Master Landscape Architecture Admissions Information

Autumn 2014 Priority Application Deadline | December 13, 2013

Fellowship Deadlines:
- U.S. Students: December 13, 2013
- International Students: November 30, 2013

The program will continue to accept applications through April 15 as openings permit. Priority for scholarships and other funding will be given to students who applied by the December 13 deadline.

For step-by-step instructions on how to use the online application, please refer to gradadmissions.osu.edu. Required application materials are listed below.

STEP ONE: COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ONLINE

- OSU Graduate School Admissions Application online at gradapply.osu.edu (MSTLARCH)
- Statement of Intent (1-2 pages; Upload through the online application)
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (No more than 2 pages; Upload through the online application)
- Three Letters of Recommendation. In the online application, you will be asked to include recommender names and email addresses. Please check the box to allow each recommender to use the online form. Submission instructions will be automatically sent to recommenders once the application is submitted. Online submissions are preferred.
- Application Fee submitted online ($60 for US citizens or permanent residents; $70 for international applicants)
- Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores (OSU reporting code: 1592)
- Evidence of English Proficiency via official TOEFL, IELTS or MELAB scores (OSU reporting code: 1592; for details regarding who is required to submit language scores, go to gradadmissions.osu.edu for FAQs).

STEP TWO: COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO THE OSU GRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

- Official Transcripts from all colleges and universities from which you have received credit (OSU transcripts are not required for credit earned at OSU).

MAILING INFORMATION

OSU Graduate Admissions Office
The Ohio State University
Graduate Admissions Office
PO Box 182004
Columbus, OH 43218-2004

Express Mail (mail not sent via USPS)
The Ohio State University
Student Academic Services Building
281 West Lane Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210-1132

STEP THREE: COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO THE KSA GRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

- Portfolio. Regardless of previous background, all applicants must submit a portfolio as a visual resume. Program-related projects are strongly encouraged, but the portfolio may include any creative visual work (eg. photography, painting). Number of pages and format of the portfolio is left to the discretion of the applicant, but it must be printed and should not exceed 8.5 x 11”. The name of the applicant and the program for which he/she is applying should be clearly marked on the portfolio. Send the portfolio to the address listed below.

knowlton.osu.edu
STEP THREE: (CONTINUED) SUBMIT PORTFOLIO TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS

KSA Graduate Admissions
Knowlton School of Architecture
Graduate Programs Coordinator
275 West Woodruff Avenue, Room 100A
Columbus, Ohio 43210

STEP FOUR: MONITOR YOUR STATUS ONLINE

Once an application has been submitted, you can monitor the status of your application at gradadmissions.osu.edu. As materials are received, they should be noted as complete online within a week or so. If you believe an item should have been received and is not posted, see below for which office to contact if you would like to inquire. Please note that during the months of December/January, we do receive an influx of applications and processing time may take longer. The majority of admissions decisions will be made between the months of January-March.

With questions regarding transcripts, or test scores, contact OSU Graduate Admissions
(e): gradadmissions@osu.edu (t): 614-292-9444

With any other questions, contact KSA Graduate Programs Office
(e): ksagradinfo@knowlton.osu.edu (t): 614-292-1404

ADMISSIONS QUALIFICATIONS

Previous Education, MLA I (pre-professional)
A bachelor’s degree (in any discipline) from an accredited college or university is required to be considered for admission to the MLA I program. Advanced placement may be granted to some applicants based on an evaluation of all application materials. There are currently no course prerequisites to be eligible for admission into the program.

Previous Education, MLA II (post-professional)
Applicants who possess a bachelor of science in landscape architecture or bachelor of landscape architecture degree from an ASLA accredited program may be considered for admission into the MLA II program.

GPA
In order to be considered for admission, applicants should generally have at least a 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA on a 4.0 scale, or a B average on another scale. If an applicant has taken undergraduate coursework at multiple institutions, the GPA will be combined into one overall undergraduate GPA. Graduate credit is not calculated into the GPA used for admission.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores
Valid test scores must be from within the last five years. Although higher scores are encouraged for a competitive application, target scores are 150 on verbal and quantitative, and 3.0 on the written essay. Please note that we do not list minimum scores, and lower GRE scores may be balanced out by other application requirements and materials.

English Proficiency Scores
Please refer to the gradadmissions.osu.edu website for details regarding which applicants are required to submit language scores. Also note that KSA TOEFL score requirements are higher than the general OSU requirement. Target scores: 600 paper-based TOEFL, 100 IBT, 86 MELAB, or 8.0 IELTS. Lower scores may be considered based on strength of the application and an additional interview process. Valid test scores must be from within the last two years.

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