Architecture & Landscape Architecture 2016/2017

A Guide to First Year
REGISTRATION: Check out the ‘Welcome to UCD Booklet’ which can be found at www.ucd.ie/students/newstudents for more information about Online Registration, IT Services, UCD Mobile App and much more!

Welcome to UCD’s Programmes in Architecture and Landscape Architecture. Buildings and landscapes, designed by architects, are complex, compelling human products which play a fundamental role in people’s lives. Design will be central to your education here. Supported by the knowledge you will acquire through lectures, seminars and tutorials, you will be asked to propose meaningful and innovative solutions to set problems and situations. Each design problem will involve new challenges. And for every problem, there will be many possible solutions. You will be learning by doing, becoming fluent in the invention and development of your designs. It is this capacity for concerted, considered creative action that characterises our students.

I wish you the very best with your studies in UCD.

Professor Hugh Campbell
Dean of Architecture
STUDYING UCD ARCHITECTURE

Year 1
Engage with the principles

Years 2 & 3
Refine your knowledge

BSc (Architectural Science) (Honours)
Optional Year Out – Experience the world of work
BSc Graduates require a minimum Degree Award GPA of 2.8 to gain automatic entry to the UCD Master of Architecture Degree

Years 4 & 5
Achieve mastery of your practice

MArch (Honours)

CALCULATION OF HONOURS

The overall award to each graduate of an Honours Bachelors Degree Programme is calculated on the GPA (Grade Point Average). The degree GPA is calculated on all modules, including Elective modules, which the student completed and passed to satisfy the credit requirements of the particular method of honours calculation for their Programme.

The BSc (Architectural Science) Degree calculation of honours is based on the final Stage (Stage Three) of the Programme, where the grade points are weighted so that the final Stage modules contribute 100% to the degree GPA. A GPA of 2.8 is required to progress to the UCD MArch. The BSc (Landscape Architecture) Degree calculation of honours is based on the final (Stage Four) and penultimate (Stage Three) Stages of the Programme, where the grade points are weighted so that the penultimate and final Stage modules each contribute 50% to the degree GPA.

ERASMUS/NON-EU EXCHANGE

Erasmus/Non-EU Exchange opportunities are available during your studies in Architecture (Master of Architecture – Stage 1) and Landscape Architecture (Stage 3) and the majority of students take the opportunity to spend a Semester abroad. You’ll find further information on the following websites:

• UCD International – Exchanges: www.ucd.ie/international/going-abroad-with-ucd/exchanges/
• School of Architecture, Planning & Environmental Policy Erasmus/Non-EU Exchange Information: www.ucd.ie/apep/study/international/erasmusnon-euxchange/
DN100 BSc (ARCHITECTURAL SCIENCE) DEGREE PROGRAMME INFORMATION

UCD Architecture is a two-part programme – the initial degree is a three-year Level 8 BSc (Architectural Science) Degree followed by a two-year Level 9 Master of Architecture Degree. Progression to the Master of Architecture Degree Programme is subject to entry requirements.

Stage One
There are two main elements to the Architecture programme – project work (design, drawing and model making based in your studio) and lecture programmes (historical and theoretical material). Project work is taught in the architecture design studios through a combination of lectures, individual tuition, field trips, group tutorials, large reviews and exhibitions. Lecture-based modules are grouped under the broad headings of Technical (Architectural Technologies, Structures, Environmental Science), and Cultural (Architectural History and Theory, Ecology, Conservation).

Stage One Modules 2016/2017

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DN120 BSc (LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE) DEGREE PROGRAMME INFORMATION

UCD Landscape Architecture is four-year Level 8 BSc (Landscape Architecture) Degree Programme.

Stage One
Stage One of the Landscape Architecture programme is made up of a combination of landscape studio (design, drawing and model making based in your studio) and lecture programmes (theoretical material). Project work is taught in the Landscape studios through a combination of individual tuition, field trips, group tutorials, large reviews and exhibitions. Lecture-based modules are taught through a combination of lectures, tutorials and laboratory offerings.

Stage One Module Choices
In the first semester of this year, you will study a fixed set of four core modules. In the second semester, you will study a fixed set of four modules and you will have to choose one Elective module. The only other decisions you have to make are to choose suitable times for your laboratory and tutorial sessions.

Elective Modules
You may choose elective modules from a wide range of modules offered across UCD programmes provided you meet any entry requirements, there is available space in the modules, and the modules fit your timetable. If you want to choose a module related to your degree programme, see the recommended “In-Programme Elective” in the table below.

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<td>AESC 10010</td>
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<td>LARC 10110</td>
<td>Understanding Landscape</td>
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Stage One Elective Modules: The following “In-Programme Elective” is available in Semester Two

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<th><strong>Module Code</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td>BIOL 10030*</td>
<td>Cell &amp; Plant Biology</td>
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*You are encouraged to consider taking BIOL10030 Cell & Plant Biology as your elective module as it has been chosen specifically to complement the Stage One Landscape Architecture Programme. Students also have the choice to take any general elective module subject to suitability and availability.
EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Extenuating circumstances are serious unforeseen events beyond your control which prevent you from meeting the requirements of your programme e.g. illness, bereavement etc. Where your studies have been impacted by such circumstances, you can submit an application to have your situation taken into account. Applications are submitted online through your UCD Connect SISWeb Account and supporting evidence must be submitted directly to the Engineering & Architecture Programme Office. For further details please see: www.ucd.ie/registry/academicsecretariat/extc.htm

PROGRESSION & CONTINUATION

Progression is what happens when a student completes an attempt at a Stage and moves to the next stage of their programme. Progression usually occurs at the end of an academic year but it may also occur after Semester One in certain situations, such as where a student has carried repeat modules. Where a student’s academic performance and rate of progression through their studies is poor, this will be flagged and a process to support the student will be implemented. In the event of failure to engage with this process, a determination will be made as to a student’s eligibility to continue with their studies.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016 / 2017

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<td>Monday, 23 January 2017 – Friday, 10 March 2017</td>
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UCD CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Discover how the UCD Career Development Office can help you to develop the skills, self-confidence and attitude needed to flourish in learning and working within a global economy, for more information see: www.ucd.ie/careers
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMME OFFICE

WHAT DO WE DO? SUPPORTS FOR YOU!

The Engineering and Architecture Programme Office comprises a team of friendly, approachable administrative staff dedicated to supporting the degree programmes offered in Engineering, Architecture and Landscape Architecture.

Our aim is to provide you with first-rate assistance to enable you to get the very best out of your studies and enjoy life as a student in UCD. The office is open all year round and operates public hours: Monday to Thursday 9.30am – 5.00pm and Friday 9.30am – 4.30pm. We work closely with the Student Advisers, Academic Programme Co-ordinators, Mentors, Schools and your fellow students to offer you a one-stop shop for all your needs.

So, if you need assistance with online registration, examination queries, understanding academic regulations/policies, extenuating circumstances, your programme pathway or any other support you might require during your time here, we’ll try our best to help!

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Important Websites

Further information about the following topics can be found on the Engineering & Architecture Programme Office website www.ucd.ie/collegesandschools/engineeringarchitecture/ in the “Current Students” link:

- Programme Information
- Award of honours classification
- General updates from Programme Office

Other Essential UCD Websites

New Student Website
www.ucd.ie/students/newstudents

UCD Student Services Directory
www.ucd.ie/students/services.html

UCD Student Desk
www.ucd.ie/studentdesk

UCD Academic Regulations
www.ucd.ie/students/guide/academicregs.html

UCD Assessment
www.ucd.ie/registry/assessment/

UCD Registration
www.ucd.ie/students/registration.html

UCD Jargon Buster
www.ucd.ie/students/jargon.html

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