

# Bachelor of Interior Architecture (289JA.1)

Please note these are the 2016 details for this course

## Domestic students

**Selection rank** new course for 2015

**Note:**  
The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.

**English language requirements** An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

**Duration** 3.0 years

**UAC code**

**Faculty** Faculty of Arts and Design

**Discipline** School of Design and the Built Environment

**Location**

Fees 

Per Unit

Per Annum

Full Course

## International students

**Academic entry requirements** To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements

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specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our [academic entry requirements page](#).

[View UC's academic entry requirements](#)

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# About this course

## Design spaces that inspire others

As an interior designer you get to shape perceptions and responses to physical space through form, light, colour, materiality, and sound.

An interior designer considers all these aspects of our senses when designing spaces to delight their inhabitants.

## Study a Bachelor of Interior architecture at UC and you will:

- receive a fundamental introduction to the field of interior spatial design through a range of interdisciplinary and interior specific studies
- explore the broad cultural and environmental issues associated with interior design and its allied design fields such as architecture and industrial design
- cultivate an ability to develop conceptual spatial solutions by learning to generate creative design concepts, critically

analyse work, and apply technical expertise

- achieve high levels of proficiency in the execution of design processes and procedures
- benefit from significant industry involvement in the form of sponsored projects and engagement with relevant institutions
- engage with industry and develop ongoing relationships through professional work placement
- participate in real-world projects, lectures and workshops delivered by industry leaders.

## Career opportunities

As an interior or contract designer you'll find a career home with:

- architectural and interior design practices
- building developers
- retail planners
- contract furniture designers
- facilities managers
- specialised architectural products designers and manufacturers.

You may choose to specialise in the following areas:

- Residential Design
- Commercial Design
- Hospitality Design
- Furniture Design
- Retail Design
- Exhibition Design
- Film, TV & Stage Set Design
- Heritage Interiors.

## Study opportunities

- Benefit from significant industry involvement including a work placement program.
- Progress to the honours program for further in depth study.

## Travel opportunities

Take the opportunity to study overseas for a semester through the University of Canberra Student Exchange Program and still receive full credit towards your degree.

## Important to know

Entry is by way of ATAR score or a portfolio and brief interview. This process enables the identification of creative talent, which may otherwise be missed.

# Admission requirements

Normal UC requirements for admission to an undergraduate course. Alternatively, students may be selected for entry by portfolio and interview.

## Additional admission requirements

TAFE Queensland Brisbane Applicants only: This course is taught from the 2nd year. To commence, all students must be eligible for at least 1 year (24 credit points) of advanced standing.

## Assumed knowledge

Year 12 Mathematics and English.

## Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

## Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules and university policy](#). Credit is not permitted towards completion of a graduate certificate.

# Course requirements

## Bachelor of Interior Architecture (289JA) | 72 credit points

**Location - UC Canberra - Bruce Campus Campus**

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**Required - 57 credit points as follows**

**Major in Design (Restricted) (MJ0212) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows**

Design Studio 1.1 (8314) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Studio 2 (8968) | 3 credit points – Level 1

[Studio 3 \(8969\) | 6 credit points – Level 2](#)

[Studio 4 \(8970\) | 6 credit points – Level 2](#)

[Studio 5 \(8971\) | 6 credit points – Level 3](#)

**Major in Interior Architecture (Restricted) (MJ0214) | 18 credit points**

## **Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows**

Design for Temporary Environments (8953) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Experience Design 1 (8954) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Experience Design 2 (8955) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Graduation Studio (Interior) (8957) | 6 credit points – Level 3

Interior Architecture Technology (8960) | 3 credit points – Level 3

## **Required Units - Must pass 15 credit points as follows**

Visual Representation (8322) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Digital Environment (8330) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Technology Laboratory (8335) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Design History (9483) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799) | 3 credit points – Level 1

## **Restricted Choice - 3 credit points as follows**

### **Faculty of Arts and Design Restricted Choice Unit (ARTSFOUND) | credit points**

#### **Pre Curriculum Renewal 2019 Units - May select from**

Introduction to Journalism (5565) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Editing Sound and Image (8120) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Media Production (8121) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Writing Short Narratives (8147) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Globalisation and Resistance (8169) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Creative Writing (8304) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Cultures and Diversity (8671) | 3 credit points – Level 1

People, Place and the Past (8948) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Digital Media Literacy (9022) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Communication (9023) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Political Communication (9024) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Media, Technology and Society (9027) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Design History (9483) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Academic English (9487) | 3 credit points – Level 1

## Units Available from 2019 - May select from

Pixels and Polygons (11013) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Heritage Conservation (11015) | 3 credit points – Level 1

BE: History and Culture (11016) | 3 credit points – Level 1

The Art and Power of Communication (11079) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Digital Media Fundamentals (11080) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Journalism Now and Next (11084) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Creative Writing (11113) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Writing, Rewriting (11114) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Cultures and Diversity (11129) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Fundamentals for Building Construction Management (11483) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- 1. If one of the units in this list is already a required unit within the typical course structure, it cannot be counted as an Arts Foundation Unit.
- 2. This list includes units from both Semesters 1 and 2 so you will need to check unit availability.
- 3. Pre Curriculum Renewal 2019 Units are not offered at UC BRUCE from Semester 1, 2019. Students who commenced prior to 2019 can have these units counted towards course completion.
- 4. Units 9494 AND 9498 are no longer apart of this course from Semester 2, 2016. Students who commenced prior to 2017 can have these units counted towards course completion.

## Open Electives - 12 credit points as follows

- Unit Levels: In choosing electives students should note that not more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 12 credit points from anywhere in the University, as a Minor or as individual units.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

# Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full time, Semester 1 commencing

## Year 1

### Semester 1

Design Studio 1.1 (8314)

Technology Laboratory (8335)

[Visual Representation \(8322\)](#)

### Semester 2

[Design History \(9483\)](#)

[Digital Environment \(8330\)](#)

Studio 2 (8968)

## Year 2

### Semester 1

Open Elective Unit

[Experience Design 1 \(8954\)](#)

[Studio 3 \(8969\)](#)

### Semester 2

Open Elective Unit

[Experience Design 2 \(8955\)](#)

[Studio 4 \(8970\)](#)

## Year 3

### Semester 1

[Studio 5 \(8971\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

[Interior Architecture Technology \(8960\)](#)

### Semester 2

[Design for Temporary Environments \(8953\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

[Graduation Studio \(Interior\) \(8957\)](#)

# Course information

## Course duration

Standard six semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

## Learning outcomes

| Learning outcomes   | Related graduate attributes   |
|---|---|
| <p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>¿ make a positive contribution to a socially just, environmentally responsible and culturally diverse society;</li><li>¿ contribute to the profession as a designer by demonstrating best practice and ethical behavior.</li></ul>   | <p>1. Communication</p> <p>The ability to present knowledge, ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and across professional and cultural boundaries</p> <p>2. Analysis and inquiry</p> <p>The ability to gather information, and to analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way</p> <p>5. Professionalism and social responsibility</p> <p>The capacity and intention to use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly, for the benefit of others and the environment.</p>      |
| <p>Students will demonstrate an awareness and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>¿ the implications of contemporary global challenges, including sustainability, in the context of design, society and the environment;</li><li>¿ the roles and duties of design agencies in addressing these social, economic and environmental challenges.</li></ul> | <p>2. Analysis and inquiry</p> <p>The ability to gather information, and to analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way</p> <p>3. Problem solving</p> <p>The ability to apply problem-solving processes in novel situations; to identify and analyse problems then formulate and implement solutions</p> <p>5. Professionalism and social responsibility</p> <p>The capacity and intention to use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly, for the benefit of others and the environment</p> |



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| <p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>¿ demonstrate design literacy and a critical understanding of Design sufficient to contribute to the design profession;</li> <li>¿ demonstrate advanced communication skills including visual, written and oral;</li> <li>¿ perform at a level of professional expertise that allows them confidently to enter the interior architecture profession.</li> </ul> | <p>1. Communication</p> <p>The ability to present knowledge, ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and across professional and cultural boundaries</p> <p>2. Analysis and inquiry</p> <p>The ability to gather information, and to analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way</p> <p>5. Professionalism and social responsibility</p> <p>The capacity and intention to use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly, for the benefit of others and the environment</p> |
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## Majors

- [Major in Design \(Restricted\) \(MJ0212\)](#)
- [Major in Interior Architecture \(Restricted\) \(MJ0214\)](#)

## Awards

| Award                             | Official abbreviation |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bachelor of Interior Architecture | B IntArch             |

## Honours

High performing students may be eligible for enrolment in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours).

## Enquiries

| Student category                   | Contact details   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Current and Commencing Students    | Email: FAD.Student@canberra.edu.au Ph: 1300 301 727                           |
| Prospective Domestic Students      | Please email: study@canberra.edu.au or telephone: 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226) |
| Prospective International Students | Email: international@canberra.edu.au, Tel: +61 2 6201 5342                    |

## Download your course guide

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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.