UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCE, PLANNING and DESIGN

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM APPLICATION 2026-2027

Name:

Home Address:

Campus Address:

Student ID:

E-Mail:

Home Phone: Campus Phone:

Office Use

Accepted: ☐

Wait List: ☐

Denied: ☐

Instructions for Fall 2027 Admission: Submit this application and include a statement of intent with your reasons for applying to the landscape architecture program. An optional portfolio of creative activities also may be submitted to show your skills (graphic, computer, artistic) and experience. Applicants must be currently enrolled in URI or newly accepted into URI through transfer.

Application Review: Applications are reviewed as they are received. At entry, at a minimum, the program requires 24 credits. Admission is competitive and enrollment is limited by available seats (17), therefore successful applicants usually have at least a 2.75 overall GPA, with no grade in an LAR course below a "C". Students are encouraged to meet with the program director early in the process, preferably February or March. April 1st is considered our deadline for when decisions are to be made. A limited number of applicants may be placed on a waiting list for later consideration. Late applicants will be considered only if seats remain to be filled in LAR 243 (entry level design course).

If Accepted: If accepted, it is your responsibility to pre-register in the spring 2027 for LAR 243 which is offered in the fall. Course Permission Numbers will be available through the Program Director's office in Rodman Hall beginning on or about April 15, 2027. **All accepted students must register by May 15, 2027.** If you are not registered by that date, you may be removed from the class list and forfeit your place in the program. Please note that material costs for LAR 243 are approximately $225.00.

Further Review for Upper Division: In the following spring semester while enrolled in LAR 244, students will prepare and submit a portfolio of prescribed work. This is the department's method of reviewing student progress and readiness for admission to the upper division. **A maximum of fifteen (15) students are admitted to the upper division LAR program**.

Computer Specs: All students entering landscape architecture will need a PC laptop computer suitable for intensive design and graphics. Specifications are available from the LAR Department or RAM TECH Computer store. While many design programs are free to registered student users, some programs such as those from ADOBE and SketchUp Pro will need to be purchased.

Academic Standards: To remain in the program, Landscape Architecture majors are required to maintain a GPA above a *2.5* and receive a *"C"* grade or better in LAR-major designated courses to progress to the next course. See your advisor for guidance if you don't meet these standards.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Program Director Jane Buxton (jabuxton@uri.edu).

Signature: Date: Rev. 10/15/2026

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