

# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND COMMUNITY PLANNING (LACP)

Graduate Degree Program  
College: Agriculture and Natural Resources / Architecture

## Financial Assistance

Please visit the program website at <http://www.larch.umd.edu> or <http://www.arch.umd.edu>.

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**Courses:** LARC (<https://umd-curr.courseleaf.com/graduate/courses/larc/>) ARCH (<https://umd-curr.courseleaf.com/graduate/courses/arch/>) URSP (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/ursp/>)

## ADMISSIONS

### General Requirements

- Statement of Purpose: In addition to the stated requirements, students should discuss specific interest in pursuing a concurrent dual degree within two programs.
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

### Program-Specific Requirements

- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- Supplementary Application (<https://drupal-base-s3-drupalshares3-1qwpjwcncqwwsr.s3.amazonaws.com/>

[gradschool/s3fs-public/uploads/admissionsforms/umd\\_supplementary\\_application\\_larc.pdf](#))

- CV/Resume
- Writing Sample (optional)
- Portfolio PDF Upload
- Description of Research/Work Experience (optional)
- Must be admitted by both programs to pursue this dual degree.

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website: [www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions](http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions) (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/>).

## Application Deadlines

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
<b>Domestic Applicants</b>			
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	January 7, 2026	N/A	N/A
<b>International Applicants</b>			
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants	January 7, 2026	N/A	N/A

**Other Deadlines:** Please visit the program website at <http://www.larch.umd.edu> or <http://www.arch.umd.edu>

## REQUIREMENTS

- Landscape Architecture and Community Planning, Master of Landscape Architecture and Master of Community Planning (dual degree) (M.L.A. and M.C.P.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/landscape-architecture-community-planning-lacp/landscape-architecture-community-planning-dual-degree-mla-mcp/>)

## FACILITIES AND SPECIAL RESOURCES

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