Application Process
A professional degree for individuals with an undergraduate degree in planning design, urban design, or architecture from an accredited program, or with a pre-professional undergraduate degree in planning design, landscape architecture, urban design, architecture, or interior design. Advanced standing may be granted, not to exceed 24 credits for undergraduate courses with a grade of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 point scale. Application to the two-year Master of Landscape Architecture curriculum begins online at FIU's Graduate School website (http://gradschool.fiu.edu/) and with the submission of a required portfolio of creative work to the Landscape Architecture Department. Depending on academic background, some applicants may be asked to take a summer semester of pre-requisite courses before beginning the program.

Portfolio Requirements
Applicants should submit portfolios of creative work that demonstrate the candidates’ creative abilities as well as their level of visual and verbal communication skills.

A portfolio MUST contain:
- A one-page (maximum) statement outlining the student’s intentions, aspirations and purpose in pursuing a professional degree in Landscape Architecture.
- A selection of your architectural, interior design, or landscape architecture projects produced in studio over the last two years.

A portfolio MAY also contain:
- Examples of recent art and/or design projects that you have completed on your own or in collaboration with others. (Please explain what your role was in the work)
- Studies of sites or places that demonstrate your analytical abilities.

Note: The Landscape Architecture Department admissions committee discourages the inclusion of design construction documents in the portfolio.

Format + Deadlines
Check with the Landscape Architecture Department website for the portfolio format and for submission deadlines. http://www.fiu.edu/~soa/portfolio_requirements.htm

Graduate Admissions Requirements
The University requires that applicants have earned a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or have earned 1000 on the Graduate Record Examination. Candidates must also pass the portfolio review by the Landscape Architecture Department. Depending upon the results of this review, candidates may be required to take leveling coursework during the summer semester prior to beginning in the fall.