FACULTY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT /

Architectural Studies
Architecture
Project Management for Construction
Urban Planning, Design and Real Estate

Newly refurbished studio space at Hampstead Road, the current home of UCL’s Faculty of the Built Environment, one of the UK’s largest multidisciplinary faculties in this field.
Our programmes allow students to follow modules in other UCL departments alongside their study in architecture. We offer a specialism in architecture without the constraints of ARB/RIBA Part 1 requirements, which allows students to tailor their own programme of study to suit their particular interests and future postgraduate and career plans.

Subject overview

Total intake 15
(2017 entry)
Applications per place 12
(2015 entry)
Research Excellence Framework (REF)
81% rated 4* (‘world-leading’) or 3* (‘internationally excellent’)

First career destinations (2012–2014)
The first cohort of students admitted to the Architectural and Interdisciplinary Studies BSc is due to graduate in 2016. The career destinations shown are from the 2012–2014 graduating cohorts of the Architectural Studies BSc, which this programme replaces.

• Full-time student, MA in Contemporary Art at Sotheby’s Institute of Art
• Production Designer, STUFISH Entertainment Architects
• Full-time student, MA in Architectural History at UCL
• Account Management Specialist, CEB

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www.ucl.ac.uk/prospectus/archistud

Architectural and Interdisciplinary Studies BSc
UCAS: K102 • 3 years
A levels: AAB. No specific subjects. Comprehensive portfolio of creative work required upon invitation, at application stage. Standard GCSE offer (see page 31).
IB Diploma: 36 points. A score of 17 points in three higher level subjects, with no score lower than 5. No specific subjects are required but a comprehensive portfolio of creative work is required upon invitation, at application stage.
Other qualifications: see www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

The innovative Architectural and Interdisciplinary Studies BSc addresses architectural space from an interdisciplinary perspective and explores alternative approaches to design and creative practice. The flexible nature of the BSc enables students to tailor a programme of study suited to their own interests both within and outside the built environment.

In all years you will select 60% of your modules from a wide range of options in architecture, planning and construction management, supported by field trips and site visits. You will select the remainder from the full range of subjects taught at UCL, from anthropology to history, languages to psychology. In year three, you’ll undertake an independent design and/or research project in which you pursue an architectural idea that particularly interests you.

Architectural and Interdisciplinary Studies with a Year Abroad BSc
UCAS: K101 • 4 years
A levels: AAB. No specific subjects. Comprehensive portfolio of creative work required upon invitation, at application stage. Standard GCSE offer (see page 31).
IB Diploma: 36 points. A score of 17 points in three higher level subjects, with no score lower than 5. No specific subjects are required but a comprehensive portfolio of creative work is required upon invitation, at application stage.
Other qualifications: see www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

This four-year programme provides students with an understanding of architecture in relation to other disciplines, following the same flexible structure as the Architectural and Interdisciplinary Studies BSc, but offers the additional opportunity to spend the third year at an approved university abroad.

In all years you will select 60% of your modules from a wide range of options in architecture, planning and construction management, supported by field trips and site visits. You will select the remainder from the full range of subjects taught at UCL, from anthropology to history, languages to psychology. Year three is spent abroad and you’ll return to UCL for year four, when you’ll undertake an independent design and/or research project.
Architecture BSc

UCAS: K100 • 3 years

A levels: AAB. No specific subjects. Comprehensive portfolio of creative work required at interview stage. Standard GCSE offer (see page 31).

IB Diploma: 36 points. A score of 17 points in three higher level subjects, with no score lower than 5. No specific subjects are required but a comprehensive portfolio of creative work is required at interview stage.

Other qualifications: see www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

The Architecture BSc aims to inspire and exercise you in a wide and diverse range of experiences so as to develop an independent, creative, experimental and rigorous approach to design. You are guided in discovering your own vision in architecture within a vibrant and exciting culture.

Year one is centred on design studio projects which develop the central skills of observation, design and representation, emphasising the expression of ideas. In years two and three, you join one of up to twelve design units. Each unit offers a different architectural approach, allowing you to develop your own interests. Throughout the programme, you will take a core series of lectures, seminars and workshops in computing, technology, history and theory and professional studies.

Architecture is one of the most enjoyable creative professions, incorporating imagination, organisational ability and intelligent observation. At The Bartlett we consistently push the parameters of what architecture is and might be, using London as a unique laboratory to design, invent and explore.
The construction industry encompasses a range of rewarding careers in which you will have a direct impact on our everyday environment. Technical knowledge, managerial expertise and interpersonal skills taught in our degrees prepare you to take a leadership role in this dynamic and exciting field.

Subject overview

Project Management for Construction BSc
UCAS: K221 • 3 years

A levels: ABB. No specific subjects. Standard GCSE offer (see page 31).
IB Diploma: 34 points. A score of 16 points in three higher level subjects, with no score lower than 5.

Other qualifications: see www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

Designed to respond to concerns that many of the problems of the construction industry result from the lack of good management, this BSc equips you with the tools necessary to manage the changing nature of the industry, with an emphasis on the development of analytical and managerial skills.

Focusing on the project management of capital projects, the programme develops your understanding of the construction development process, from clients developing their requirements, through the design, procurement and construction stages, to the final occupation and maintenance of the new facilities. You will learn about construction from the perspective of contractors, clients, funders, and designers. Site visits and field trips provide an opportunity to observe construction within and outside the UK.

Project Management for Construction (Sandwich) BSc
UCAS: K222 • 4 years

A levels: ABB. No specific subjects. Standard GCSE offer (see page 31).

IB Diploma: 34 points. A score of 16 points in three higher level subjects, with no score lower than 5.

Other qualifications: see www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

This BSc equips you with the tools necessary to manage the changing nature of the construction industry, with an emphasis on the development of analytical and managerial skills. You will spend your third year in industry, gaining important professional experience for which industrial sponsorship may be available.

The programme develops your understanding of the construction development process, from clients developing their requirements, through the design, procurement and construction stages, to the final occupation and maintenance of the new facilities. You will learn about construction from the perspective of contractors, clients, funders and designers. Site visits and field trips provide an opportunity to observe construction within and outside the UK. Year three is spent on a work placement within industry, introducing you to the realities of the construction industry and its processes.
Urban Planning, Design and Real Estate /
www.ucl.ac.uk/prospectus/urban

With a major demographic shift towards urban living in the world’s population, sustainable urban development is a significant global issue. Based in one of the most exciting urban centres in the world, our degree programmes develop skills essential for the stimulating career destinations in this field.

Subject overview

Total intake 50
(2017 entry)
Applications per place 6
(2015 entry)
Research Excellence Framework (REF)
81% rated 4* (“world-leading”) or 3* (“internationally excellent”)
First career destinations (2012–2014)
• Research Assistant, Smart Urbanism
• Assistant Urban Designer, ICON
• Graduate Chartered Surveyor, Savills
• Graduate Town Planner, Peter Brett Associates
• Graduate Surveyor, Bennett Homes

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For more information, including programme structure visit:
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Planning and Real Estate BSc
UCAS: K430 • 3 years

A levels: AAB. No specific subjects.
Standard GCSE offer (see page 31).
IB Diploma: 36 points. A score of 17 points in three higher level subjects, with no score lower than 5.
Other qualifications: see www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

This BSc builds on the core programme offered within the School of Planning focusing on urban planning and design and combines it with a focus on property markets, investment decisions and real estate economics. It is accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and recognised by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

The programme aims to give you a coherent understanding of urbanism and the built environment, with a particular focus on the role of real estate investment, development and appraisal. It enables you to combine a sound theoretical foundation with an awareness of practice, and provides knowledge about the various roles and responsibilities of urban professionals in society. Compulsory modules in all years equip you with relevant theories, methodologies, skills, and techniques taken from both the social science and design disciplines.

Nina Johnson-Marshall
Planning and Real Estate BSc
Third Year

“When I was deciding what to study at university there was no doubt in my mind that I wanted to explore architecture like the rest of my family. However, upon further investigation, I realised that my passion lay not just in buildings, but in the built environment. Hence my decision to study planning and real estate. With UCL’s world-renowned name, I had little trouble in deciding which university would be suitable to pursue my chosen subject.

What is so unique about our particular programme is that we are able to use London as our living laboratory. As an ever-growing, ever-changing environment, it offers a constant real-life project in which to work and develop our skills. We never run out of new examples in which to test our ideas and initiatives in a real-life context.”
Urban Planning, Design and Management BSc

UCAS: K421 • 3 years

A levels: ABB. No specific subjects. Standard GCSE offer (see page 31).
IB Diploma: 34 points. A score of 16 points in three higher level subjects, with no score lower than 5.
Other qualifications: see www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

Urban planning is concerned with the complex management of change within the built and natural environment. This BSc, accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and recognised by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), gives you the skills to work in both traditional planning careers and in various related professional and specialist areas.

This programme shares common modules with the Urban Studies BSc. It is based around three streams: the Urban Laboratory allows you to put into practice the knowledge gained through two other streams, Understanding Urban Change and Managing Urban Change. Alongside lectures, seminars and tutorials you will undertake field visits, group project work, and laboratory and design work sessions.

Urban Studies BSc

UCAS: K440 • 3 years

A levels: ABB. No specific subjects. Standard GCSE offer (see page 31).
IB Diploma: 34 points. A score of 16 points in three higher level subjects, with no score lower than 5.
Other qualifications: see www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

This programme has been designed with a range of professional career opportunities in mind, offering great flexibility for students curious to explore a broader range of studies relating to the built environment, as well as other subjects with a different focus offered elsewhere in UCL and other University of London institutions.

The programme shares common modules with the Urban Planning, Design and Management BSc, and you can move freely between the programmes up until the end of the first year. It is based around three streams: the Urban Laboratory allows you to put into practice the knowledge gained through two other streams, Understanding Urban Change and Managing Urban Change. A fourth, specialist study stream allows you to concentrate on specialist interests in years two and three.