

Architect Degree Apprenticeship

Level of study:

Master's degree (Level 7)

Course duration: 48 months

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 and preparation for professional qualifications with work-based practice.

The Architect Apprenticeship Standard is mapped against the ARB (Architects Registration Board) and RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) shared Part 2 and Part 3 criteria. On completion successful graduates will gain a master's degree (MArchD) in Architecture.

Who is it for?

Ideal for employers looking to build a collaborative research and development partnership with one of the leading architecture schools in the UK, and open to Architectural Assistants in possession of the RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) part 1 qualification who have gained some work experience and are ready to complete parts 2 and 3.

Learning outcomes

- MArchD Part 2 and 3 examinations (ARB prescribed)
- Engagement with architectural practice within an academic context
- Preparation and training for the examination in practice and management
- Thorough understanding of research methods that can be applied to the study of Architecture
- Practical training in sketching, model making, 2D and 3D CAD, and presentation skills
- The challenges and opportunities faced in the field, including awareness of legalities.

Entry requirements

- Apprentices should be employed as an Architectural Assistant
- They will need to hold English and Maths Level 2, equivalent to GCSE grade C or 4 or above, and should have successfully completed their RIBA/ARB Part 1 training.

Modules and teaching overview

The course runs for 48 months. Apprentices attend teaching for 26 days (in London or Oxford) as well as following an online programme of study. Progress in the workplace will be 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 a design project, a case study report, a career appraisal and interview.

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)

End Point Assessment

This is delivered in the final six months of the apprenticeship, is worth 30 credits 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

Please check our website www.brookes.ac.uk/apprenticeships for the most up-to-date costs.

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