

Master of Landscape Architecture: MLA

Landscape architecture is a diverse and rewarding design profession. Landscape architects play an important role in shaping our environment, working collaboratively with other designers, scientists and the public. As a landscape architect you will be involved in analyzing, designing, constructing, conserving, and managing landscapes from small-scale sites to entire communities.

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Program

The fully accredited professional degree program involves six-semester of challenging graduate education and attracts students from a variety of academic disciplines. The MLA course-based master's degree provides students with a design or thesis project option. The MLA degree meets the educational requirements for entry into professional associations of Landscape Architects across Canada and internationally.

Admission Requirements

- Acceptance to the MLA program is based on previous academic performance, references, evidence of creativity (portfolio), and on background information that you provide through the Statement of Interest, Resumé, and the Supplemental Document - MLA Background Questionnaire.
- Applicants holding a minimum "B-" standing in the last four semesters of full-time study of an undergraduate four-year (honours) university degree in any degree program will be considered for admission.

Application Deadline:
March 1, 2025
Entry: Fall



Graduate students in the MLA1 class at the Yorkville Park site exploration with one of the designers, David Oleson.

Career and Future Opportunities

- Landscape architects enjoy a broad range of career opportunities in cities, towns, and regions across Canada and the world.
- Graduates of our MLA program are in demand in many areas of practice in private, public, and academic roles.
- Graduates become registered professionals of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects or other professional societies in recreation, tourism, urban, community, sociological, and academic roles.
- Some MLA graduates continue on to doctoral studies and/or faculty appointments including in Canada, USA, New Zealand, Australia, and Africa.

Faculty

U of G has a leading reputation for high-quality professional programs in landscape architecture. Our programs boast internationally-recognized faculty complemented by practicing professionals and critics who are known for their expertise in teaching, practice, and research.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Socio-Cultural Design for Neighbourhoods & Communities
- Landscapes of Memory & Heritage
- Recreation & Tourism Destination Design
- Applied Sustainability for More Resilient Communities
- Ecological, Biophysical, and Climatic Landscape Design

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