



University College Dublin  
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## MArchSc LANDSCAPE STUDIES (ONE YEAR FULL TIME)

Recognising the wide range of contemporary landscape topics present in this rapidly changing world, the structure of this one-year programme allows students to deepen their knowledge of subjects that correspond with chosen individual interests. Landscape Studies students meet the Masters of Landscape Architecture students in a year-long real world site-based multidisciplinary design studio. Design in this context includes policy design and visualisation, cultural interventions, exhibitions, as well as spatial design and representations and scenario building.

UCD Landscape Architecture offers Ireland's only graduate degree programmes in Landscape Architecture and our teaching staff includes some of the country's top practitioners and academics.

This year-long programme of multidisciplinary study is mainly for graduates of landscape architecture, architecture and other design-based degrees but also accepts graduates of associated disciplines such as environmental studies, geography, planning and forestry.

### WHY STUDY AT UCD?



#### Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching and research excellence



#### Global profile

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



#### Global community

Over 8,000 international students from over 139 countries study at UCD



#### Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 2 year stay-back visa



#### Safety

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

### OFFERS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY AND FLEXIBLE CURRICULUM

A year of fundamentally interdisciplinary study that will make you think differently about the landscape and your role in caring for it. The curriculum is very flexible and students choose elective modules that allow them to pursue their personal strands of interest about cultural, ecological or design matters.

## COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

**90 credits**  
taught masters

**30 credits**  
taught modules

**30 credits**  
studio

**30 credits**  
thesis or project

#### Core Modules include:

- Landscape Research 1
- Landscape Study I
- Landscape Study II
- Landscape Thesis

#### Options include:

- Climate Change & Biodiversity
- Environmental Assessment
- Landscape Planning
- Urban Design
- Urban Rivers
- Site Specific Study I and II
- Landscape Research II
- GIS

Please see online for a full list of modules.





## Career Opportunities

A common challenge in the future will include the management of landscape resources and infrastructures. Those with advanced qualifications in this field will have a distinct advantage over others hoping to shape the future of the built and natural environment. Graduates of this programme may participate in changing the way that local and everyday landscapes are perceived, designed, planned and protected, all over the world.



## KEY FACT

The UCD Landscape Studies programme partners with the Germany's Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences in the delivery of a final year project. Opportunities to travel abroad.

## APPLY NOW

This programme receives significant interest so please apply early online at [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor's degree with a minimum upper second class honours (NFQ level 8) or international equivalence in a relevant 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.
- Students who do not meet the IELTS requirement may wish to consider taking the Pre-Sessional or Pre-Masters Pathway. Full details <https://www.ucd.ie/alc/programmes/pathways/>

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Option to stay in Ireland to seek employment and/or work for 2 years after graduating
- Approved by US Dept. of Education for federally supported loans
- Apply for University non-EU Scholarships: [www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/scholarshipsfinances/scholarships/](http://www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/scholarshipsfinances/scholarships/)
- Apply for College of Engineering & Architecture non-EU scholarships: [www.ucd.ie/eacollege/study/non-euscholarships/](http://www.ucd.ie/eacollege/study/non-euscholarships/)

## RELATED MASTER'S PROGRAMMES OF INTEREST

- MLA Master of Landscape Architecture
- MArch Architecture

## FEES

Fee information is available at [www.ucd.ie/fees](http://www.ucd.ie/fees)



## GRADUATE PROFILE

### Dhivyaa Chelvan

I chose the MArchSc in Landscape Architecture in UCD as I hold a professional architecture degree (B.Arch) from India and I was looking for a one-year master's to enhance my knowledge on landscape. Additionally, the studio is multi-disciplinary combining all strands of architecture. Overall, I have found the quality of the education and infrastructure outstanding in UCD. Initially after I graduate, I would like to find a job as a building and outdoor space design architect, but my long term goal is to complete a PhD and work as an academic. UCD has given me a very good foundation to move in this direction.

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