,196 *
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,086</b>	<b>\$39,896</b>	<b>\$37,784</b>

\* estimate

For information about establishing residency, see <https://www.cpp.edu/admissions/residency/index.shtml>

### GRADUATE Tuition and Fees

<b>In-state tuition &amp; fees for California Residents</b>	\$8,830
<b>Non-California Resident Fee</b>	\$11,880
<b>Total tuition for non-California residents</b>	\$20,710

### 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:

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-2020	2020-21	2021-22
Total Headcount	282	356	363	432	420

Gender	2017-18	2018-19	2019-2020	2020-21	2021-22
Male	158	204	207	239	234
Female	124	152	156	192	185
Other Gender	-	-	-	1	1

Ethnic Origin	2017-18	2018-19	2019-2020	2020-21	2021-22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-	-	-	-	-
Asian	14.5%	18.3%	17.6%	13.7%	13.8%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-



Black/African American	1.1%	1.4%	2.5%	1.9%	2.4%
Hispanic/Latino	47.2%	54.8%	52.9%	47.7%	49.3%
White/non-Hispanic	15.6%	18.5%	18.7%	22.2%	21.4%
Mixed (Two or more races)	2.5%	3.1%	3.9%	4.4%	3.8%
Unknown	19.1%	3.9%	4.4%	10.2%	9.3%

## 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 Office of Student Success, Equity and Innovation:

Cohort	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Graduated within 4 years	22.9%	29.7%	28.4%	26.5%	29.1%
Graduated within 5 years	59.3%	55.5%	59.3%	57%	N/A
Graduated within 6 years	69.5%	67.4%	70.2%	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, Planning, and Analytics:

Cohort	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Freshmen Returning	86.6%	87%	88%	88%	88%

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
BSLA Degrees	30	42	51	53	66
MLA Degrees	11	4	6	18	9

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

Scholarships	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number Awarded	31	30	23	15	23
Amount Awarded	\$56,750	\$55,500	\$51,500	\$35,500	\$57,500



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**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: <https://www.cpp.edu/admissions/index.shtml>
- Department of Landscape Architecture: <https://www.cpp.edu/~la>
- BSLA program information: <https://www.cpp.edu/env/landscape-architecture/degrees-admissions/bachelors.shtml>
- MLA program information: <https://www.cpp.edu/env/landscape-architecture/degrees-admissions/masters.shtml>
- Departmental Scholarships: <https://www.cpp.edu/env/landscape-architecture/academic-student-resources/scholarships.shtml>
- Study Abroad: <https://www.cpp.edu/env/landscape-architecture/academic-student-resources/international-programs.shtml>



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- Student Work: <https://www.flickr.com/groups/cplandscapearchitecturestudentwork/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/calpolypomona.landscapearchitecture>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cppla/>

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