

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

Exit with BArchSc (Hons)

International study abroad options

Specialised option modules

*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)

Architecture, Urbanism & Climate Action

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.