In the Bachelor of Design (Landscape Architecture), you will gain critical knowledge and skills in visual communication, landform and construction, landscape ecology, planting design, people and place connections, and environmental systems to design outdoor spaces that have positive cultural and environmental impact.

Your degree will begin with introductory Impact Lab units in which you’ll have the opportunity to collaborate with students from other disciplines to focus on social issues and identify potential design solutions connected to industry and community. You develop adaptable capabilities in critical thinking, design, and communication to realise your ideas in diverse situations.

The early part of your degree with focus on foundational knowledge, skills, and applications in landscape architecture, covering a range of design principles, theories and processes. Within the context of design studio units, you will apply what you learn to real or simulated design scenarios. Building on these foundations, you’ll then explore intermediate units covering landscape construction materials and techniques, plants and ecology, landform, and technology.

In the final year (or equivalent) of your bachelors degree, you’ll complete four postgraduate units as a pathway to entry into the Master of Landscape Architecture course.

During the masters, you’ll develop and apply advanced knowledge and skills in research strategies, Indigenous knowledges, urban design, and landscape planning policies. These advanced units will enable you to engage in ethical landscape architectural practice to address global challenges related to environmental change, social justice, sustainable environments, and healthy communities.

**Why choose this course?**

Landscape architecture graduates combine art and science to create long-lasting, meaningful and enjoyable outdoor places.

This course is offered as a vertical double degree. In a vertical double degree program, you can integrate an undergraduate bachelor degree with a postgraduate masters degree to save time and costs when compared with studying them separately.

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‘My tutors at QUT have inspired me to no end, opening doors for me to achieve my goals and passions. Since graduating, I have worked on some major projects including the West Village Commons from start to finish. As a landscape architect, my work sits at the precipice of collaboration between the sciences and planning – the perfect realm to create positive change.’
This course will allow you to get a head start on a master degree by providing foundational, intermediate-level, and selected advanced knowledge/skills in landscape architecture for students, with a pathway for entry to the Master of Landscape Architecture.

Upon completion of the Bachelor's degree you will receive an offer into the Master of Landscape Architecture and may also be eligible to apply for entry into the Master of Project Management, Master of Teaching (Secondary) or Master of Philosophy.

Real-world learning
You’ll work on real-world landscape design projects in practical studio settings such as recent projects involving the Brisbane Powerhouse and King Street redevelopment. Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to explore the world and gain international design experience through study tours, or be involved with the community through projects or hands-on design studios.

We have over 50 years of history as one of Australia’s principal landscape architecture educators and the only one in Queensland that is recognised by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA). Our graduates are leading practitioners locally and internationally. Teaching staff are connected to current professional practice and research activities to ensure you gain relevant knowledge of emerging trends within industry.

Minimum English requirements
Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

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Course structure
This vertical double degree is made up of DV43 Bachelor of Design (Landscape Architecture) plus DE72 Master of Landscape Architecture. You will be able to progress on to the Master of Landscape Architecture upon successful completion of the bachelor degree. The full vertical double degree normally takes 4.5 years to complete full-time (3 years for the bachelor component plus 1.5 years for Master component).

To meet the course requirements for the Bachelor of Design (Landscape Architecture), you must complete a total of 288 credit points, made up of:
- a design major (144 credit points), including four shared foundation units (48 credit points) and 96 credit points from the landscape architecture discipline
- four school-wide impact lab units (48 credit points)
- four postgraduate landscape units (48 credit points)
- complementary studies, made up of a minor, or a combination of design specialisation units and electives (unit options) (48 credit points).

To meet the course requirements for the Master of Landscape Architecture, you must complete a total of 192 credit points, made up of:
- thirteen core units (192 credit points). Three of these units (72 credit points) are 24-credit-point Studio units.

Note: The four postgraduate landscape units completed in DV43 Bachelor of Design will contribute to the Master of Landscape Architecture leaving nine core units (144 credit points) remaining.

Some units may be offered fully online or online with a face-to-face component.

Study overseas
Study overseas while earning credit towards your QUT creative industries degree with one of our worldwide exchange partners.

Overseas study can be for one or two semesters (or during the semester break) and the units you take can be in a creative or non-creative discipline area, depending on how they match with your QUT course.

Careers and outcomes
With skills in landscape architecture you may work in small partnerships or large multidisciplinary teams with other professionals such as architects, horticulturalists, engineers, urban designers and town planners.

You will be engaged primarily in master planning, site design, planting design and landscape planning. This degree, in conjunction with work experience, can provide pathways to being a registered landscape architect, landscape designer, landscape technician, and landscape construction technician.