

Studying UCD Architecture

Year 1

Engage with the principles

Architectural Design — Studio-based learning

History & Theory of the Designed Environment

Architecture & its Environment

Architectural Technologies

Theory & Design of Structures

Into Practice

Years 2 & 3

Refine your knowledge

Architectural Design — Studio-based learning

History & Theory of the Designed Environment

The Indoor Environment

Architectural Technologies

Theory & Design of Structures

Ecology of Architecture

Framework for Practice

BSc (Architectural Science) (Honours)

Optional Year Out – Experience the world of work

Years 4 & 5

Achieve mastery of your practice

Design Technologies

Research & Innovation in the Designed Environment

Professional Studies

International study abroad options

Architectural Design

Research Dissertation

Master's Design Thesis

MArch (Honours)

Specialise through UCD graduate study

Master's (MArchSc – Taught/Research) & PhD

- Sustainable Building Design & Performance [taught]
- Conservation & Heritage [taught]
- Urban Design [taught]
- Landscape Studies [taught]
- Irish and European Landscape and Urbanisation [research]
- History and Theory of Architecture [PhD]

Diploma in Professional Practice

Professional Architect

Shape your career with UCD Architecture

Alternative Careers

- Conservationist
- Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Heritage Site Manager
- Lecturer
- Planning Adviser
- Project Manager
- Researcher

Continue to develop your professional career with UCD...

The main pathway to becoming a professional architect includes three steps: a) Completion of the BSc Architectural Science, b) Completion of the Master's in Architecture [MArch] and c) Completion of the Professional Diploma after a minimum of two years in practice.