

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN (INTERNATIONAL)

Master of Architecture in Architectural Design (International)
Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Design (International)
Postgraduate Certificate in Architectural Design (International)
Graduate Diploma in Architectural Design (International)

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.
3. All applicants will be expected to submit a portfolio to the satisfaction of the Programme Leader and may be invited to interview.

Duration of Study

4. A minimum period of study of 24 months and a maximum period of study of 48 months shall apply.

Mode of Study

5. The programme is available by full-time study only.

Curriculum

6. 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	5	20
For the degree of MArch only:			
22900	Project	5	60

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

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

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

Award

11. **Degree of MArch:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MArch in Architectural Design (International), 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.

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