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	The Engineering and Architecture 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	Imagining Architecture	Framework for Practice

Exit with BSc Architectural Science (Hons)

*Optional Year Out – Experience the world of work

Year 4 — Expand your Horizons

Design Technologies	Research & Innovation in the Designed Environment	Architectural Design	Comprehensive Design Project

International study abroad options

Specialised option modules

Exit with BArchSc (Hons)

*Optional Year Out – Experience the world of work

Year 5 — Achieve mastery of your practice

Research Dissertation	Reflective Portfolio	Design Thesis	Architectural Design	Professional Studies

Exit with MArch (Hons)

MArch (Honours)

Specialise through UCD graduate study

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

Conservation & Heritage (research)

Urban Design (research)

Landscape Architecture (taught)

Irish & European Landscape & Urbanisation (research)

History & Theory of Architecture (PhD)

Urban Design & Planning (taught)

Planning, Development & Urban Design (taught)

Regional & Urban Planning (taught)

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 Bachelor Degree, b) Completion of the Master's in Architecture (MArch) and c) Completion of the Professional Diploma after a minimum of two years in practice.

*Students are given the choice to take an optional year out after 3rd or 4th year.

Studying UCD Landscape Architecture

Year 1 — Engage with the Principles

Landscape Architectural Design – Studio-Based Learning The Rural and the Urban Landscape

Understanding Landscape	Land Use & Environment	Landscape & Plants	Landscape Architectural Technologies	Planning	Cell & Plant Biology	Archaeology

Year 2 & 3 — Expand Your Knowledge

Landscape Architectural Design - Studio-Based Learning

Private & Communal Spaces	Green Infrastructure	Materials & Construction	Internship /Study Abroad

Landscape Theory & History	Landscape Ecology	Place Making	Landscape Architectural Technologies	Botany	Forestry	Architecture

Year 4 — Deepen Your Understanding

Landscape Architectural Design - Studio-Based Learning Landscape & Architecture - Landscape Architectural Thesis

Landscape Planning	Landscape Research	Planning Law	Landscape Architectural Technologies	Geography	Psychology of Landscape	Urban Design

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Studying UCD City Planning & Environmental Policy

Year 1 — Expand Your Knowledge

Planning	Environmental Policy	Design
Planning & Development Studio	Environmental Change & Policy	Urban Design
Introduction to Spatial Planning	Research Methods	History of City Planning
Making the Irish Landscape	Understanding Landscape	Inequality & Social Justice in Irish Society

Years 2 & 3 — Deepen Your Understanding

Community Development & Planning	Smart Cities	GIS
Rural Change, Development & Planning	Housing Policy, Neighbourhoods & Homes	Urban & Regional Economics
Socio-Spatial Dynamics	Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals	Local Planning

Year 4 — Shape Your Career

Masters in Regional & Urban Planning (MRUP)	Masters in Environmental Policy (MSc)	Masters in Urban Design & Planning (MSc)

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