



**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
**Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board**  
LAAB Winter 2018 Meeting

Accrediting agencies recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are required to notify the public of accreditation decisions and the basis for such decisions. The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) meets this requirement by publishing a notice of action on its website within 30 business days after each board meeting. At its meeting on February 16-17, 2018, LAAB took the following actions regarding programs in landscape architecture at the bachelors and masters level housed within the institutions listed below.

LAAB made the following accreditation decisions:

**Renewal of Accreditation**

Programs in this category have completed a self-evaluation report and on-site evaluation. The term for renewal of accreditation is up to six (6) years.

**Mississippi State University (BLA)**

Mississippi State, MS

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2023

**North Carolina A&T State University (BSLA)**

Greensboro, NC

Accreditation Action: Deferred Action until LAAB Summer 2018 Meeting

Next Accreditation Review: TBD

**Texas A&M University (MLA)**

College Station, TX

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2023

**Texas Tech University (MLA)**

Lubbock, TX

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2023

**University of Georgia (BLA)**

Athens, GA

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2023

**University of Maryland (BLA)**

College Park, MD

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2023

**University of Maryland (MLA)**

College Park, MD

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2023

**University of Oklahoma (MLA)**

Norman, OK

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2023

**University of Southern California (MLA)**

Los Angeles, CA

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2022\*

\*Accreditation term expired Fall 2016 and program was granted 1-year delay of accreditation visit. As outlined in the LAAB Accreditation Procedures, the grant of accreditation is from the originally scheduled review date.

**Candidacy Status**

Programs in this category have completed a self-evaluation report and program review. After achieving candidacy status, a program must apply for initial accreditation within one year of its first graduating class. If initial accreditation is not granted, the program can retain its candidacy status for one additional year.

**South Dakota State University (BLA)**

Brookings, SD

Accreditation Action: Approval for Candidacy Status

**University of Delaware (BSLA)**

Newark, DE

Accreditation Action: Approval for Candidacy Status

To review LAAB documents, the action letters related to the above-referenced accreditation decisions, and the list of accredited programs visit the [LAAB website](#).