

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Today, architects must increasingly move seamlessly between different environmental and design disciplines to make sense of and create the contemporary world. Our Master of Architecture program addresses this need.

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Master of Architecture is a 2-year full-time program. The program centres on design studios which explore Urban Architecture, Sustainable Architecture and Digital Architecture, culminating in a graduation design studio which allows students to choose from a diverse range of design projects.

The studios are structured to respond to the critical issues facing contemporary architectural design and draw on extensive areas of expertise across a range of design disciplines. Each studio is supported by core units in history and theory, advanced architectural technologies and professional practice.

Between them, the studios and core support units make up 78 of the 96 credit points within the program, leaving 18 credit points (usually three units of study) free for students to choose from a wide range of elective units in order to extend their knowledge and skills into other related areas.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

For students who have successfully completed the Bachelor of Design in Architecture (or equivalent), the Master of Architecture degree is a necessary step towards becoming a registered architect.

Graduates from related design programs, such as landscape architecture, interior architecture or architectural computing will need to complete a Bachelor of Design in Architecture before undertaking the Master of Architecture, however it is possible for students to receive up to two years credit, depending on the program of study undertaken and your academic results.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have completed the Bachelor of Design in Architecture or such other equivalent degree as determined by the Faculty. Students who have completed the Bachelor of Design in Architecture at the University of Sydney must have completed the Master of Architecture prerequisite unit of study and have a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65.

Students who have completed an equivalent degree to the Bachelor of Design in Architecture at another university, require a distinction (75% or equivalent) average over the final two years of their degree.

Applicants without the above marks may submit a portfolio representative of their years of study and undertake either professional work experience, field study in relation to architecture, international exchange units or a postgraduate qualification in a related discipline.

ARCHITECTURAL EXPERIENCE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that students complete at least 18 weeks of documented work experience prior to undertaking the final year of the Master of Architecture.

Registration as an Architect requires at least two years of documented professional experience, at least one of which must be after completing the Master of Architecture.

OUTCOMES OF THIS COURSE?

The Master of Architecture program is designed to enable you to gain the necessary knowledge and skills to become an architect, noting the increasing complexity and diversity of the architect's role.

More than this, the program allows you acquire a range of knowledge which is expected to result in graduates who can provide the community with the highest quality of architecture, including to be able to think clearly and be able to make reasoned judgements.

These outcomes are based on

- an understanding of and experience in architectural design
- a knowledge of the history of architecture
- a knowledge of theories of architecture
- a knowledge of the materials, construction practices and production methods which are essential to architecture
- the ability to absorb and interpret the needs of society and its peoples in relation to the built environment
- an understanding of those technical fields which contribute to architecture
- an understanding of the legal and professional responsibilities of practice as an architect
- the ability to communicate clearly by oral, written and graphic means, and to organise and manage those aspects of the design and construction of a building which are the responsibilities of the architect.

Registration as an Architect

Graduates of the Master of Architecture program are entitled to register as architects with the NSW Architects Registration Board, subject to obtaining approved practical experience and passing an architectural practice examination. Registration requires two years of documented practical experience, of which at least one must be post

The combined program of Bachelor of Design in Architecture/Master of Architecture is recognised by the Australian Institute of Architects (AIA) and the Commonwealth Association of Architects.



'The Spritz', Rachel Couper and Ivana Kuzmanovska, Digital Architecture Research Studio, Master of Architecture, 2011

Program details **Master of Architecture**

Duration 2 years full time

Credit points required 96

Core Units	Unit Code	Unit Name	Credit Points	Semester offered
Students complete all of these units (78 credit points in total)	MARC4001	Urban Architecture Research Studio	12	1, 2
	MARC4002	Sustainable Architecture Research Studio	12	1, 2
	MARC4003	Digital Architecture Research Studio	12	1, 2
	MARC5001	Graduation Studio	12	1, 2
	MARC4101	Advanced Technologies 1	6	1
	MARC4102	Modern Architectural Theory	6	1
	MARC5101	Advanced Technologies 2	6	2
	MARC4201	Modern Architectural History	6	2
	MARC5102	Contract Documentation	6	2
	Elective Units	Unit Code	Unit Name	Credit Points

Students complete 18 credit points in electives (usually 3 units of study)

Elective units can be taken from the following fields within Architecture, Design and Planning or (with permission) from other faculties within the University:

- Architectural Design
- Architectural Science and Technologies
- Art Workshops
- Digital Architecture
- Heritage Conservation
- Professional Practice
- Social Studies
- Sustainable Architecture
- Urban Architecture

Entry requirements: Applicants must hold the Bachelor of Design in Architecture or equivalent. Applicants with a credit average from Sydney or a distinction average in the final two years of study from other institutions do not need to provide a portfolio or undertake architectural experience. See page opposite for details.

Fees (per year full time) Local: CSP HECS Band 2 (\$8050), International: \$30,720 (\$640 per credit point)

COURSEWORK ADMISSIONS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Masters and Graduate Diploma applicants should hold a bachelor degree. Masters applicants for Architecture, Heritage Conservation, Interaction Design and Electronic Arts, and Urban and Regional Planning must hold a bachelor degree with a credit average.

Graduate Certificate applicants should hold a bachelor degree or possess experience which is considered to demonstrate the knowledge and aptitude required to undertake the course. Please see the individual course listing in this brochure for full admission details.

OFFER OF ADMISSION

The result of your application will be a formal response sent by the Faculty. You will also receive information on fee payments and orientation material. If, for any reason, you are unable to take up an offer, please notify the Faculty immediately.

LOCAL STUDENTS

If you are an Australian citizen, a permanent resident of Australia or a citizen of New Zealand, you will be considered a local student. You can apply online at sydney.edu.au/future_students/domestic_postgraduate_coursework/admissions/

Local Student Enquiries

Student Administration Centre
Wilkinson Building (G04)
University of Sydney NSW 2006 Australia
T: +61 2 9036 6104 F: +61 2 9036 9532
E: admissions@arch.usyd.edu.au

Application Deadlines

30 November (March semester)
31 May (July semester)

Applications must be accompanied by a copy of your academic transcripts listing course results certified at the institute where you studied and the date of conferring of your qualifications. Applicants are required to show original evidence or certified copy (by a Justice of the Peace) of their Australian citizenship, New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency status.

English Language Requirements

If your qualifications were from a university or other recognised institution where the medium of instruction was

not English, you must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language. Applicants whose first language is not English may also be asked to provide evidence of English proficiency. The Faculty accepts the following tests:
IELTS: 7.0 overall (min 6.0 each component)
TOEFL: 600+ (TWE 4.5+) CBT 250+ (essay 4.5+) IBT 100+

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are NOT an Australian citizen, a permanent resident, or a citizen of New Zealand, you will be considered an international student and accepted into the University only on a full-fee basis.

International Student Enquiries

Please contact: io.info@sydney.edu.au

Application Deadlines

- 31 October (March semester)
- 30 April (July semester)

Application Processing Fee: AUD\$100

Applications must be lodged to the International Office. For more details, see: www.usyd.edu.au/internationaloffice/

English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you must demonstrate an English language proficiency before admission can be confirmed. The Faculty accepts the following tests:
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TOEFL: 600+ (TWE 4.5+) CBT 250+ (essay 4.5+) IBT 100+
For more information on postgraduate English language requirements and exemptions see: sydney.edu.au/future_students/international_postgraduate_coursework/admissions/entry_requirements/english_language_requirements.shtml

FEES

Please see the following web page for a full list of fees: sydney.edu.au/architecture/programs_of_study/fees.shtml

SCHOLARSHIPS

For more information see our website: sydney.edu.au/architecture/programs_of_study/scholarships.shtml
sydney.edu.au/ro/

TIMETABLES

To view timetables please see: sydney.edu.au/architecture/CS/postgrad/timetables.shtml