

Architect Degree Apprenticeship

Level of study:

Master's degree (Level 7)

Course duration: 48 months

Start dates:

September / January

Delivery mode:

Intensive block study and online

Brief Overview

The Architect Degree Apprenticeship offers employers an opportunity to support talented employees who wish to become Registered Architects. The programme integrates academic learning with work-based practice to further professional development towards registered status.

The Architect Apprenticeship Standard is mapped against the ARB Part 2 and Part 3 criteria. On successful completion graduates will gain a master's degree (MArchD) in Architecture.

Who is it for?

The apprenticeship is for employers looking to build a collaborative research and development partnership with one of the UK's leading architecture schools. It is open to architectural assistants in possession of a Part 1 qualification and are now ready for Parts 2 and 3.

Learning outcomes

MArchD Part 2 awarded by Oxford Brookes, and Part 3 examinations (both ARB prescribed)

Engagement with architectural practice within an academic context

Preparation and training for the examination in practice and management

Insights into cutting-edge research methods that can be applied to the study of Architecture

Practical training such as CAD, CAM and presentation skills

Knowledge of the challenges and opportunities faced in the field, including awareness of legalities.

Entry requirements

Apprentices should:

Be employed in a suitable Architectural Assistant role with workplace learning opportunities

Hold an approved ARB Part 1 qualification

Hold English and Maths Level 2, equivalent to GCSE grade C / 4 or above

Modules and teaching overview

The course typically runs for 48 months and requires 52 days (or equivalent) off-the-job training per year.

Half of these days are delivered through intensives hosted either in Oxford or online. The remaining 26 days are conducted through guided independent study in the workplace.

Intensives are held in December, March, June & July each year; with the exception of January starters who in their first year of study engage with intensives in January, March, June and July.

Progress is monitored through regular contact between the employer, apprentice and tutors.

Apprentices complete

An MArchD and Part 2

Part 3 an Examination in Practice and Management

An End Point Assessment comprising of an interview supported by a career appraisal; a case study report supported by a design challenge.

Study modules

Years 1, 2 and 3

Applied Design in Architecture

Research Methods for Design

Management Practice and Law

Advanced Technology for Design

Year 4

Part 3 Examination in Practice and Management

End Point Assessment (EPA)

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This is delivered in the final six months of the apprenticeship and contributes towards the achievement of Part 3.

The EPA comprises of:

An interview supported by career appraisal

A case study report supported by design project or challenge.

Assessors will review relevant, knowledge, skills and behaviours to assure themselves that the apprentice has the competence to work as an Architect.

Costs

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