



## University of Manitoba | Faculty of Architecture

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Dear Incoming Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) Student:

We are delighted to welcome you to the Master of Landscape Architecture program, which emphasizes critical thinking and design excellence.

Heading into the new academic year, we ask you to note that all Master's students must register online for each academic year (fall, winter, and spring/summer). **Access to registration in the Faculty of Graduate Studies will begin on July 17, 2025.** Registration will be confirmed through your Aurora account. The Faculty of Architecture's Graduate Student Advisor, Carrie Johnson, has attached your program of study, which clearly states the courses you must take. It is recommended that students take no more than 15 credit hours in total per academic fall or winter term.

During the registration period, detailed information will appear in the syllabus section of the class schedule, providing you with the course essentials, technological requirements, expectations, and needs regarding the format of each course you are registering for. **All classes resume in person on Wednesday, September 3, 2025.**

You should register before September 2025 for your fees to be set. The exact deadline for paying fees (to avoid late fees) will be announced on the [Registrar's Office](#) website. Registering online through the University's Aurora system can be found on the Registrar's Office [webpage](#), with course information on the [department](#) website.

Unlike the undergraduate program, graduate students pay a set program tuition fee, but all students pay additional costs. The Registrar's Office website provides [information on graduate tuition and fees](#), or you can contact the Registrar's Office directly at 204 474 9420 or Toll-Free at 1 877 474 9420 for more details.

If you have questions on the registration process or wish to contact Carrie Johnson, the Faculty of Architecture's Graduate Student Advisor, please email her at [gradarch@umanitoba.ca](mailto:gradarch@umanitoba.ca).

For information on on-campus housing and accommodation, please check out the [Student Residences office](#) website.



The Faculty of Architecture's [awards database](#) provides an overview of scholarships and awards in our faculty. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact [Lauren Lambert](#), the Awards coordinator.

The virtual [facility tour](#) offers an opportunity to learn more about our outstanding facilities at the Faculty of Architecture.

The **Orientation and Welcome Reception** for all incoming Faculty of Architecture Graduate Students will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 (TBC). Further information on this will be sent out in due course.

The **Landscape Architecture Student Manual** for 2025-2026 will be available on the [department website](#) in July and should be reviewed by all incoming students. The University of Manitoba's [Graduate Calendar](#) for 2025-2026 will also be accessible shortly. The [Supplementary Regulations](#) governing the landscape architecture program outline specific rules.

In September/October, a **workshop safety orientation** session will be held for incoming MLA students. This is obligatory for any student wishing to use the Faculty's workshop. Details on this is forthcoming.

We recognize that as you begin the Master of Landscape Architecture program, you will likely have many questions throughout your first year. As a result, the Landscape Architecture Students Association (LASA) holds a **Buddy Program**, and you will be partnered with an MLA student from the program's later years. Your buddy will be available to answer any questions, give tips, and give advice whenever needed.

If you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to contact [me](#). I look forward to meeting you at the beginning of the fall term.

Yours sincerely,

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