

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

ADVANCED ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Master of Architecture in Advanced Architectural Design
Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Architectural Design
Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Architectural Design
Graduate Diploma in Advanced Architectural Design

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
 - i. an ARB/RIBA Part 1 Qualification or equivalent degree in Architecture, normally at 2.2 or equivalent.; or
 - ii. an ARB/RIBA Part 1 Qualification or equivalent degree in Architecture, and a period of relevant professional practice experience.
 - iii. a qualification deemed by the Programme Leader acting on behalf of Senate to be equivalent to the above.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

Duration of Study

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

4. The programmes are available by full-time study only.

Curriculum

5. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the Graduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits from the first year of the programme.
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits from the second year of the programme.
 - iii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits from the second year of the programme.
 - iv. for the degree of MArch no fewer than 180 credits including project 22900 from the second year of the programme.

First Year - All students shall follow an approved curriculum amounting to no fewer than 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
AB418	Design Studies 4A	4	20

AB419	Design Studies 4B	4	40
AB427	Architecture and the City	4	40
AB421	Special Study Project 4	4	20

Second Year - Students shall follow an approved curriculum amounting to no fewer than 120 credits chosen as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
AB964	Design Studies 5A	5	20
AB965	Design Studies 5B	5	40
AB966	Special Study Project 5	5	20
AB967	Cultural Studies 5	5	20
AB968	Professional Studies	5	20

Exceptionally, such other modules totalling no more than 20 credits, as approved by the Programme Leader.

Students for the degree of MArch only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
22900	Project	5	60

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

6. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level.](#)
7. In order to progress to the second year of the programme, a student must have accumulated at least 120 credits including all the first year compulsory modules.
8. In addition, a student must have achieved a level of performance that is acceptable to the Programme Leader and as detailed in the Programme Handbook.
9. The final award will be based on performance in the first attempt examinations, coursework and the Project where undertaken.

Award

10. **Degree of MArch:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MArch in Advanced Architectural Design, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits from the second year curriculum, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the Project 22900.

11. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Architectural Design, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the second year taught curriculum, including all the second year compulsory modules.
12. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Architectural Design, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the second taught year curriculum.
13. **Graduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Architectural Studies, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer 120 credits from the first year curriculum.