

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Fall 2024

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FORM

Required Supplementary Admission Information

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest and application to Landscape Architecture. In conjunction with the admission of candidates to the BLA Degree Program and due to the large number of applications and the limited number of spaces available, it is necessary that you complete and return this form. This form is vital to your application and will be reviewed in detail by the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Admission Committee.

Applicant Information

Last name:

First name:

Middle name:

Street:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Country:

Email Address:

Telephone #:

University of Guelph I.D. #:

Educational Background

(a) High School:

Location:

From (Year/Month):

To (Year/Month):

(b) University or College (if applicable):

From (Year/Month):

To (Year/Month):

(c) University or College (if applicable):

From (Year/Month):

To (Year/Month):

Background Information Form

Please respond to each of the following questions listed below. Extended answers to each question should not be necessary if the answer is well thought through. Please use only the space provided.

1. Why are you interested in a degree in landscape architecture?

2. How did you learn about landscape architecture?

3. What particular skills, knowledge and/or experience do you have that you think are important for the BLA Admissions Committee to know about you?

4. How do you think landscape architecture can serve the world today?

5. Describe your vision of what you will do with a degree in Landscape Architecture.

Background Information Form Instructions:

1. You can find your University of Guelph student ID# in the acknowledgement email you received after you applied
2. The BLA BIF should be downloaded and you should save a copy to your computer prior to completing
3. Please save your BIF using the following naming convention: Last name_Firstname_BLA_BIF (example: Potter_Harry_BLA_BIF)
4. Send your completed BLA BIF as a PDF attachment to bla-bif@uoguelph.ca In the email, please include your full name and Guelph ID#
5. We will not accept or review external links to the saved BIF
6. If you encounter challenges with the electronic completion or submission of your BIF, please contact Diana Foolen at dfoolen@uoguelph.ca
7. You will receive an email that your BIF has been received, but please keep a copy of your completed form. We recommend that you check your "Sent Mail" folder to verify that your BIF was submitted properly

Submission Deadlines:

Secondary school applicants: **March 1, 2021**

College and University transfer applicants: **March 1, 2021**

In addition to filling out the BIF, you must also complete an application for admission to the BLA degree program. Please refer to Admission Services at: admission.uoguelph.ca

Thank you for helping us get to know you.

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