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**

QUT’s Bachelor of Design (Architectural Studies) or Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Architectural Studies); or

A completed recognised 4 year full-time bachelor degree in architecture comparable to QUT’s Bachelor of Design (Honours) program. Applicants applying on this basis must submit prior course information and a digital portfolio. Please refer to the application documentation requirements for details; or

A completed recognised 3 year full-time bachelor degree in architecture plus at least 1 year of recognised postgraduate architecture studies comparable to QUT’s Bachelor of Design (Honours) program. Applicants applying on this basis must submit prior course information and a digital portfolio. Please refer to the application documentation requirements for details.

**Application documentation requirements**

Your portfolio, prior course content and your academic transcripts will be assessed to determine if you have met the course learning outcomes comparable to QUT’s Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Architectural Studies). Please submit the following with your application:

1. Prior architecture course information including course overview and subject

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**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.’
syllabus in English; and

2. A digital portfolio which must include the following:

- a minimum of 4 projects. Ensure that your architectural design abilities are well represented in the portfolio;
- fully documented design projects with a proper set of plans, sections, elevations and perspectives (photos of models optional), for each project included;
- samples of your university design assignments (architectural design projects) from the highest year levels of design studio that you have completed. The intent of the portfolio is to illustrate your highest level of skill development during your previous studies;
- samples of design projects completed for professional work (university studies only).

Portfolios must be in English and submitted in digital form (preferably 'pdf') with your application.

Note

Applicants who do not satisfy entry requirements for the Master of Architecture course may be considered for a pathway via the Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Architectural Studies), leading to the Master of Architecture.

Minimum English requirements

Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

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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.

Scholarships

You can apply for scholarships to help you with study and living costs.

- Creative Industries International Scholarship
- Equity scholarships scheme

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.