The Master of Architecture enables development of advanced understanding in architectural design and research, contextual studies, technology and science, and studies for professional practice.

The moral and ethical purpose of architectural practice is to serve communities through practitioner engagement with designing, promoting and overseeing the procurement of built environments that sustain and celebrate human occupation.

A focus on sustainable systems and the application of advanced digital design tools to address sustainability is driving the architectural curriculum at QUT.

This course is a one year Master of Architecture.

### Entry requirements

#### Academic entry requirements

Successful completion of QUT's:
- Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Architectural Studies) (DE42); or
- Bachelor of Design (Architectural Studies) (DE40) or

A completed recognised:
- 4 year architectural design Bachelor program that is accredited by the AACA; or
- 4 year architectural design Bachelor non-accredited program (international programs). You may be asked to submit a portfolio of design work.

Current Bachelor of Design (Architectural Studies) (DE40) and Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Architectural Studies) (DE42) graduands will automatically receive an offer to start the Master of Architecture (DE80) within three weeks of the current semester results being released.

All other applicants must apply directly to QUT.

Applicants who have a three year qualification must complete QUT's Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Architectural Studies) or a comparable AACA accredited program.

Applications for Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Architectural Studies) are made via QTAC. Please visit the QTAC website for application closing dates and how to apply.

### Lachlan Joseph

**Real student**

‘Winning the Student Design category of the Boral Award brought about some new opportunities for me, including the chance to meet innovative and inspirational leaders within the industry. My masters study is helping me articulate my own ideas about architecture and develop the skills necessary to make positive contributions in a practice environment.’
Master of Architecture (until 2022)

**Course structure**
To meet the course requirements for this course, you must complete a total of 96 credit points, made up of:
- Two research-based ‘design studios’ (24 credit points each)
- Four core units (12 credit points each).

The two ‘design studio’ units form the cornerstone of this course and emphasise authentic learning by doing, collaborative approaches to knowledge building, and project-based approaches to learning.

**Professional recognition**
Graduates of the Master of Architecture meet the academic requirements for graduate membership of the Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA). Graduates who have also completed 3,300 hours (approximately two years) of practical architectural experience under the supervision of an architect, (at least 12 months postgraduate and in Australia) will be eligible to undertake the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA) Architectural Practice Examination (APE) which, if successful, will enable the graduate to be eligible for registration with any Architect Registration Board (ARB) in Australia.

**Fees**
**HECS-HELP**
You may be eligible for HECS-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your course fees, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the HECS-HELP information.

**Student Services and Amenities Fee**
You’ll need to pay the student services and amenities fee as part of your course costs. You may be eligible for SA-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your student services and amenities fee, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the SA-HELP information.

**Scholarships**
You can apply for scholarships to help you with study and living costs.
- Creative Industries International Scholarship
- Equity scholarships scheme