



*Applying on the Grounds of Mature Years*

# Architecture

## DN100

**Apply to CAO by 1 February**

**[www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)**

***Students who enter DN100 Architecture are normally awarded a Bachelor of Science (Architectural Science) after 3 years and a Master of Architecture after a further 2 years.***

***Please note postgraduate fees apply for the Masters portion of the programme.***

### **Entry Procedure:**

Candidates are initially short-listed on the basis of the CAO written application.

Applicants must ensure that they tick the Mature Special Category on the CAO application form and complete sections 1-11 of the Mature Application section.

Short-listed candidates are then called for interview.

The interview seeks to elicit the following information: strong motivation, evidence of design ability, financial planning and proposals for the allocation of the necessary time.

Interview candidates will be expected to bring a portfolio with samples of creative work to their interview.

### **Academic Ability**

Evidence of academic ability as displayed by final school leaving examinations and/or other assessed courses or examinations you have undertaken.

Please enclose copies of results, transcripts and certificates.

### **Work Experience**

Please provide details of any relevant work experience.

### **Motivation and Interest**

A separate Personal Statement should be included explaining:

- your reasons for wishing to undertake an Architecture degree;
- the degree's potential contribution to your plans for the future;
- any other experience which is relevant to your application.

***A Personal Statement Template is available at [www.ucd.ie/maturestudents](http://www.ucd.ie/maturestudents)***

### **References**

Please submit relevant letter(s) of recommendation.