

WESTERN SYDNEY
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POSTGRADUATE



Master of Architecture
(Urban Transformation)

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

TRANSFORM THE FUTURE.

Are you looking for a professional degree as required for registration as an Architect in Australia or in a mutually recognized jurisdiction?

Then the Master of Architecture (Urban Transformation) is the right fit. Completion of this degree will also prepare you for doctoral level study with the necessary qualification to seek admission as a higher degree by research candidate.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

The emphasis is placed on developing mastery of architectural design not only in theory, but firmly in practice. This is achieved through studio-based teaching in the context of urban transformation and urban reconstruction opportunities of greater metropolitan Sydney and comparable global conditions.

You will be required to complete a design research thesis to demonstrate your ability to think independently, critically, and to resolve complex design issues.

Additional studies in urban and contemporary architectural theory, building and design technology, electives, and professional practice constitute the overall degree.

In 2020, all studio units will be offered at Westmead, with remaining units offered at our Parramatta South Campus.

From 2021, the Master of Architecture (Urban Transformation) will be offered from our state of the art facilities at our Hassell St Campus in Parramatta.

For more information on units and course structure, visit the online University Handbook: handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=3761.1

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accreditation of the Master of Architecture (Urban Transformation) will be sought from the NSW Architects Registration Board in late 2020 to coincide with the completion of the degree by the first cohort of graduates. This process is administered by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA) and the program is designed to meet the guidelines of the National Competency Standards in Architecture (NCSA). Graduates of this program will be eligible to seek registration as a qualified architect in Australia upon completing a period of internship and registration exam after successfully completing the course.

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (URBAN TRANSFORMATION)

UAC Code	950025
Apply Direct Code	3761
CRICOS Code	099363K
Duration	2F
Location	In 2020, all studio units will be offered at Westmead, with remaining units offered at our Parramatta South Campus..
Intakes	March
Admission	Applicants must have <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or, higher, in architecture or the Bachelor of Architectural Design at Western Sydney with a minimum GPA of 5 or above.→ submit a high quality, maximum 15 page A4 PDF portfolio that demonstrates their design ability, and/or any relevant work experience which will be assessed by the School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics.→ submit a sample of writing, no more than 1000 words, to demonstrate writing and critical reasoning ability. This can be a product of the applicant's previous study such as undergraduate history.
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Key: F = Full-time.



PROFESSIONAL JOB GROWTH

AUD **\$120,465**

Average salary

Source: Adzuna – adzuna.com.au/search?q=architect#stats_vs_average

 **9,000**

Job openings over the next 5 years.

Source: Job outlook – joboutlook.gov.au/occupation.aspx?code=2321

COURSE STRUCTURE

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 160 credit points from the units listed in the recommended sequence below.

MARCH (AUTUMN) INTAKE

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT
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FULL-TIME YEAR 1 1H SESSION

800166.1	Research Design 1: Theories of Enquiry
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AUTUMN SESSION

301237.1	Practice Research Studio 1
301239.1	Advanced Design Communication

2H SESSION

800169.1	Research Design 2: Practices of Research
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SPRING SESSION

301238.1	Practice Research Studio 2
301240.1	Integrated Building Technology

SUMMER A SESSION

301104.1	Professional Practice and Building Law
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YEAR 2

AUTUMN SESSION

301241.1	Urban Transformation Thesis Studio 1
101633.2	Managing Cities: History and Theory

SPRING SESSION

301242.1	Urban Transformation Thesis Studio 2
301191.1	Project Procurement Systems

And one Alternate unit from the list below

Note: 301104 Professional Practice and Building Law is offered during the Summer A session only. This is a fully online unit with scheduled weekly Zoom meetings.

ALTERNATE UNITS

Choose one of

301189.1	Smart Construction
301190.1	Safe and Sustainable Construction
300708.4	Planning and Development Control
300947.2	Building Regulations
101315.3	Financing Cities in the Global Economy
101314.3	Urban Management Practice: Governance and Power in the City
101636.2	Developing Sustainable Places
Any other Level 7 elective unit with permission of Director Academic Program	

For more information, please call our Course Information Centre on **1300 897 669** or email postgraduate@westernsydney.edu.au

Please note: Western Sydney University reserves the right at all times to withdraw or vary courses listed within this publication.





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WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

You've come a long way. Go further.

Located in the heart of one of Australia's fastest growing economic regions, Western Sydney University offers unlimited potential to students with the drive, ambition and will to succeed.

Ranked amongst the top two per cent of universities on the globe, Western Sydney is a world-class university with a growing international reach and reputation for academic excellence and impact-driven research.

To take your career to the next level, you need more than classrooms, more than theory. That's why we offer a combination of on campus learning environments, with real-life, on-the-ground, hands-on opportunities for skill development in professional and community settings. We value academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge.

We equip our students with the means to do more than just advance their careers. We are unlocking the potential of the next generation of global citizens, leaders and change-makers.

PROGRESS. UNLIMITED.

HOW TO APPLY

International students apply direct to Western Sydney University.

westernsydney.edu.au/international/apply

Applicants must meet minimum academic entry and English proficiency requirements.

westernsydney.edu.au/international/entryrequirements

International students are also required to have genuine access to sufficient funds while studying in Australia. Funds should be sufficient to contribute to the cost of travel, tuition, school costs for any dependants, and living costs.

westernsydney.edu.au/international/fees

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further details about courses, including course structure, unit descriptions, work placement requirements (if applicable), visit handbook.westernsydney.edu.au

For information about studying at Western Sydney University, including assessment methods, course progression and attendance requirements, accommodation options, working and living in Australia, visit westernsydney.edu.au/studyandlife



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*Times Higher Education Rankings 2018

**Employer Satisfaction Survey 2018 (85.6% satisfaction rating)

^QS Top Universities: QS Stars Ratings 2019

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