Why Study Landscape Architecture?
Creativity has often been described as “thinking outside the box.” For landscape architects, thinking outside the box means developing creative design solutions for the built and natural environments that we find outside every day. They combine the art of design with environmental sciences and cultural understanding to reach a balance between the natural and man-made landscapes.

Why Choose Landscape Architecture at TTU?
The landscape architecture program at Texas Tech is one of only two in the state. Texas Tech offers a first professional degree program for both undergraduates (Bachelor of Landscape Architecture-B.L.A.) and graduates (Master of Landscape Architecture-M.L.A.). It is accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board and all instructors have practiced professionally. The program is committed to providing students with the technical knowledge and creative skills necessary to respond to the unique cultural and environmental challenges of the region in order to assure the quality of life for its citizens and communities.

A Wealth of Opportunities Await

- Undergraduate Research
  The College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources (CASNR) research program is recognized for excellence in the discovery and delivery of knowledge on current and emerging aspects of the food, fiber, fuel, natural resources, environmental sciences, management, and planning disciplines. In keeping with research that addresses regional issues with national and global impact, CASNR promotes and supports multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and inter-institutional research programs.

- Study Abroad
  The program at Texas Tech is involved internationally, which includes sending students to study in places like Brazil, Italy and Mexico. The program recently took students to study a semester in Italy and live at the Santa Chiara Study Center in the rural hill town of Castiglion Fiorentino. The center is located in the southern rural Tuscany region of Italy approximately fifty miles southeast of Florence. The emphasis for the semester focused on the organization, form, and character of urban space such as piazzas and villa courtyards. For more information, visit the study abroad website: https://ttu-sa.terradotta.com/

- Graduate Education
  The M.L.A. degree is a professional degree program designed to accommodate students with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture as well as those with degrees in a discipline other than Landscape Architecture. This is a flexible program designed to meet a variety of professional interest as well as individual needs, and career objectives.
  A five-year, design-intensive, professional program leading to the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (B.L.A.) degree. The B.L.A. degree is accredited by the American Society of Landscape Architects. We have one of only two programs in Texas that is fully accredited, which means, that once you graduate you can go directly into the job field as a Landscape Architect, and apply for licensure.

- Professional Career
  A degree from TTU LARC constitutes a badge of distinction. Our graduates consistently secure entry-level positions throughout Texas and the United States. Their unique combination of abstract knowledge and practical competence has earned TTU LARC a reputation for producing highly-sought-after professionals. The Career Development Center at Texas Tech is committed to helping students prepare for the work environment of the future. Career Development services at Tech is not just available to current students, any TTU alumni can use the services provided.

- Scholarship
  CASNR recognizes scholastic capability as well as qualities of leadership, citizenship, and character. A university-wide application must be completed and will be distributed to CASNR and to the department within CASNR that your major falls into, enabling you to apply for scholarships at all three levels (university, college and department) with only one application. For more information, visit the College’s scholarship page: For more information, please visit the CASNR scholarship page, http://www.depts.ttu.edu/agriculturalsciences/scholarships/

- Student Organizations
  CASNR exclusively recognizes scholarship in landscape architecture. The Student American Society of Landscape Architecture (SASLA) encourages student involvement in a variety of outside-the-classroom activities, including everything from volunteer work to assisting one another with on-and-off campus activities. Sigma Lambda Alpha has the distinction of being the only international honor society in North America that exclusively recognizes scholarship in landscape architecture.

Optimum Transfer Guide: Landscape Architecture
Texas Common Course Number System (TCCNS)

The Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) aids students in the transfer of general academic courses between Texas public colleges and universities throughout the state. Course recommendations in this transfer guide are expressed in TCCNS designations.

Applying Transfer Hours to a Four-year Degree

- The Transfer Evaluation Office in the Office of the Registrar at Texas Tech determines which courses taken at another institution may be accepted for credit.

- A maximum of 66 semester credit hours from two-year institutions may be applied toward the baccalaureate degree at four-year institutions. Although, all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record.

- The academic associate dean of the Texas Tech college in which a student enrolls has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward the specific degree program chosen.

- Students must earn a grade of C or better for all courses fulfilling requirements in majors, minors, or specialization's.

Steps to Apply:

- Admission Requirements
  Application from applytexas.org
  
  $60 application fee or fee waiver (student must provide information supporting fee waiver; for more specifics on what qualifies for waiver, visit the admissions site here: http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/index.php/application-fee/)

  Official college transcripts from ALL previous colleges attended*

  *Student must submit an official high school and ACT/SAT scores if you have completed less than 12 transferable hours

  Transcripts may be sent by mail to:
  Undergraduate Admissions
  Box 45005
  Lubbock TX 79409

  Electronic transcripts may be sent directly to TTU Admissions via document exchange from the sending institution (contact institution for more details)

Transfer Admissions Counselors:

- Zach Fisher — West Texas Transfer Admissions Counselor.
  Office Location:
  Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall
  Lubbock, TX
  Phone: 806.834.2104
  Email: zach.fisher@ttu.edu

- Maryellen Baeza — Manager of Transfer Recruitment
  Office Location:
  Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall
  Lubbock, TX
  Phone: 806.742.1480
  Email: Maryellen.baeza@ttu.edu

Assured Admissions:

If you present the required combination of transferable hours and GPA (as described below), you will meet assured admissions. GPA is cumulative for all transferable coursework from all schools attended. Courses taken for grade replacement are used for GPA calculation only if the same course is repeated at the same institution where it was originally taken.

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Admission Review

If you do not meet assured admission requirements but have at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA, an admissions committee will evaluate your potential based on other criteria:

- **Academics** — Types of courses taken and pattern of progress, as well as coursework taken leading toward a major
- **Student-submitted essay** — Explanation of the decision to transfer to Texas Tech, reasons for past academic performance and plans to ensure future academic success
- **Extracurricular activities/employment information** — Leadership and work experience, special talents or awards, or any other information relevant to the admission decision

For more information, visit the admissions website: [http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/](http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/)

For more information on transfer course equivalencies, access the Texas Tech Transfer Equivalency Guidebooks:
https://www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/private/transfer/