

# Studying UCD Architecture

Year 1

## Engage with the principles

Architectural Design – Studio-Based learning

History & Theory of the Designed Environment

Drawing & Making

Architectural Technologies

The Engineering and Architecture of Structures

Regenerative Practice

Years 2 & 3

## Refine your knowledge

Architectural Design – Studio-Based learning

History & Theory of the Designed Environment

Architecture & 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

MArch (Honours)

Specialise through UCD graduate study

Masters (MArchSc – Taught/Research) & PhD

Conservation & Heritage (research)

Urban Design (research)

Global Change Landscape Design

Irish & European Landscape & Urbanisation (research)

History & Theory of Architecture (PhD)

Urban Design & Planning (taught)

Architecture, Urbanism & Climate Action

Regional & Urban Planning (taught)

Environmental Policy (taught)

Smart & Climate Neutral Cities (taught)

Diploma in Professional Practice (after 2 years in practice)\*\*

Professional Architect

Shape your career with UCD Architecture

Alternative Careers

Specialist in Conservation

Designer

Graphic Designer

Heritage Site Manager

Lecturer

Planning Adviser

Project Manager

Researcher

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),  
 c) Completion of the Professional Diploma after a minimum of two years in practice.