

## Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)

### PUBLIC INFORMATION

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.

### Faculty

- Are accomplished in academia and professional practice.
- Are intellectually diverse in a manner that complements one another to provide a regional asset and enriched learning environment.
- Are committed to the program and its collective interest.
- Are involved in CELA and ASLA nationally and locally.
- Have strong relationships with private practice and industry that helps to secure donations for student travel, co-curricular activities and events.
- Have secured and led various competitive external research/teaching grants
- Occupy leadership positions such as chairing an international research committee and membership to the executive board of the North American trade organization in living architecture
- Are nationally and internationally engaged through peer reviewed paper presentations that widen the exposure and impact of faculty efforts (e.g. ECLAS and CELA).

### Students

- Student population in the MLA program is diverse in terms of cultural backgrounds.
- Have successfully matriculated three students through the three-year program sequence.
- Students initiated a student chapter of the ASLA that has worked in conjunction with the Western Reserve Section of the Ohio ASLA.

For graduate student information and academic policies:

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

For Kent State University guide to graduate education see:

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Link to Kent State University Cost of Attendance page:

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

### Graduation and Retention Rates

In Spring 2016, 3 students graduated from the Master's of Landscape Architecture Program all graduated in 3 years (100% rate within 3 years).

Number of Degrees

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