Build your future. Build the future.

Progress to the University of Sheffield’s prestigious Architecture programmes, undergraduate and postgraduate.

95% Sheffield Architecture graduates employed or in further education within a year of qualifying. (Latest RIBA Destinations survey)

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Architecture in Sheffield

International College students can progress to degrees in the prestigious School of Architecture (SSoA) from September 2017. This exciting news means you can gain a degree in Architecture and work towards RIBA (part 1) accreditation to create the cities and communities of the future.

The School was awarded 4th in the UK for research excellence and top 3 for impact in the most recent Research Excellence Framework. Graduates are sought after by employers who recognise that SSoA students have excellent transferable skills.

“We are an exceptionally dynamic, diverse and international school with a lively and engaged student body and a large graduate school. We have consistently been rated at the highest level for the quality of our research and teaching. Live projects, working with real clients in the community, are an important aspect of what we do.”

Professor Fionn Stevenson
Head of School SSOA

How to join the School of Architecture

1. Apply to one of the preparation programmes at the University of Sheffield International College.
2. Submit your portfolio via email, this will be considered as part of your application.
3. You will be offered a place if you meet the entry requirements for your chosen programme.
4. Once you’ve arrived for your preparation programme, be sure to work hard to achieve the required grades for your degree at the Sheffield School of Architecture.
5. Progress to the University of Sheffield and work towards being an accredited architect.

Sheffield is in the Top 3 in the UK for Architecture
(Time Higher Education UK Subject Ranking 2017)

Find out more: sheffield.ac.uk/international-college
BA Architecture (RIBA accredited)
A three-year honours degree that brings together a balanced university education and the first part of a professional architecture qualification. Lectures are delivered by staff who are at the forefront of their own field of research. Whilst in the studio, staff are joined by practising architects, who bring topical ideas and skills from the world of architecture.

BA Architectural & Interdisciplinary Studies
A three-year honours degree offering a broad humanities and social sciences based architectural education. It combines lecture-based courses with critical reflective practice, and incorporates a semester long work placement undertaken either in the UK or abroad.

BA Architecture & Landscape
A dual degree which provides a unique opportunity for students to become the leading urban designers of the future. The programme leads to qualifications in both disciplines, creating highly employable graduates with a critical awareness of the built environment.

MA Architectural Design
This design-based Masters course focuses on design approaches, processes and architectural research methodologies. It encourages students to develop a distinctive design practice, supported by a deep interest in society and architectural culture. Studio work is an essential part of this programme.

MA Urban Design
A studio-based design programme with a strong emphasis on community participation. Students will address the challenges of uneven urban development, both locally and internationally.

MSc Sustainable Architectural Studies
This programme is research-led and will inspire and enable students to pursue innovative research and design strategies for the built environment. This programme explores sustainability through design, often working with real clients.

MSc Digital Architecture & Design
Students will examine the role of digital media and technology in challenging the way built environments are designed, and used. Students will gain the knowledge and design skills that are required to develop digital blueprints for built environments.

Entry requirements
International Foundation Year
Business, Law & Social Sciences (Society & Environment Pathway)
- IELTS 6.0 (minimum of 4.0 in all skills), or equivalent
- Good high school grades
- A portfolio of your work
- English Language Preparation courses also available from IELTS 4.0

Pre-Masters
Business, Law & Social Sciences (Society & Environment Pathway)
- IELTS 5.5 (minimum of 5.5 in all skills), or equivalent
- Degree in a relevant subject
- A portfolio of your work
- English Pre-Masters courses also available from IELTS 4.5

Portfolio guidance
- 8 - 12 pages including scans or photos showing examples of creative work. Should include a title and contents page.
- Can include drawings, painting, photography, computer designs, product design etc.
- Does not have to be accomplished artwork, but should show creativity and experimentation.
- PDF format preferred, MS Office documents accepted (Files should be no larger than 5MB).
More details available at: tiny.cc/SSOA-portfolio

Limited number of scholarships available
Apply soon and confirm your place with us to avoid disappointment.

“Leaders in innovative and exciting approaches to teaching. 99% of Undergraduates found the programmes here intellectually stimulating with 94% of them satisfied with their overall experience.”
(National Student Survey 2015)

“The guest lectures have been great. It’s interesting listening to architects and designers talking about their work, rather than just reading about it in a book. It has helped me to understand their ideas.”
International Undergraduate student
Joint Architecture and Engineering courses

The University offer several unique and innovative courses that span the disciplines of Engineering and Architecture, providing students with the skills to design and engineer buildings. These courses are run jointly by the department of Civil & Structural Engineering and the School of Architecture. Most graduates from these courses become successful engineers, with a strong appreciation and understanding of architecture.

MEng Architectural Engineering
80% Engineering : 20% Architecture
This undergraduate course covers all the engineering disciplines associated with buildings and their infrastructure, alongside an appreciation of architecture. The combination of these skills will enable you develop a career engineering high quality buildings so they have a minimal impact on the environment. Accredited by IStructE, ICE and CIBSE which allows you to follow a career as a Chartered Civil, Structural or Mechanical Engineer.

No portfolio requirement on entry to the International College.

MEng Structural Engineering & Architecture
50% Engineering : 50% Architecture
This undergraduate course focuses on integrating these two disciplines with an awareness of environmental building design. Professionally accredited by IStructE, ICE and RIBA which allows you to follow a career as either a Structural Engineer or an Architect. Requires portfolio submission on entry to the International College.

MSC Architectural Engineering Design
80% Engineering : 20% Architecture
This post graduate course has been developed to provide you with the Engineering skills to be at the cutting edge of innovative eco-friendly building design. Accredited by IStructE, ICE, IHE, CIHT, which allows you to follow a career as a Chartered Civil, Structural or Mechanical Engineer.

No portfolio requirement on entry to the International College.

For more information on these courses please visit the university’s website: www.sheffield.ac.uk/civil

Please Note: It is important that you consider the course that is right for you before applying. Due to visa regulations you will be unable to change your pathway from Engineering to pure Architecture (or vice versa) once you begin studying at the International College.