

ARCHITECTURE

BSc (Architectural Science) (Hons) (NFQ Level 8) & MArch (NFQ Level 9) or BArchSc (Hons) (NFQ Level 8)

CAO CODE: DN100

CAO Points Range 2020: 510-613

Length of Course:
3 Years BSc (Architectural Science)(Hons)(NFQ Level 8) + 2 Years (MArch)(NFQ Level 9) or 4 Years BArchSc (Hons)(NFQ Level 8)

DN100 Places: **57**

General Entry Requirements

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Leaving Cert Subject Entry Requirements

· O6/H7 in English, Irish, Mathematics, a third language and two other recognised subjects

Other School Leaving Examinations

See www.ucd.ie/admissions

Level 5/6 QQI-FET

None

Level 6/7 Progression Routes

Yes, see www.ucd.ie/transfer

Mature Entry Route

See www.ucd.ie/maturestudents

Accredited By:

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University College Dublin

NAAB International Certification 2018–2024

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I chose architecture because I could express many of my interests in one course. Architecture is an amalgamation of art and design, engineering, history and construction. The skills I have learnt throughout this course will let me move forward in architecture or I can transfer my knowledge and skills to other areas in design, history or construction. Studying architecture, especially in UCD has helped me gain confidence in my work, especially under the guidance of qualified tutors that are all practicing architects, recognised nationally and internationally for their work. UCD has also been a great place to study, being able to try out new sports that have proven a good outlet for stress and a way to make new friends.

- Li Lu Savage, Student

Why is this course for me?

UCD Architecture is at the forefront of architectural and urban design, both in Ireland and internationally. It plays a central role in society, leading innovation and development on every scale. The Architecture course at UCD offers a means to engage creatively and constructively with society. If you have a capacity and passion for creativity, for making things through technological invention or artistic experimentation, and you are excited by the idea of designing buildings, urban environments and landscapes, then this course is for you. The design process is central to Architecture, harnessing the mind's analytical and creative powers to produce innovative solutions to everyday and future challenges.

What will I study?

There are two main elements to the Architecture course – project work (design, drawing and model making) and the lecture programmes (historical and theoretical material). Project work is taught in the architecture design studios through a combination of lectures, individual tuition, field trips, group tutorials, large reviews and exhibitions.

The lecture programme can be grouped under three broad headings:

Technical: Architectural Technologies · Structures · Environmental Science

Cultural: Architectural History & Theory · Ecology · Conservation · Perspectives on Architecture

Managerial: Professional Studies

A combination of continuous assessment and end-of-trimester written examinations is used. In your final year, you will also submit a report of your design research project.

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

Most architectural graduates go into architectural practice or on to further academic study in architecture or related subjects.

Your skills are transferable, which enables you to work anywhere in the world. Some architects also work in other areas such as:

- Planning
- Heritage site management
- Landscape
- Cultural and artistic practice
- Curatorial work

UCD Architecture offers a wide range of taught master's, research master's and doctorate programmes, including:

- Urban Design (research)
- Conservation & Heritage (research)
- Regional & Urban Planning (taught)
- Urban Design & Planning (taught)
- Irish and European Landscape & Urbanisation (research)
- History & Theory of Architecture (PhD)
- Architecture, Urbanism & Climate Action
- Landscape Architecture (taught)

International Study Opportunities

UCD Architecture has a very extensive list of 30+ partners in Europe and worldwide, opportunities to date have included:

- University of Sydney, Australia
- Kungl Tekniska Hogskolan Stockholm, Sweden
- University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- National University of Singapore
- Technische Universität München, Germany
- University of California, Berkeley, USA

Key Fact

Studios are largely taught by practising architects and many alumni are leading figures, whose work is recognised nationally and internationally.

Key Fact

UCD Architecture is the only college in Ireland with professional accreditation/international certification from RIAI, RIBA & NAAB.

Other Courses of Interest:

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