Postgraduate Study

Your questions answered

Q. If I want to take time off after graduation before deciding what to do next. How can I stay in touch with the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning?
A. Lots of students take a break between their undergraduate degree and further study. Simply provide us with a contact email and we can keep you informed about all the current events, courses and other exciting things going on at the school. sydney.edu.au/architecture/alumni/keep_in_touch

Q. I’d like to undertake postgraduate study and am keen to know what scholarships are open to me to help cover the cost?
A. The school offers a range of PG scholarships to assist with tuition fees. Visit sydney.edu.au/scholarships for application details.

Q. After graduating, I plan to work part-time to get some industry experience and income, what part-time postgraduate study options are available?
A. Nearly all of our postgraduate programs can be taken in part-time mode (domestic students only). See our faculty handbook for more details.

Q. After three years of undergraduate study, how is another degree going to help my career?
A. In many areas, including the architecture profession, a further qualification is a requirement to professional registration. The Master of Architecture is one such degree, but our other PG courses also provide professional industry accreditation.

Q. When I graduate I want to get out and travel, so not sure that more time in lecture theatres is for me?
A. The teaching style of our masters programs is very different to undergraduate study. They are more studio based and may provide opportunities for both domestic and international travel. Some of these are exchanges with our partner universities and others are part of the course itself. Recently our masters students have been to Venice, Vanuatu, Philadelphia and Morocco.

Q. Can I apply for a masters degree now and then defer my place?
A. You may have the option to defer your offer for up to one year. This means we’ll hold a place for you to enrol in your course the following semester or year. You can request a deferral through Sydney Student during the process of accepting your offer. All applications for deferral are assessed on a case-by-case basis.