ARCHITECTURE

Master of Architecture (MArch)
Master of Architecture (MArch) (Post-Professional)
Master of Environmental Design Studies (MEDS)

Architecture is a challenging, well-rounded discipline. By studying architecture, students develop their artistic skill, knowledge of history and technology, social and cultural awareness, and critical imagination. Architectural design typically involves drawing and model-making, by hand or with a computer. At times it may also involve on-site construction with full-scale materials.
Why study Architecture at Dalhousie?

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (MARCH)
For students who intend to become a professional architect, the two-year MArch program is the final part of the School’s six-year professional program. It is preceded by two years of general subjects (non-architectural) and two years of pre-professional architecture (e.g., Dalhousie’s BDES program).

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (POST-PROFESSIONAL) (MARCH - POST-PROF.)
This one-year program is for students who already have a professional architecture degree (BArch or MArch) and want to study a particular subject in more depth. Any available places are described on the “Graduate Programs” page of the School of Architecture website; other applications will not be considered. This program does not lead to a professional degree or certification for architectural practice in Canada.

MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN STUDIES (MEDS)
This one-year program currently focuses on Design-Build. It begins in early May and is for students who already have a professional architecture degree (BArch or MArch).

RESEARCH AREAS
Architectural history and theory, urban housing, urban systems, public architecture, international sustainable development, heritage conservation, building technology, digital design and construction processes, sustainable design, and design-build.

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POTENTIAL CAREER
Architect

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Must satisfy the general requirements for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and submit a portfolio of architectural design work (including advanced architectural design work).

LENGTH OF PROGRAM
MArch: typical time to complete is 2 years
MArch (Post-Prof.)/MEDS: typical time to complete is 1 year

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Application deadline: Admissions are for the May (Summer) term only. The deadline is February 1 for students from Canada and the United States and December 1 for students from other countries.

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