**PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY**

Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) Policy for Accredited Programs to Use in Providing Information to the Public:

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 student make informed application decisions.

**ACCREDITATION**

The four-year program in landscape architecture is accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board and recognized by the Landscape Architects Technical Committee of the California Board of Architectural Examiners. For more information on LAAB, see: https;//www.asla.org/AccreditationLAAB.aspx

**COST OF ATTENDANCE**

Costs to attend UC Davis will vary, depending on the living situation the student chooses. The following chart represents an estimate of typical expenses for a student living on campus:

Estimated annual costs for 2019-2020

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | California Resident | National and International Students |
| Tuition and Fees\* | $14,490 | $44,244 |
| Health Insurance | $2,628 | $2,628 |
| Books and Supplies | $1,159 | 1,159 |
| Room and Board \*\* | $15,863 | $15,863 |
| Personal Expenses | $1,399 | $1,399 |
| Transportation | $487 | $487 |
| Total | $36,026 | $65,780 |

\*Includes campus-based fees that support many programs, facilities and services for students, including financial aid. Most fees are enacted by student vote. For details on these fees, see the Financial Aid website at <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/cost/UGBudgets.html>

\*\*Room and board cost estimates include phone service, restaurants and snacks, and are based upon the mean cost of all campus housing choices. Therefore this figure may differ from actual residence hall estimate provided by Student Housing at housing.ucdavis.edu

The tuition, fees, and charges posted here are estimates based on currently approved amounts. ***These figures may not be final.*** Actual tuition, fees, and charges are subject to change by the Regents of the University of California and could be affected by State funding reductions. Accordingly, final approved levels (and thus a student’s final balance due) may differ from the amounts shown. For the most recent tuition and fee amounts, please visit the Office of Budget & Institutional Analysis website at <http://budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees/>

RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

The program expects time to graduation to be 4 years for students entering the major as freshman, 3 years for students entering as transfer students, and 3 years for students changing into the LDA major from the point of transition. Information supplied by the CA&ES Dean’s Office indicates that the average time to degree for LDA majors is 4.5 years. The following table on retention rates shows that problems with students failing to graduate on time are limited to approximately 0- 6 students per year, or one-eighth of our annual cohort:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Fall 2018 | Fall2017 | Fall 2016 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2014 | Fall 2013 | Fall 2012 | Fall 2011 | Fall 2010 |
| % Students who graduated on time | 100%32 | 100%(32) | 100% (37) | 97% (33) | 94% (31) | 88% (30)  | 97% (31) | 97% (35) | 78% (29) |
| % Students who did not graduate on time | 1%(1) | 1%(2) | 0% (0) | 3% (1) | 6% (6) | 6% (2) | 0% (0) | 2% (1) | 16% (6) |
| % Students who did not graduate | 0%(0) | 0%(0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 0% (0) | 6% (2) | 3% (1) | 0% (0) | 5% (2) |

*Note: Cohorts used for graduation and retention rates are based on students entering the upper division Landscape Architecture major after completion of all preparatory coursework and submission of a portfolio application and graduating within the expected time noted above.*

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

The following tables show demographic data for students in the program over the past 9 years, as provided by the Office of the University Registrar:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Gender | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Female | 60.6% | 60% | 60.2% | 57.7% | 54% | 50.8% | 42.9% | 38.2% | 54.7% |
| Male | 39.4% | 40% | 39.82% | 42.3% | 46% | 49.2% | 57.1% | 41.4% | 45.3% |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ethnicity | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| African American | 7.6% | .5% | 5.9% | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.7% | 4.4% | 2.9% |  |
| Asian-PI | 59.1% | 50.4% | 50.8% | 53.8% | 50.4% | 49.2% | 38.2% | 37.1% | 29.3% |
| Chicano-Latino | 12.1% | 26% | 19.5% | 23.1% | 24.8% | 22.0% | 20.6% | 10.0 | 10.7 |
| Native American | 1.5% | .8% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% |
| Other/Unknown | 1.5% | 2.7% | 2.9% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 2.9% | 4.3 | 5.3 |
| White | 18.2% | 14.7% | 21.2% | 19.2% | 22.1% | 25.4% | 33.8% | 45.7 | 53.3 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Residency | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Domestic | 74.2% | 80% | 76.3% | 86.5% | 88.5% | 91.5% | 100% | 98.4% | 98.4% |
| International | 25.8% | 20% | 23.7% | 13.5% | 11.5% | 8.5% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 1.6% |

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Degrees Awarded:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| BSLA Degrees Awarded | 33 | 34 | 29 | 37 | 33 | 32 | 36 | 42 | 34 |