



University College Dublin
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Master of Landscape Architecture (Two years Full time)

Landscape architecture involves the design, planning and management of open space and infrastructure at local, regional and national scales. It involves the understanding of social, ecological, spatial and environmental conditions and processes, and the design of spaces and other interventions that improve the quality of modern life in both the city and the countryside.

This course teaches you how to design with the landscape. You will work with the natural and cultural processes that shape our towns and countryside. Graduates of this professionally recognised programme can go onto practice as landscape architects in Ireland, Europe and elsewhere – designing anything from gardens to cities.

Key Fact

Delivered by an Architecture School ranked in the top 100 in Europe by Domus, the MLA results in an internationally recognised qualification, which leads to professional practice in Landscape Architecture.

Why study at UCD?



Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching & research excellence



Global profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



Global community

Over 6,000 international students from over 130 countries study at UCD



Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 2 year stay-back visa (for non-EU students)



Safety

Modern parkland campus with 24 hour security, minutes from Dublin city centre

Course Content and Structure

120
ECTS

45 credits
taught modules

45 credits
studio

30 credit
thesis

The current list of modules is:

Year 1

- Landscape Design Studio
- Landscape Research
- GIS
- EIA and SEA
- Multi-disciplinary Approaches to the Landscape

Year 2

- Landscape Architectural Thesis
- Landscape Architectural Dissertation
- Landscape design studio
- Professional Practice Business
- Negotiated Options





Career Opportunities

A qualification in landscape architecture leads to employment opportunities in a variety of fields associated with human settlement.

Our graduates work in private practise, local government, academia and many different kinds of non-governmental organisations all over the world.



Graduate Profile

Dominick Comerford, Graduate

I came from 15 years in the world of mainstream commercial architecture and wanted something more. Landscape Architecture introduced me to many additional subject areas relating to design in our environment - with an emphasis on natural, ecological and cultural values. The MLA at UCD opened my eyes and I now see the world around me in a much more exciting, stimulating and interesting way. I gave myself the opportunity of complete immersion in order to 'get it' as they say. The learning is ongoing, this is a wide and beautiful subject. I found the tutors very supportive and encouraging, some with infectious enthusiasm, which has stayed with me and is definitely the best way to learn. Having completed the MLA in 2006, my practice in Ireland now specialises in smaller scale Architecture and Landscape Architecture. I also tutor on the undergraduate programme at UCD.

Apply Now

This programme receives significant interest so please apply early online at www.ucd.ie/apply

Entry Requirements

- Portfolio submission is essential
- A 3-year bachelors degree in Landscape Architecture with a minimum upper second class honours (NFQ level 8) or international equivalence in Landscape Architecture or a related programme. Graduates of certain cognate disciplines will be considered for entry, but may be required to complete the MLA Pathway programme.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 in each element), or equivalent.

International Students

- Stay in Ireland after graduating for 24 months to seek employment
- Approved by US Dept. of Education for federally supported loans
- Apply for Non-EU Scholarships:
www.ucd.ie/international/scholarships

Related Masters Programmes of Interest

- MArchSc Landscape Studies

Fees

Fee information is available www.ucd.ie/fees

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