



SUBJECT	Tuition Instalment Schedule Revision Master of Architecture (M.ARCH.) and Master of Landscape Architecture (M.L.A.)
SUBMITTED TO	Finance Committee
MEETING DATE	July 20, 2020
SESSION CLASSIFICATION	Recommended session criteria from Board Meetings Policy: OPEN
ACTION REQUESTED	Please indicate requested Board action: Decision requested: approval of proposed resolution IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that, under the authority delegated by the Board of Governors, the Finance Committee approves the modification of the tuition plan for all students admitted to the Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) and the Master of Landscape Architecture (M.L.A.) professional programs from a minimum of six (6) instalments to a minimum of five (5) instalments.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) is an accredited professional graduate degree, leading to certification with the Canadian Architectural Certification Board. The three-year program is highly demanding, with a large proportion of the curriculum dedicated to required coursework. Students take design studios alongside courses in history and theory, technical and material systems, and design media.

The Master of Landscape Architecture (M.L.A.) is a three-year professional program accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Council (LAAC) of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA). Students of the demanding M.L.A. program develop the values and skills needed to successfully practise landscape architecture. Required courses in history and theory, site analysis and planning, and environment management are integrated with comprehensive design studios.

Historically, both programs have required a minimum of 6 tuition instalments to complete the program. The School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture has since found that a greater number of students enter these professional programs with advanced standing. These students are able to complete their studies in five terms (the equivalent of 5 instalments). It is proposed that the tuition plan for the Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture be adjusted to require 5 minimum instalments rather than a minimum of 6 instalments.

Should students require additional time to complete the degree requirements, they would be assessed tuition instalments until the 10th instalment, when the continuing fee would be applied.

This change will not result in any increase in fees for the Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture professional programs and thus no student consultation was conducted.

UBC Calendar Entries

Current 2020/21 Tuition Plan:

Master of Architecture Instalments per year: 3 Minimum # of instalments for program: 6				
Program entry year	Domestic fee per instalment	Domestic continuing fee per instalment	International fee per instalment	International continuing fee per instalment
2020S or 2020W	\$1,905.27	\$776.01	\$14,534.65	\$14,534.65
2019S or 2019W	\$1,905.27	\$776.01	\$14,394.89	\$14,394.89
2018S or 2018W	\$1,905.27	\$776.01	\$14,256.48	\$14,256.48
2017S or 2017W	\$1,905.27	\$776.01	\$10,701.91	\$10,701.91
2016W or earlier	\$1,905.27	\$776.01	\$8,033.50	\$8,033.50

Note: Continuing fee is assessed after instalment 9.

Master of Landscape Architecture Instalments per year: 3 Minimum # of instalments for program: 6				
Program entry year	Domestic fee per instalment	Domestic continuing fee per instalment	International fee per instalment	International continuing fee per instalment
2020S or 2020W	\$1,835.76	\$776.01	\$14,534.65	\$14,534.65
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2017S or 2017W	\$1,835.76	\$776.01	\$10,701.91	\$10,701.91
2016W or earlier	\$1,835.76	\$776.01	\$8,033.50	\$8,033.50

Note: Continuing fee is assessed after instalment 9.

Proposed 2020-2021 Tuition Plan:

Master of Architecture Instalments per year: 3 Minimum # of instalments for program: 5				
Program entry year	Domestic fee per instalment	Domestic continuing fee per instalment	International fee per instalment	International continuing fee per instalment
2020S or 2020W	\$1,905.27	\$776.01	\$14,534.65	\$14,534.65
2019S or 2019W	\$1,905.27	\$776.01	\$14,394.89	\$14,394.89
2018S or 2018W	\$1,905.27	\$776.01	\$14,256.48	\$14,256.48
2017S or 2017W	\$1,905.27	\$776.01	\$10,701.91	\$10,701.91
2016W or earlier	\$1,905.27	\$776.01	\$8,033.50	\$8,033.50

Note: Continuing fee is assessed after instalment 9.

Master of Landscape Architecture Instalments per year: 3 Minimum # of instalments for program: 5				
Program entry year	Domestic fee per instalment	Domestic continuing fee per instalment	International fee per instalment	International continuing fee per instalment
2020S or 2020W	\$1,835.76	\$776.01	\$14,534.65	\$14,534.65
2019S or 2019W	\$1,835.76	\$776.01	\$14,394.89	\$14,394.89
2018S or 2018W	\$1,835.76	\$776.01	\$14,256.48	\$14,256.48
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