Master of Architecture (MArch)
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 BEDS program).

**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.

**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
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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