

BSC (HONS) ARCHITECTURE - PART I

UCAS: K100 (BA) / T486 (FE)

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EXPERIENCE, STUDIO CULTURE, SUPPORT AND EMPLOYABILITY.**

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Part art, part science - and completely fulfilling. Our forward-looking degree course in Architecture provides students with a comprehensive grounding in design, theory, history and building technology, whilst embracing conservation, regeneration, sustainability and environmental issues. Students get the opportunity to compare and contrast Lancastrian architecture and urban form with national and international examples on our overseas visits.

The location of UCLan Architecture, locally in Preston and more widely in the North West, provides an excellent learning environment. Urban stagnation and design; the dichotomy of countryside and town; contextual and cultural themes; conservation and regeneration are amongst the plethora of architectural issues relevant to Preston.

Design is the core activity of Architecture at UCLan and we aim to provoke debate, encourage diversity and develop advances in the subject. Students will gain experience of all aspects of building design and construction and will be well-equipped to meet the demands of a low carbon approach to the needs of society. This approach, together with promotion of a culture of technical competence, employability and entrepreneurship will be integrated and demonstrated within student projects, papers and presentations. This ensures the course equips graduates with the skills to progress to architectural practice and professional accreditation or to a career in a related field.

The academic learning will be supported by a range of opportunities within industry. Students can work with local communities and professionals within Preston, to select appropriate solutions to 'live' and theoretical issues.

COURSE CONTENT

Year 1

Architectural Design 1a
Architectural Design 1b
History & Theory of Architecture 1
Building Technology 1

Theme

Small Scale Building

Year 2

Architectural Design 2a
Architectural Design 2b
History & Theory of Architecture 2
Building Technology 2

Theme

Neighbourhood / Town edges

Year 3

Architectural Design 3a
Architectural Design 3b
History & Theory of Architecture 3
Professional Studies 3

Theme

Regional / International

FACILITIES

We are one of the few courses to have an in-school design resource centre containing an array of support material such as architectural design, history, construction and theory books, monographs and monthly periodicals, as well as a fully updated RIBA technical library and National Building Specification directories.

Further brand new additional space has been added, including a newly expanded CAD lab with group/class and individual study space provided, as well as new studio space for final year and postgraduate students. All studio space has related in-house printing and scanning facilities within proximity.

Tom Benson - Architecture Graduate Architectural Assistant at Foster & Partners

“The three years at UCLan has changed my life forever. I am such a better person and believe I have much more to offer to the world now. I would have been set with my life in Lancashire, but there’s much more of a life out there for me now filled with many opportunities.”

EMPLOYABILITY

This course equips graduates with the skills to progress to architectural practice and professional accreditation or to a career in a related field in the public or private sector. Graduates could consider postgraduate study in building conservation and regeneration, urban design and construction law.

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