



UNIVERSITY OF <sup>TM</sup>  
**KWAZULU-NATAL**  
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## ARCHITECTURE

School of the Built Environment and Development Studies | College of Humanities | University of KwaZulu-Natal

TO GENERATE ARCHITECTURE THAT ENABLES SOCIETY'S FULL POTENTIAL



INSPIRING GREATNESS



## Unique Local Context

Durban has a challenging environment and topography, coupled with cultural and social diversity. Studying here helps our students appreciate the 'ordinary' preparing them for the challenges of the real world and encouraging a resourceful and practical approach.



## Research With Purpose

We align ourselves with the universities focus on being a Premier University of African Scholarship.

Our reputation for producing work that is practically useful and exceptional coupled with our outstanding resource library makes our programme an asset not just to our students but to the profession as a whole.



## Multi- and Inter-Disciplinary

Our school has an unusual but exciting grouping of disciplines. This coupled with a strong culture of studio life and shared modules allows us the opportunity to cross pollinate with other disciplines and expose our students to more real world situations.



## Producing Employable Students

The discipline produces resourceful and capable students that are both eminently employable and are also able to create employment themselves.



## Strong Leadership

We develop our students to be leaders in the profession. We celebrate home-grown leadership and lessons and draw on leading professionals to be associated with the discipline.

Enabling your studies in this discipline is an approachable and informed Board of Advisors, Emeritus Professors, Associate Professors, Academics, Studio Support, Administrators and Technical Support personnel.



## Bachelor of Architectural Studies

The Bachelor of Architectural Studies degree is a three year programme that provides a strong academic and practical foundation for students in both their yearlong internship in an architectural firm and their Masters in Architecture degree that is to follow thereafter. The studio is the core of our student's practical learning and is supported and enhanced by key theoretical modules such as theory, history and technology.

It is in this well-equipped studio environment that students are mentored by professional architects and academics to realise their creative potential. The first year introduces students to the principles of architecture from an anthropometric perspective, the second year introduces further social and environmental influences on architecture and the final year prepares students for their internship.

## Honours and Masters in Architecture

The The B.Arch. Honours is a degree in architecture is the first year of the postgraduate programme which engages with progressive professional architectural knowledge, expertise and proficiencies related to the study and vocation of architecture.

The Master in Architecture degree is a one year programme where students take initiative in developing their own design schemes based on their research. The process exposes students to the broader context within which architecture situates itself, with the development of urban design and community engagement skills. The degree can be used for the purposes of registration as a candidate professional architect with the South African Council for the Architectural Profession in terms of Act 44 of 2000.

The Honours and master's selection process is rigorous and only those that meet minimum requirements will be eligible for application.



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