Master of Architecture (MArch)

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

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (M.ARCH)
For students who intend to become professional architects, 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 BEDS program).

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.

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.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM
MArch: typical time to complete is 2 years

APPLICATION DEADLINE
MArch 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. For students with a pre-professional architectural degree, see https://tinyurl.com/dal-arch-pre-prof. For architects with a professional architecture degree, see https://tinyurl.com/dal-arch-prof.