POSTGRADUATE BRIDGING PROGRAM (ARCHITECTURE) (3768)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 3768

CRICOS Code: 0101773

This program applies to students who commenced in 2020 or later.

The bridging program is designed for students who wish to pursue postgraduate study in Architecture but don't have a current undergraduate degree in Architecture.

Through studio based projects, industry placements, site visits and exposure to industry professionals, students will develop career relevant skills and insights to apply to their postgraduate study. Areas of foundational knowledge addressed in the program include architectural design, architectural history, construction technology, building regulations, urban studies, professional practice, professional communication, environmental sustainability and social responsibility.

Parts of this program may be taught at the Parramatta City - Hassall St campus or at the Parramatta South campus.

Study Mode

One year full-time, two years part-time.

Program Advice

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Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/)| Local Admission (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/) | International Admission (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/) |

Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Parramatta City Campus-Macquarie Street	Full Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta City Campus-Macquarie Street	Part Time	Internal	See above

Minimum admission requirements to this course are

A Bachelor degree or higher in any discipline with a minimum GPA of 5 or above

And

Submit a portfolio showing your past creative work, a short CV and a statement why you are interested in the program

Additional Information

Portfolio (PDF only) formatting and content requirements

- Maximum 5MB file size
- Colour or black and white
- A4 portrait or landscape

- No embedded hyperlinks. Static files only. No security or password protection on the file Cover sheet with your name, email address, and phone number and 100-word maximum description of the creative content, explanation of any exceptional circumstances, and articulation of why the field of architecture is of interest
- Save the PDF file using the following name format: PGBP_Arch_SURNAME_FIRSTNAME_portfolio.pdf

For example, PGBP_Arch _SMITH_JOHN_portfolio.pdf

You must upload your portfolio, CV and statement to your UAC application or via direct application through the Western Sydney portal.

Refer to the Western Closing Dates page for application deadlines

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/dates/closing_dates (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/dates/closing_dates/)

Do not email documents to WSU.

Where any work is authored by more than just the applicant, this needs to be clearly identified and credited (such as collaborative projects).

Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend an Interview.

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas may be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or directly through the Western Portal. Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

http://www.uac.edu.au/
https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

http://www.uac.edu.au/

All other International applicants must apply directly to the University via the International Office.

International students applying to the University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

Recommended sequence

This non-award bridging program requires the successful completion of 80 credit points which include the subjects listed in the recommended sequence below.

Parts of these units may be taught at the Parramatta City - Hassall St campus or at the Parramatta South campus.

Start Year Intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
ARCH 2001	Architecture Studio - Fundamentals of Analogue Design	20
BLDG 1015	Residential Building	10
ENGR 1038	Design Graphics: Presenting Innovation	10
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
ARCH 4001	Architecture Studio: Urban Architecture	20
CIVL 4003	Construction Technology 5 (Envelope)	10
BLDG 1014	Non-Residential Building	10
	Credit Points	**40**
	Total Credit Points	**80**

Mid-year Intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Spring session		
ARCH 2002	Architecture Studio - Fundamentals of Digital Design	20
BLDG 1015	Residential Building	10
BLDG 1014	Non-Residential Building	10
	Credit Points	**40**
Autumn session		
ARCH 4001	Architecture Studio: Urban Architecture	20
ENGR 1038	Design Graphics: Presenting Innovation	10
CIVL 4003	Construction Technology 5 (Envelope)	10
	Credit Points	**40**
	Total Credit Points	**80**