GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN Architecture

The Azrieli School of Architecture and Urbanism is committed to preparing future architects for a culturally rich, technologically dynamic and globalized world. All of our graduate programs are full-time.

Carleton’s Master of Architecture (MArch) is an accredited professional degree program whose curriculum is organized around design studios that foster thoughtful reflection on society and the contemporary built environment. The curriculum is enriched by graduate seminars and courses in advanced building systems, digital design and by studios abroad. In the winter semester of their penultimate year, students have the unique opportunity to spend a half semester studying abroad under the supervision of renowned architects and academics. In their final year, students undertake a detailed thesis, with the resulting project being pursued either as an independent study or as part of a research group organized under specific faculty interests. The MArch is comprised of two streams (3 year and 2 year). See admission requirements for details.

The Master in Architectural Studies (MAS) and the PhD in Architecture are innovative and comprehensive programs that ask students to engage in critical forms of historical research and architectural practice.

The MAS focuses on in-depth, architectural research and provides a strong foundation for pursuing a PhD.

The PhD culminates in a written dissertation on an original research topic.

The Graduate Diploma in Architectural Conservation consists of four credits focusing specifically on the theory and practice of architectural conservation.

Degrees Offered
- MArch, MAS, PhD, Graduate Diploma in Architectural Conservation

Career Options
Our master’s programs prepare graduates for a career in architecture and related professional fields. Our PhD program prepares graduates for teaching and practice in global academic and professional fields.

Fall Application Deadline
January 15, to be eligible for funding

Admission Requirements

**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (MArch) 15.5-credit (3 year) stream:** Applicants who hold a four-year undergraduate degree in a discipline other than architecture (with a minimum GPA of B+) must complete a tailored year which includes an intensive series of three studios and courses in architectural history and theory, buildings technologies, visual representation, digital design and professional practice. These students will join the 8-credit stream upon completion of their first year.

**8-credit (2 year) stream:** A four-year undergraduate degree in architecture or architectural studies (with a minimum GPA of B-) with significant studio experience.

Please note that placement in the 2-year or 3-year curriculum is at the discretion of the faculty admissions committee.

**MASTER IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES (MAS):** A four-year undergraduate degree in architecture (or recognized equivalent in a related discipline) with a minimum GPA of B-. Professional experience may be taken into consideration.

**PhD:** A Master of Architecture or recognized equivalent in a related discipline with a minimum average of A-.

**DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION:** For direct entry, BAS or equivalent degree in Architecture with an average of B+ or higher. Students currently in the MArch program are also eligible.