THE BARTLETT
UCL’s Faculty of the
Built Environment
UNDERGRADUATE
PROSPECTUS
THE BARTLETT is the UK’s largest multidisciplinary faculty of the built environment, part of one of the world’s top universities, UCL

Undergraduate Programmes
Architecture BSc (ARB/RIBA Part 1)
Architecture MSci (ARB Parts 1 & 2)
Architectural & Interdisciplinary Studies BSc
Engineering & Architectural Design MEng (RIBA Part 1)
Construction Project Management MSci
Sustainable Built Environments, Energy and Resources BSc and MEng
Urban Planning and Real Estate BSc
Urban Planning, Design and Management BSc
Urban Studies BSc
Our work is all about human spaces. That means physical structures like homes, buildings and cities, but also the invisible structures that govern these things: political and legal systems; financial frameworks and social norms; even our understanding of the past, present and future.

Combining design, history, theory, digital representations and models across all of these areas, we understand the structures shaping society today – and we work to make them fairer and more prosperous. That means we can:

→ Design buildings for places battered by extreme weather

→ Develop remote technologies that allow a surgeon in the UK to operate on a patient in the US

→ Show why government agencies can be just as entrepreneurial as Silicon Valley

→ Show that global shipping has a higher carbon footprint than the whole of Brazil

→ Develop emergency shelters for populations shattered by war

→ Shape the policies that make this happen

The possibilities are endless, but none of this is achievable without our shared wisdom. Join us and be part of the change we want to see.
The Bartlett, UCL’s Faculty of the Built Environment consists of twelve departments, schools, centres, and institutes. At undergraduate level, our programmes span four of these departments and include architecture, sustainable construction, planning and urban studies, and sustainable built environments.

→ Our multidisciplinary nature offers opportunities for collaboration and innovative approaches to built environment questions.

→ Based in central London, we are situated close to world-leading architectural, engineering and creative practices, many of whom are our partners.

→ The Bartlett is host to students from over 40 nations, many of them among the most sought-after in the world for their drive, creativity and skills.

The Bartlett is ranked number 1 in the UK for Architecture/Built Environment subjects (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022)

UCL is ranked 3rd in the UK, and 1st in London, for graduate employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022)

London has been ranked as the top student city in the world (QS Best Student Cities 2022)

UCL is a top 10 university globally (ranked 8th in the QS World University Rankings 2023)
Whether your ambition is to design better buildings, plan better cities, build sustainable communities, or help meet the challenge of climate change, The Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment could help you realise it.

The Bartlett offers an exceptional range of study and research resources, technical facilities, and opportunities for collaboration. We hold an extensive range of events throughout the year, including lecture and seminar series, workshops, panel discussions, book launches, crits, displays of work and debates in subjects across the whole faculty. It’s a wonderful opportunity to expand your thinking, take advantage of the multi-disciplinary nature of The Bartlett, and engage with experts in your field.
Chat to a Bartlett Student
Do you have questions about life at UCL and The Bartlett? Curious about a particular programme? Then chat to one of our current students via Unibuddy.
www.unibuddy.co/embed/university-college-london/colour/500778/buddies/students

Building Better:
The Bartlett Podcast
This podcast is called Building Better because that’s exactly what we want to do. Each episode brings together multi-disciplinary perspectives and radical thinking from some of the world’s leading experts at The Bartlett. Together, we can open up new ideas and spark innovative solutions for some of the world’s most important challenges – and build a better future for everyone.
www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/building-better-bartlett-podcast

Student Blogs
Find out what it’s really like to study at The Bartlett with a collection of blogs written by our students, and curated into topics designed to help everyone in their studies.
www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/study/student-blogs

Here East
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The Students’ Union UCL has over 250 societies and sports clubs run by students, offering a great way to meet friends, learn new skills and discover London. The Union is behind many of the events that help you get settled when you arrive. Be it games nights, a boat trip on the Thames or a pop-up cinema, the Union helps you make friends and memories you’ll never forget. The Union also provides one of the largest competitive sports programmes in the UK, with sports from surfing to judo, there are endless opportunities to join Team UCL. Bartlett students are actively involved in running academic societies, including:

- Construction and Property Society
- Bartlett Urban Planning Society
- Bartlett Architecture Student Society

Activities include networking events with external companies, talks from industry leaders, site visits, student quizzes and other social events.

Student representatives
If you are interested in shaping the way the university works, you could also become an elected student representative. Programme and Research Student Reps work with staff in your department to make sure you have a decision about your education, and Faculty Reps are the voice of students in your faculty.

Student support and wellbeing
Your wellbeing is just as important as your academic success. UCL Student Support and Wellbeing (SSW) provides advice, information and dedicated support services to help you maximise your time at UCL, whilst leading a balanced and healthy life. SSW offer a huge range of information and advice to help you thrive at university including information for disabled students, those with mental health difficulties, care leavers, mature students and LGBT+ students.

www.ucl.ac.uk/students

Studying is an important part of your time at UCL, but there’s lots of living to do as well. There are a whole range of resources, services and facilities to help you make the most of life with us and in London.
**Bloomsbury:**
*central London location*

Our main campus is located in Bloomsbury, close to the British Museum and British Library, with excellent transport links to the rest of London and the UK. As a member of Bloomsbury’s Knowledge Quarter, UCL provides you with access to context and support for your studies with an unrivalled range of libraries, archives, galleries, research institutions and professional bodies.

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**HERE EAST:**
*Cutting-edge collaboration*

Based at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in East London, UCL’s new space at Here East is a unique collaboration between The Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment and the Faculty of Engineering Science. It provides our students and staff with unique opportunities to undertake ground-breaking research in areas such as architecture, infrastructure, transport robotics, healthcare, manufacturing and environmental measurement.
Across higher education and in industry, the built environment is not diverse enough. Here at The Bartlett, we have taken steps to do better.

The Bartlett Promise is a long-term project to attract students from a broader range of backgrounds to tackle the lack of diversity in the built environment. The scholarships will cover students’ fees, living and study costs for the duration of their degree programmes. Recipients will also receive mentoring, personal support and careers advice throughout their studies.

For further information, eligibility criteria, and how to apply, please visit: www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/study/funding-and-scholarships/bartlett-promise-scholarship

Studying at The Bartlett will give you a distinctive, radical way of thinking about the world and its resources. Employers in London and across the world say they can recognise the ‘Bartlett’ way of thinking in our graduates.

Our alumni have gone on to be founders, directors and partners of some of the world’s leading built environment businesses. They are also writers, film-makers, musicians, policymakers, journalists and politicians, because time spent at The Bartlett can lead in many directions. The interdisciplinary nature of study in the faculty means that our students discover new academic passions, and may even end up in professions they never knew existed.

Whatever you want to do in the future – whether your career path is clear or not – we are here to help you. Our team of experienced career professionals are dedicated to supporting all current UCL students and recent Graduates to help you find the right path to ensure success in your future career.

www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/

Career support from your alumni network
UCL’s Alumni Online Community allows students from all levels of study to connect with volunteer mentors from 190 countries. There is a dedicated Built Environment Network and international groups, so you can build new connections with alumni worldwide. Whether you are seeking professional advice to perfect your CV or want to explore a particular company, a global network of experienced UCL alumni are ready to support you.
Always seeking new ways to innovate and evolve, The Bartlett School of Architecture explores and influences what architecture is and what it could be. In 1841, UCL became the first British university to appoint a chair of architecture, Thomas Leverton Donaldson, a founding member of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). Since then, our alumni have made waves in architecture, design, manufacturing, education, policy-making and more.

Our research addresses social, cultural and economic challenges; poses radical questions for history, technology and practice; and inspires imaginative responses. Our work uses methods of critical thinking and creative exploration for its capacity to enhance human experience, understanding, and legacy, as well as improving global environmental conditions.

Highlights

- Our students are recognised for their creativity and innovation. In the past 20 years, they have received more RIBA medals than any other school. Many have gone on to occupy leading roles in established practices worldwide.
- We have been ranked the top architecture school by the Architects’ Journal AJ100 for 16 consecutive years and as the top place in the UK to study Architecture/ Built Environment subjects by the QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2021.
- Our staff are at the forefront of international research and teaching, responsible for pioneering research and award-winning buildings all over the globe.

Research

We take a cross-disciplinary approach which combines methodologies from across the arts and humanities, social sciences, engineering and practice. We’ve been the UK’s highest-rated faculty for the amount of world leading research in the built environment for over a decade (Research Assessment Exercise 2008 and Research Excellence Framework 2021).
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– Construction Project Management MSci
Find out more
www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/construction

THE BARTLETT SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

The Bartlett School of Sustainable Construction is a world-class centre of learning and research in the economics and management of projects. In construction, real estate and beyond.

As projects grow in size and scope, the study of how to manage and finance them responsibly grows in relevance. The Bartlett School of Sustainable Construction (BSSC) equips students with skills that are transferable and honed for modern, project-based organisations.

Our undergraduate course responds to industry’s need for leadership in transformation of construction and infrastructure delivery methods. The skills and knowledge we teach enable graduates to understand the changing landscape of the construction and project management sectors and respond to evolving challenges in the field, including those posed by environmental concerns. Our graduates go on to become leaders, shaping the future of their industries.

Research
We carry out research focusing on the managing, organising, financing and sustainable development of projects within the built environment:

– Improving project leadership and effectiveness by addressing the strategic development of projects from conception and design through to delivery and evaluation.
– Investigating how the integration of culture, structures, systems and behaviour in project organisations can deliver economic and social benefits, by developing organisational pathways to support project delivery.
– Understanding how macro- and micro-economics influence the financing of projects, within the institutional, historical, market and behavioural contexts of finance.
– Increasing the effectiveness of organisations by analysing networks of people within project structures and designing relationship configurations based on business needs.
– Applying an interdisciplinary approach, our research into sustainability in the built environment applies a variety of disciplinary perspectives to environmental, social, and economic sustainability-related questions.
– Drawing on UCL’s expertise in engineering and computer science, our research into digital innovation incorporates social and behavioural science to improve process and cost efficiencies.

Highlights
– Our expertise in the managerial and economic dimensions of the construction process stretches back more than 40 years. Today, our academic staff lead the fields of project management, construction, real estate and built environment economics.
– Gain in-depth knowledge about construction’s role in the economy and society, and how the construction industry is adapting to climate change.

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UCL Student Centre
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Our Programmes

UNDERGRADUATE
– Sustainable Built Environments, Energy and Resources BSc and MEng

Find out more
www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/environment-energy-resources

THE BARTLETT SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND RESOURCES

To build a better future, we need to rise to the challenges of the climate crisis and create a fairer, more sustainable world. Our mission is to generate sustainable solutions across the built environment, energy, resources, and heritage.

We bring together researchers from a range of academic backgrounds to address the complex global challenges of sustainability. From facilitating energy decarbonisation to decolonising climate change-heritage research, addressing impacts of climate change on health to designing sustainable buildings, our broad spectrum of expertise addresses all aspects of sustainability to help build a better future.

Our research is embedded in our teaching, educating the sustainability leaders of tomorrow. Our solution-oriented undergraduate programme combines our research expertise to give students the complex real-world skills needed for decisive action against the climate crisis.

Highlights
– Our teaching brings together all aspects of sustainability giving you the skills needed for the complex real-world skills needed for decisive action.
– We are home to four sustainability-focussed Institutes sharing expertise in sustainable resources, energy, sustainable heritage and environmental design and engineering.
Our Programmes

UNDERGRADUATE
– Urban Planning and Real Estate BSc
– Urban Planning, Design and Management BSc
– Urban Studies BSc

Find out more
www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/planning

The Bartlett School of Planning's research contributes to the physical and social sciences, as we make links between theory, policy, and practice in planning and development.

Our hands-on learning approach allows students to join in discussions, and professional and governmental debates, focused on the future of London and other urban and rural places. Students are encouraged to participate in problem-solving activities and real-life scenarios, conduct collaborative research, and think in creative, critical, and analytical ways to build skills and knowledge for their professional lives beyond university.

We have established key partnerships with academics, government, businesses, and community organisations in the UK and abroad, to put them at the forefront of new challenges facing cities, regions, and planning processes, and helping communities influence the design of their local area.

The Bartlett School of Planning's research has an international reputation as a centre of academic excellence in research, teaching, and the interaction between policy and practice.

Our staff are internationally diverse, with expertise in planning, geography, design, sustainability, economics, real estate, sociology, and politics, with a balance of experienced and younger academics.

Many of the world’s most notable academics in planning have worked with us, including Sir Patrick Abercrombie, Ruth Glass, Lord William Holford, Nat Lichfield, Lord Richard Llewelyn-Davies, Mike Batty, and Sir Peter Hall.

Research
The Bartlett School of Planning is a world-leading centre for research, impact and innovation. We are one of the UK’s major centres for research into the built environment and planning, and one of the leaders internationally in the field.

We collaborate on projects and initiatives with governmental and civil society organisations in a range of countries and cities and have a breadth of activity that spans four key inter-disciplinary fields: governance and planning; real estate and development; sustainable infrastructure; and urban design.

Highlights
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www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/

The online prospectus takes priority over this printed prospectus. You should check the information in the online prospectus before accepting any offer of a place at UCL.

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