

Architecture, building, and planning



SUMMARY

This subject area has strong vocational links with many courses designed to provide a route into a professional qualification. Key subject areas such as:

- architecture
- building
- landscape and garden design
- planning (urban, rural, and regional)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

March – To undertake the RIBA part 2, students will require a degree in architecture, together with one year's qualifying work experience, resulting in recognised completion of RIBA stage 1. A portfolio of work will also need to be submitted as part of the application process.

WHO STUDIES ARCHITECTURE, BUILDING, AND PLANNING?

Total number of students – **14,150***



- UK students
- International students
- Part-time
- Full-time
- Age: up to 24
- Age: 25+

RESEARCH

- **MRes** – 18 months to three years full-time.
- **MSc** – one year full-time.
- **MPhil** – one to two years full-time
- **PhD** – three to four years full-time, seven to eight years part-time

TAUGHT

- **MSc** – one year full-time, two years part-time.
- **March** – two years full-time, four years part-time.

For more information, go to www.ucas.com/postgraduate/what-to-study.

*Total number of students studying architecture, building, and planning for the 2013/14 academic year.

**Other includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates, and professional qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), level 7 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, higher education provider postgraduate credits, and non-formal postgraduate qualifications.

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CAREER AREAS

Key areas of employment:

- architecture
- building conservation
- building technology and management
- civil engineering
- construction
- planning and development
- property and estate management

Related careers:

- architect
- architectural technologist
- building control officer
- building surveyor
- landscape architect
- quantity surveyor
- rural surveyor
- structural engineer
- town planner



PEOPLE WHO STUDIED ARCHITECTURE, BUILDING, AND PLANNING WENT ON TO WORK IN... * Total number of people – 2,460**

0.2% Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	0.41% Mining and quarrying	1.22% Manufacturing	0.2% Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply
0.2% Water supply, sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	10.77% Construction	2.03% Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	1.42% Transport and storage
0.81% Accommodation and food service activities	0.61% Information and communication	0.81% Financial and insurance activities	7.93% Real estate activities
55.89% Professional, scientific, and technical activities	1.42% Administrative and support service activities	8.54% Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	4.07% Education
1.42% Human health and social work activities	1.02% Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0.61% Other service activities	0.61% Unknown

*Source: HESA DLHE tables (2013/14)

**UK domiciled leavers who obtained postgraduate qualifications and were in employment for the academic year 2013/14.

ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)
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Royal Town Planning Institute
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Be a Landscape Architect
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www.rics.org/uk