This creative and reflective two-year Master's degree empowers students without a landscape architecture undergraduate degree to pursue a career as a landscape architect. Landscape architects shape the future of cities and rural environments alike.

**Degree summary**

You will gain an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the discipline of landscape architecture and the related profession, informed by current practice, scholarship and research. With design-led teaching and learning, you will learn how to design, using a range of techniques and research methods, equipping you to progress towards a career as a landscape architect.

In the design studio, you will develop individual projects, documented in design portfolios, to increasing levels of complexity and ambition as the programme progresses, supported by tutorials, seminars, crits and interim reviews.

You will work with a team of landscape architects, researchers and built environment professionals to inform your creative design practices. The Bartlett School of Architecture is renowned for preparing students for successful careers and has been ranked as the top architecture school by the Architects' Journal AJ100 for fourteen consecutive years and as the top place to study architecture in Europe by the QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2017.

This programme empowers students with the contextual knowledge of the history and theory of landscape architecture, alongside the ability to apply research to design and professional scenarios, be they speculative, theoretical or practical.

All assessed works are forms of coursework. These include design portfolios, essays, illustrated reports and diaries. Students receive formative feedback on their work in progress via tutorials and seminars, as well as written reports.

**Accreditation**

This programme has secured Landscape Institute (LI) Candidate Accreditation status and is progressing to apply for full LI Accreditation status upon graduation of the first cohort.

**Degree structure**

**Mode:** Full-time: 2 years  
**Location:** London, Bloomsbury

Full-time students study for 37.5 hours per week during term time. Typically, lectures and seminars occur on two days per week.

This is a two-year, 300 credit Master's degree. This programme consists of ten modules, five per year, all of which are compulsory.

Please note that the list of modules given here is indicative. This information is published a long time in advance of enrolment and module content and availability is subject to change.

### COMPULSORY MODULES

The first year is a preparatory year, as students entering the programme will typically be new to the discipline of landscape architecture.

- History and Theory of Landscape Architecture (30 credits)
- Landscape, Inhabitation and Environmental Systems (30 credits)
- Landscape Design 1 (15 credits)
- Landscape Design 2 (15 credits)
- Landscape Design 3 (30 credits)
- Landscape Architecture and Theory (15 credits) *
- Landscape, Ecology and Urban Environments (30 credits) *
- Advanced Landscape Design 1 (30 credits) *

* Year Two

### OPTIONAL MODULES

The second year has a strong design research focus, with a major design studio project and research project complementing each other and giving students the platform to develop highly-developed portfolios upon graduation.

There is one field trip (optional) annually as part of the programme.  
Maximum cost to the student is £500.
Your career

The Bartlett School of Architecture is recognised as one of the world’s leading schools of architecture and graduates from our Master’s programmes are highly sought after.

Employability

You will gain a highly specialist skill set with this programme. As well as the ability to design using a range of techniques and research methods, and an in-depth knowledge of the discipline of landscape architecture, you will develop skills in creative problem solving, making decisions and propositions in complex, challenging, ambiguous and open-ended situations.

You will also develop skills in communicating, presenting, advocating, interrelating and responding to people from a wide variety of backgrounds within a professional context.
Entry requirements

A minimum of a second-class UK degree in an appropriate subject or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard. A design/creative portfolio is also expected. Applicants will be asked to submit a portfolio of their design work once their completed application has been received, and should not send or upload work until it has been requested.

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: Standard.

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

Your application

Students are advised to apply as early as possible due to competition for places. Those applying for scholarship funding (particularly overseas applicants) should take note of application deadlines.

When we assess your application we would like to learn:

- why you want to study Landscape Architecture at graduate level
- why you want to study Landscape Architecture at UCL
- what particularly attracts you to this programme
- how your personal, academic and professional background meets the demands of a challenging academic environment
- where you would like to go professionally with your degree

Together with essential academic requirements, the personal statement is your opportunity to illustrate whether your reasons for applying to this programme match what the programme will deliver.

There is an application processing fee for this programme of £75 for online applications and £100 for paper applications. Further information can be found at: www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught/application.

FEES AND FUNDING 2019/20 ENTRY

// UK: £9,860 (FT)
// EU: £9,860 (FT)
// Overseas: £24,250 (FT)

The tuition fees shown are for the year indicated above. Fees for subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Further information on fee status, fee increases and the fee schedule can be viewed on the UCL Students website.

The MLA is a two-year programme. The published fees are for Year 1 only. Fees for Year 2 will increase by up to 5%, in accordance with UCL’s fees policy.

UCL offers a range of financial awards aimed at assisting both prospective and current students with their studies.

Any additional funding available from the Bartlett School of Architecture and the Built Environment Faculty Office are advertised on the respective websites.

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 26 July 2019

Details on how to apply are available on the website at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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EU referendum

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