

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

Please note these are the 2023 details for this course

## Domestic students

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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.

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English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). <a href="#">View IELTS equivalences</a>
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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
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Fees	2021: Commonwealth Supported Place 2022: Commonwealth Supported Place <b>Disclaimer:</b> Annual fee rates <p>The fees shown are the annual fee rates for the course. The annual rate is the fee that applies to standard full-time enrolment, which is 24 credit points. The final fee charged is based on the proportion of 24 credit points in which a student enrolls. Students enrolled in a Commonwealth Support Place (CSP) are required to make a contribution towards the cost of their education, which is set by the Commonwealth Government. Information on Commonwealth Supported Places, HECS-HELP and how fees are calculated can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
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## International students

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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
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entry requirements, visit our [academic entry requirements page](#).

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

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**English language requirements**

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

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

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**CRICOS code**

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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

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**Duration**

3.0 years

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**Fees**

2021: \$33,400 per year

2022: \$34,000 per year

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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
- 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>

TAFE QLD, South Bank Applicants:

First year entry into this course has been suspended for 2021. Applicants must have completed a one year Diploma and be eligible for 24 credit points credit to commence this course in 2021.

## Assumed knowledge

None.

## Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2023	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	06 February 2023	✓	✓
2023	UC - TAFE Queensland, South Bank	Semester 1	06 February 2023	✓	✓
2023	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Winter Term	30 May 2023	✓	
2023	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	31 July 2023	✓	✓
2023	UC - TAFE Queensland, South Bank	Semester 2	31 July 2023	✓	✓
2024	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	05 February 2024	✓	✓
2024	UC - TAFE Queensland, South Bank	Semester 1	05 February 2024	✓	✓
2024	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Winter Term	27 May 2024	✓	
2024	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	29 July 2024	✓	✓
2024	UC - TAFE Queensland, South Bank	Semester 2	29 July 2024	✓	✓

## 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 \(20975\)](#)

### Henan University Of Engineering

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

### Other Australian Tafe

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

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

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

### Shandong University

[Bachelor of Environmental Design \(18632\)](#)

### Tafe Queensland

Diploma of Building Design (26493)

Diploma of Interior Design & Decoration (26513)

Double Diploma - Diploma of Building Design/Diploma of Interior Design & Decoration (26533)

University Of Canberra College

Diploma of Design (Built Environment) (24313)

## Course requirements

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

Required - 48 credit points as follows

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

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

Professional Orientation (Built Environment) (10334) | 3 credit points – Level 1

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

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

Professional Evidence (Built Environment) (11019) | 3 credit points – Level 3

**Restricted Choice - 6 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 B - 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

Note:

- From 2020 unit 11574 Professional Practice: WIL Studio 3 has replaced unit 11018 Professional Practice 2: WIL. Students who have not already passed 11018 must complete 11574.

**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

**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 may need to 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

Open Elective unit

[BE Digital Design Techniques 01: Fundamentals \(11624\)](#)

[BE: Design Studio \(11020\)](#)

[Heritage Conservation \(11015\)](#)

#### Year 2

##### Semester 1

[Interior Architecture Studio: Habitation \(11028\)](#)

[Interior Architecture Technology 1: Anatomy \(11026\)](#)

Two Open Elective units

##### 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

Two Open Elective units

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

[Professional Practice: WIL Studio 3 \(11574\)](#)

##### Semester 2

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

[Professional Evidence \(Built Environment\) \(11019\)](#)

Two Open Elective units

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

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 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

Two Open Elective units

Interior Architecture Technology 3: Systems (11030)

Professional Practice: WIL Studio 3 (11574)

Standard Full Time, Winter Term Commencing

## Year 1

### Semester 2

Heritage Conservation (11015)

Open Elective unit

BE Digital Design Techniques 01: Fundamentals (11624)

BE: Design Studio (11020)

### Winter Term

BE: History and Culture (11016)

BE: Visual Communication (11021)

## Year 2

### Semester 1

Open Elective unit

BE: Analysis Studio (11014)

Interior Architecture Technology 1: Anatomy (11026)

Professional Orientation (Built Environment) (10334)

### 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

Open Elective unit

[Interior Architecture Studio: Habitation \(11028\)](#)

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

### Year 4

### Semester 1

[Professional Practice: WIL Studio 3 \(11574\)](#)

Two Open Elective units

### Semester 2

Two Open Elective units

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

[Professional Evidence \(Built Environment\) \(11019\)](#)

## 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

Open Elective unit

[BE Digital Design Techniques 01: Fundamentals \(11624\)](#)

[BE: Design Studio \(11020\)](#)

[Heritage Conservation \(11015\)](#)

### Year 2

#### Semester 1

[Interior Architecture Studio: Habitation \(11028\)](#)

[Interior Architecture Technology 1: Anatomy \(11026\)](#)

Two Open Elective units

#### 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 Technology 3: Systems \(11030\)](#)

Two Open Elective units

[Professional Practice: WIL Studio 3 \(11574\)](#)

#### 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 \(11028\)](#)

#### Semester 2

[Heritage Conservation \(11015\)](#)



Interior Architecture Technology 1: Anatomy (11026)

Interior Architecture Studio: Context (11029)

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

Interior Architecture Technology 2: Formations (11027)

Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning (11017)

BE: Visual Communication (11021)

## Year 2

### Semester 1

BE: History and Culture (11016)

Interior Architecture Technology 3: Systems (11030)

Professional Practice 2: Work Integrated Learning (11018)

Open Elective unit

### Semester 2

11592 - Professional Evidence (Creative Industries, Digital Design and the Built Environment)

Two Open Elective units

Interior Architecture Studio: Unstable Space (11031)

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

Interior Architecture Studio: Context (11029)

Open Elective unit

Interior Architecture Technology 2: Formations (11027)

Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning (11017)

## Year 3

### Semester 1

Two Open Elective units

Interior Architecture Studio: Habitation (11028)

Interior Architecture Technology 1: Anatomy (11026)

### 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)

Two Open Elective units

## 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, 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>

Analyse and develop critical responses to the material and spatial assembly, agency and effect of interior environments.

- 1.1 UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills;
- 1.2 UC graduates are professional: communicate effectively;
- 1.3 UC graduates are professional: use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems;
- 1.4 UC graduates are professional: work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict;
- 2.2 UC graduates are global citizens: adopt an informed and balanced approach across professional and international boundaries; and
- 2.4 UC graduates are global citizens: communicate effectively in diverse

cultural and social settings.

Select, apply and evaluate a range of innovative and creative technologies in response to diverse and complex design problems.	<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 technology.</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.

## Enrolment data

2020 enrolments for this course by location. Please note that enrolment numbers are indicative only and in no way reflect individual class sizes.

Location	Enrolments
UC - Canberra, Bruce	55

## Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students:	Email <a href="mailto:study@canberra.edu.au">study@canberra.edu.au</a> or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)

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Prospective International Students:

Email [international@canberra.edu.au](mailto:international@canberra.edu.au) or Phone +61 2 6201 5342

Current and Commencing Students:

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