

Bachelor of the Built Environment (Interior Architecture) (ABB002.1)

Please note these are the 2022 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	60
	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
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UAC code	363005
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Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Design
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Discipline	School of Design and the Built Environment
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Location	UC - Canberra, Bruce
	UC - TAFE Queensland, South Bank

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 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](#)

English language requirements

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

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CRICOS code

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About this course

Create inspirational spaces and interiors

The Bachelor of the Built Environment (Interior Architecture) provides an essential introduction to the field of interior spatial design. In line with the opportunities and constraints generated by a globalised and rapidly changing world, you'll explore a mixture of urban

environments and public spaces, and will analyse their context in modern society.

You'll develop a robust series of creative and critical-thinking skills which will allow you to visualise the potential of interior environments, communicate your ideas using digital design software and, ultimately, shape the way humans experience and interact with interior spaces. Successful completion of the course will provide you with the skills and knowledge required to practice as a dynamic, agile and creative interior design professional.

Study a Bachelor of the Built Environment (Interior Architecture) at UC and you will:

- evaluate the role of interior architecture from a range of different environmental, cultural, historical and interdisciplinary contexts
- interrogate the traditional boundaries of interior architecture
- collaborate, develop, discuss and debate ideas in a professional industry framework
- use and evaluate a range of innovative industry-standard creative technologies in response to diverse and complex design problems.

Work Integrated Learning

A feature of this course includes engaging with leading design professionals and industry practitioners to gain valuable real-world interior architecture experience through the delivery of a series of 'live' projects. Internships at local, national and international interior architecture and interior design firms are also promoted.

Career opportunities

- Interior designer (commercial, residential, heritage/adaptive reuse)
- Film and television designer
- Set designer
- Furniture designer
- Museum and exhibition designer
- Event planner
- Design journalist, researcher or educator
- Project manager
- Visual and spatial branding designer

Course-specific information

Signature overseas study options have been tailored specifically to this course to ensure that students are globally connected. You'll be provided with the opportunity to work with leading practitioners and students at a variety of overseas institutions.

High-achieving students may be eligible for enrolment in the Bachelor of Arts and Design (Honours) course.

Admission requirements

Admission to this course is based on an entrance rank. A rank can be achieved by the following means:

- Year 12 ATAR
- diploma pathway
- other Australian Qualification
- work experience
- overseas qualification

We also offer a number of entry initiatives that give you the opportunity to gain entry to the University via alternate pathway programs and admissions schemes.

More information is available on our Alternative Entry page: <http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry>

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

A credit transfer arrangement is available for this course for the following institutions:

Bhanuben Nanavati College For Women

[Graduate Diploma of Computer Aided Interior Design \(18459\)](#)

Canberra Institute Of Technology

[Advanced Diploma in Interior Design \(28556\)](#)

Henan University Of Engineering

[Diploma Program of Environmental Art Design \(25733\)](#)

Other Australian Tafe

[Diploma of Building Design \(27055\)](#)

[Diploma of Interior Design & Decoration \(27056\)](#)

[Dual Diploma - Diploma of Building Design/Diploma of Interior Design & Decoration \(27057\)](#)

Shandong University

Bachelor of Environmental Design (18632)

Tafe Queensland

Dual Diploma - Diploma of Building Design/Diploma of Interior Design & Decoration (28956)

Course requirements

Bachelor of the Built Environment (Interior Architecture) (ABB002) | 72 credit points

Required - 48 credit points as follows

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Core Major in the Built Environment (CM0004) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

BE: Analysis Studio (11014) | 3 credit points – Level 1

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

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

Restricted Choice - 15 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

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

BE Digital Design Techniques 01: Fundamentals (11624) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- - From 2020 unit 11624 BE Digital Design Techniques 01: Fundamentals has replaced unit 11013 Pixels & Polygons. Students who have not already passed 11013 must complete 11624.

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Professional Practice 2: Work Integrated Learning (11018) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Professional Practice: WIL Studio 3 (11574) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Professional Practice (Advanced Industry Studios) (11834) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- - Bruce Campus: From 2022 unit 11834 Prof Prac (Adv Industry Studios) has replaced unit 11574 Prof Prac: WIL Studio 3. Students who have not already passed 11018 or 11574 must

complete 11834.

- - South Bank Campus: Students are still required to complete unit 11018 Professional Practice 2.

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning \(11017\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

[Professional Practice \(Industry Studios\) \(11831\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

Note:

- - Bruce Campus: From 2022 unit 11831 Prof Prac (Industry Studios) has replaced 11017 Professional Practice 1 at Bruce Campus. Students who have not already passed 11017 must complete 11831.
- - South Bank Campus: Students are still required to complete unit 11017 Professional Practice 1.

Part D - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Professional Orientation \(Built Environment\) \(10334\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Professional Orientation \(Creative Industries and Digital Design\) \(11591\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

Note:

- - Bruce Campus students to undertake 10334 Professional Orientation (Built Environment).
- - South Bank Campus students to undertake 11591 Professional Orientation (Creative Industries and Digital Design).

Part E - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Professional Evidence \(Built Environment\) \(11019\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

[Professional Evidence \(Creative Industries and Digital Design\) \(11592\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

Note:

- - Bruce Campus students to undertake 11019 Professional Evidence (Built Environment).
- - South Bank Campus students to undertake 11592 Professional Evidence (Creative Industries and Digital Design).

Specialist Major in Interior Architecture (SM0014) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

BE: Design Studio (11020) | 3 credit points – Level 1

BE: Visual Communication (11021) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Interior Architecture Technology 1: Anatomy (11026) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Interior Architecture Technology 2: Formations (11027) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Interior Architecture Studio: Habitation (11028) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Interior Architecture Studio: Context (11029) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Interior Architecture Technology 3: Systems (11030) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Interior Architecture Studio: Unstable Space (11031) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Open Electives - 24 credit points as follows

- - Must pass 24 credit points from anywhere in the University, as a breadth major, a breadth minor and/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

BE: Analysis Studio (11014)

BE: History and Culture (11016)

BE: Visual Communication (11021)

Professional Orientation (Built Environment) (10334)

Semester 2

BE Digital Design Techniques 01: Fundamentals (11624)

BE: Design Studio (11020)

Open Elective unit

Heritage Conservation (11015)

Year 2

Semester 1

Interior Architecture Studio: Habitation (11028)

Two Open Elective units

Interior Architecture Technology 1: Anatomy (11026)

Semester 2

Open Elective unit

Interior Architecture Studio: Context (11029)

Interior Architecture Technology 2: Formations (11027)

Professional Practice (Industry Studios) (11831)

Year 3

Semester 1

Interior Architecture Technology 3: Systems (11030)

Professional Practice (Advanced Industry Studios) (11834)

Two Open Elective units

Semester 2

Interior Architecture Studio: Unstable Space (11031)

Two Open Elective units

Professional Evidence (Built Environment) (11019)

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

Open Elective unit

BE Digital Design Techniques 01: Fundamentals (11624)

BE: Design Studio (11020)

Heritage Conservation (11015)

Year 2

Semester 1

BE: Analysis Studio (11014)

BE: History and Culture (11016)

BE: Visual Communication (11021)

Professional Orientation (Built Environment) (10334)

Semester 2

Open Elective unit

Interior Architecture Studio: Context (11029)

Interior Architecture Technology 2: Formations (11027)

Professional Practice (Industry Studios) (11831)

Year 3

Semester 1

Interior Architecture Studio: Habitation (11028)

Interior Architecture Technology 1: Anatomy (11026)

Two Open Elective units

Semester 2

Interior Architecture Studio: Unstable Space (11031)

Professional Evidence (Built Environment) (11019)

Two Open Elective units

Year 4

Semester 1

Interior Architecture Technology 3: Systems (11030)

Professional Practice (Advanced Industry Studios) (11834)

Two Open Elective units

Standard Full Time, Winter Term Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

BE Digital Design Techniques 01: Fundamentals (11624)

Open Elective unit

BE: Design Studio (11020)

Heritage Conservation (11015)

Winter Term

BE: History and Culture (11016)

BE: Visual Communication (11021)

Year 2

Semester 1

Interior Architecture Technology 1: Anatomy (11026)

Open Elective unit

BE: Analysis Studio (11014)

Professional Orientation (Built Environment) (10334)

Semester 2

Interior Architecture Studio: Context (11029)

Interior Architecture Technology 2: Formations (11027)

Open Elective unit

Professional Practice (Industry Studios) (11831)

Year 3

Semester 1

Interior Architecture Studio: Habitation (11028)

Open Elective unit

Interior Architecture Technology 3: Systems (11030)

Semester 2

Interior Architecture Studio: Unstable Space (11031)

Two Open Elective units

Professional Evidence (Built Environment) (11019)

Year 4

Semester 1

Two Open Elective units

Professional Practice (Advanced Industry Studios) (11834)

UC - TAFE Queensland, South Bank

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

BE: Analysis Studio (11014)

BE: History and Culture (11016)

BE: Visual Communication (11021)

Professional Orientation (Built Environment) (10334)

Semester 2

BE Digital Design Techniques 01: Fundamentals (11624)

Open Elective unit

BE: Design Studio (11020)

Heritage Conservation (11015)

Year 2

Semester 1

Interior Architecture Studio: Habitation (11028)

Two Open Elective units

Interior Architecture Technology 1: Anatomy (11026)

Semester 2

Interior Architecture Studio: Context (11029)

Interior Architecture Technology 2: Formations (11027)

Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning (11017)

Open Elective unit

Year 3

Semester 1

Interior Architecture Technology 3: Systems (11030)

Two Open Elective units

Professional Practice 2: Work Integrated Learning (11018)

Semester 2

Interior Architecture Studio: Unstable Space (11031)

Professional Evidence (Built Environment) (11019)

Two Open Elective units

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing - Articulation Entry

Year 1

Semester 1

Interior Architecture Studio: Habitation (11028)

11591 - Professional Orientation (Creative Industries, Digital Design and the Built Environment)

BE: Visual Communication (11021)

Interior Architecture Technology 1: Anatomy (11026)

Semester 2

Heritage Conservation (11015)

Interior Architecture Studio: Context (11029)

Interior Architecture Technology 2: Formations (11027)

Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning (11017)

Year 2

Semester 1

Open Elective unit

BE: History and Culture (11016)

Interior Architecture Technology 3: Systems (11030)

Professional Practice 2: Work Integrated Learning (11018)

Semester 2

Interior Architecture Studio: Unstable Space (11031)

Two Open Elective units

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

BE Digital Design Techniques 01: Fundamentals (11624)

BE: Design Studio (11020)

Heritage Conservation (11015)

Open Elective unit

Year 2

Semester 1

BE: Analysis Studio (11014)

BE: History and Culture (11016)

BE: Visual Communication (11021)

Professional Orientation (Built Environment) (10334)

Semester 2

Open Elective unit

Interior Architecture Studio: Context (11029)

Interior Architecture Technology 2: Formations (11027)

Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning (11017)

Year 3

Semester 1

Interior Architecture Studio: Habitation (11028)

Interior Architecture Technology 1: Anatomy (11026)

Two Open Elective units

Semester 2

Professional Evidence (Built Environment) (11019)

Two Open Elective units

[Interior Architecture Studio: Unstable Space \(11031\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

Two Open Elective units

[Interior Architecture Technology 3: Systems \(11030\)](#)

[Professional Practice 2: Work Integrated Learning \(11018\)](#)

Course information

Course duration

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

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Reflect and evaluate the role of Interior Architecture from a range of environmental, cultural, historical and interdisciplinary contexts.	<p>1.1 UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills;</p> <p>1.4 UC graduates are professional: work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict;</p> <p>1.6 UC graduates are professional: take pride in their professional and personal integrity;</p> <p>2.1 UC graduate are global citizens: think globally about issues in their profession;</p> <p>2.3 UC graduate are global citizens: understand issues in their profession from the perspective of other cultures;</p> <p>2.6 UC graduate are global citizens: behave ethically and sustainably in their professional and personal lives;</p> <p>3.1 UC graduates are lifelong learners: reflect on their own practice,</p>

	<p>updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; and</p> <p>3.2 UC graduates are lifelong learners: be self-aware.</p>
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<p>Analyse and develop critical responses to the material and spatial assembly, agency and effect of interior environments.</p>	<p>1.1 UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills;</p> <p>1.2 UC graduates are professional: communicate effectively;</p> <p>1.3 UC graduates are professional: use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems;</p> <p>1.4 UC graduates are professional: work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict;</p> <p>2.2 UC graduates are global citizens: adopt an informed and balanced approach across professional and international boundaries; and</p> <p>2.4 UC graduates are global citizens: communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings.</p>
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<p>Select, apply and evaluate a range of innovative and creative technologies in response to diverse and complex design problems.</p>	<p>1.1 UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills;</p> <p>1.4 UC graduates are professional: work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict;</p> <p>1.5 UC graduates are professional: display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload;</p> <p>2.5 UC graduates are global citizens: make creative use of technology in their learning and professional lives;</p> <p>3.3 UC graduates are lifelong learners: adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas; and</p> <p>3.4 UC graduates are lifelong learners: evaluate and adopt new</p>
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Majors

- [Core Major in the Built Environment \(CM0004\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Interior Architecture \(SM0014\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of the Built Environment (Interior Architecture)	BBuiltEnv (IntArch)

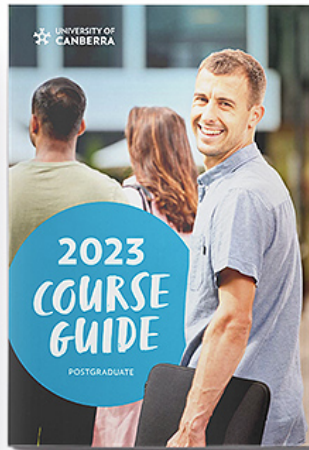
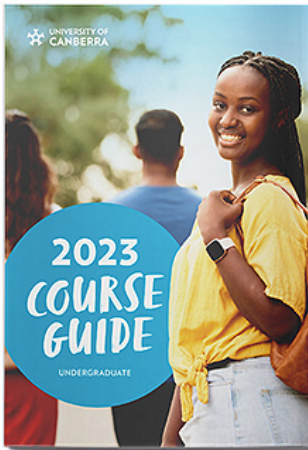
Honours

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts and Design (Honours) course.

Enquiries

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

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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.