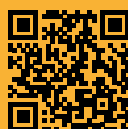




Architecture is taught through a long-standing collaboration between The University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University, together forming the Manchester School of Architecture (MSA). You'll study as a student at both universities, with your degree awarded jointly. This means access to a wide range of libraries, workshops and specialist facilities across both campuses.

At MSA, architecture is shaped by curiosity, ambition and a strong sense of social responsibility. Teaching is closely informed by research and professional practice, with staff who are actively engaged in the discipline. This creates a learning environment where students are supported to develop their own ideas, challenge conventions and build a strong foundation for future architectural careers.



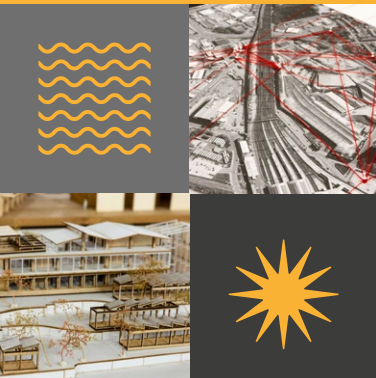
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The philosophy of Manchester School of Architecture allows you to explore unique concepts, but still make them tangible and relatable to the real world. I think my practice has benefited immensely from this with my designs becoming much more refined and sophisticated but retaining a sense of innovation and novelty.

Lola, BA Architecture graduate



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BECOMING AN ARCHITECT

In the UK, the title "architect" is protected by law and requires registration with the Architects Registration Board (ARB).

The typical route involves three parts;

PART 1: BA Architecture

Practical experience

PART 2: MArch

Practical experience

PART 3: Architect (ARB)

FACILITIES

Architecture studios are based at the Manchester Technology Centre, with access to facilities across both campuses at The University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University. Students can make use of workshops, computer clusters, libraries and materials stores on both sites, supporting work across model-making, digital design and research.

Workshops provide facilities for both state-of-the-art digital fabrication technology and traditional manufacturing techniques, allowing students to develop practical skills alongside their design work.

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE: MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary

MONDAY	9am – 10am Design 1 lecture 10am – 1pm Design 1 studio session	1pm - 2pm Lunch at Students' Union	2pm - 5pm Design 1 studio session	7pm Watch a play at the Royal Exchange Theatre
TUESDAY	9am - 1pm Self-directed study: Design 1	1pm - 2pm Lunch at Pico's Burritos	2pm - 5pm Self-directed study: Design 1	5pm Manchester Student Society of Architecture get together
WEDNESDAY	10am - 1pm Architectural Digital Design	1pm - 2pm Lunch in All Saints Park	2pm - 4pm Co-works drop-in design chat	4pm - 5pm Swim at Manchester Aquatics Centre
THURSDAY	10am - 12noon Histories of Architecture lectures	12noon - 2pm Lunch at the Art School Café	2pm - 4pm Sustainable Global Futures lectures	5pm MSA Collective guest lecture
FRIDAY	9am - 1pm Self-directed study: Histories of Architecture	1pm - 2pm Lunch in Lowry	2pm - 5pm Self-directed study: Sustainable Global Futures	5pm MSA Exhibition opening event

CAREERS AND PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS

Support for careers and employability is built into life at Manchester School of Architecture. Alongside the course, students have access to:

- guest lectures and talks from architects and built environment professionals
- careers sessions and networking events led by the MSA Employability Team
- opportunities to engage with employers through events connected to the graduation show

Graduates go on to careers in architectural practice in the UK and internationally, including firms such as Foster + Partners, Make, BDP, Bjarke Ingels Group, Hawkins\Brown and Sheppard Robson.