



University College Dublin
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MArchSc LANDSCAPE STUDIES (ONE YEAR FULL TIME)

This design studies programme confronts a wide range of contemporary landscape topics. Working on real-world place-based issues students deepen their knowledge of chosen subjects through personal projects and interdisciplinary team work. Past projects include policy design & visualisation, scenario building, masterplanning, spatial designs and representation as well as real-world interventions. Many classes are taught with Landscape Architecture, Planning, Urban Design and Architecture students.

UCD offers Ireland's only graduate degree programmes in Landscape Architecture and our teaching staff includes some of the country's top practitioners and academics.

This year-long programme of multidisciplinary study is mainly for graduates of landscape architecture, architecture and other design-based degrees but also accepts graduates of associated disciplines such as environmental studies, geography, planning and forestry.

OFFERS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY AND FLEXIBLE CURRICULUM

A year of fundamentally interdisciplinary study that will make you think differently about the landscape and your role in designing its future. The curriculum is flexible, students are encouraged to pursue personal strands of interest in cultural, ecological and design matters through their choice of optional subjects.

WHY STUDY AT UCD?



Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching and research excellence



Global profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



Global community

Over 8,400 international students from over 140 countries study at UCD



Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 2 year stay-back visa (for non-EU students)



Safety

Modern parkland campus with 24 hour security, minutes from Dublin city centre

COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

90 credits
taught masters

30 credits
taught modules

30 credits
studio

30 credits
thesis or project

CORE MODULES INCLUDE:

- Landscape Research 1
- Landscape Study I
- Landscape Study II
- Landscape Thesis

OPTION MODULES INCLUDE:

- Climate Change & Biodiversity Environmental Assessment
- Landscape Planning
- Urban Design
- Urban Rivers
- Site Specific Study I and II
- History and Theory of the Designed Environment
- Landscape Research II
- GIS

Please see online for a full list of modules.





CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A common challenge in the future will include the management of landscape resources and infrastructures. Those with advanced qualifications in this field will have a distinct advantage over others hoping to shape the future of the built and natural environment. Graduates of this programme may participate in changing the way that local and everyday landscapes are perceived, designed, planned and protected, all over the world. Graduates are equipped with transferable skills enabling them to work in government bodies, international and local NGOs, as well as design practice.



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

The UCD Landscape Studies programme partners with the Germany's Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences in the delivery of a final year project. Opportunities to travel abroad.

APPLY NOW

This programme receives significant interest so please apply early online at www.ucd.ie/apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor's degree with a minimum upper second class honours (NFQ level 8) or international equivalence in a relevant programme.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 in each element), or equivalent.
- Students who do not meet the IELTS requirement may wish to consider taking the Pre-Sessional or Pre-Masters Pathway. Full details <https://www.ucd.ie/alc/programmes/pathways/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Dedicated scholarships for non-EU students
 - Apply for University Scholarship www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucdscholarshipsfinances/scholarships/
 - Apply for College scholarship www.ucd.ie/eacollege/study/nonescholarships
- Approved by US Dept of Education for federally supported loans

WORK IN IRELAND

Option to stay in Ireland to seek employment and/or work for 2 years after graduating.

FEES

Fee information is available at www.ucd.ie/fees



STUDENT PROFILE

Dhivyaa Chelvan

I chose the MArchSc in Landscape Architecture in UCD as I hold a professional architecture degree (B.Arch) from India and I was looking for a one-year master's to enhance my knowledge on landscape. Additionally, the studio is multi-disciplinary combining all strands of architecture. Overall, I have found the quality of the education and infrastructure outstanding in UCD. Initially after I graduate, I would like to find a job as a building and outdoor space design architect, but my long term goal is to complete a PhD and work as an academic. UCD has given me a very good foundation to move in this direction.

RELATED MASTER'S PROGRAMMES OF INTEREST

- MLA Master of Landscape Architecture
- MArch Architecture
- MSc Planning and Urban Design

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