The Faculty of Architecture at the University of Hong Kong is introducing students to a life-long process of learning through the lens of professionals, specific to the fields of architecture, conservation, landscape architecture, surveying, urban planning and design, whilst simultaneously extending those areas of knowledge within the Faculty to a range of other disciplines. Through its five undergraduate degrees, the Departments of Architecture, Real Estate and Construction, Urban Planning and Design, the Divisions of Landscape Architecture and the Architectural Conservation Programmes cover the areas of knowledge needed in relation to the urban environment, including: building design and technology; the history and theory of architecture, conservation and landscape architecture; landscape design; management of land and construction strategies; property maintenance; real estate valuation and project management; urban design and urban development theories.

The new Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Design+, one of the University’s interdisciplinary BASc degree programmes, is aimed at nurturing innovative and creative leaders, as well as training students who wish to capitalise on their entrepreneurial and creative potential.

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**Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Design+**

The Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Design+ (BASc[Design+]) is aimed at nurturing highly effective, adaptive and creative graduates who can lead across multiple disciplines and who will become known globally for their distinctive qualities of creativity, analytical ability, critical thinking and innovative problem-solving.

Cutting across traditional disciplinary boundaries, the programme is structured around design thinking as a distinct foundational approach to interdisciplinary studies, innovation and enterprise.

This degree prepares students to become innovators and creative leaders, training those who wish to capitalise on their entrepreneurial and creative abilities. Combining insights, theory, research, methods and practices that embrace a combination of design thinking, functional design and process design, to provide students with a blend of intellectual tools to equip them for the challenges facing all sectors of society.

**Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies**

The Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies (BA[AS]) is a four-year, full-time curriculum that introduces students to architecture as a cultural discipline. Students will develop critical reasoning skills to succeed in a broad range of fields and to graduate with the first degree necessary to qualify as an architect. Design studios will introduce students to diverse approaches and issues that characterise contemporary architecture, ranging from the study of materials and robotics, to energy, ecosystems and infrastructure and finally to rural and urban living. Coursework in history and theory, structural and environmental performance and visual communication will support the development of a capacity to engage with the complexities of the discipline.

The BA[AS] programme offers diverse opportunities to study abroad, including academic exchange programmes, summer elective workshops and studio-based research trips. The programme hosts speakers and guest critics from around the world giving students an opportunity to gain a global perspective on contemporary architecture and on their own work. As members of a department, which includes an MArch programme, as well as doctoral candidates and leading practitioners, BA[AS] students will be part of a culture of research that is shaping thinking about the discipline of architecture both in Hong Kong and internationally.

**Bachelor of Science in Surveying**

The Bachelor of Science in Surveying (BSc[Surv]) is a four-year full-time degree programme. Established in 1988 as the first integrated programme in the world, it is an interdisciplinary academic programme fostering rigorous critical inquiry into the economics, legal, managerial and technological aspects of the land conversion process. In addition to lectures, surveying studios will provide a platform for students to think across the boundaries of traditional academic disciplines and develop creative approaches and solutions to real life issues. Through various experiential learning opportunities, like academic exchange programme and internship, the programme will prepare students for a wide range of career opportunities. In the past, the skills of our students have been demanded by various organizations, including real estate developers, real estate funds, real estate consultants, construction contractors, surveying consultants, financial institutions, government departments, research institutes, and so on, both inside and outside Hong Kong. With the growth of the Asian real estate and construction markets, our graduates are having a significant competitive advantage in Hong Kong, Mainland China, throughout the region, and beyond.

The programme is unique, having been accredited by the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) in the divisions of general practice surveying, quantity surveying, building surveying, planning and development, property and facility management, as well as the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors (PAQS). After completion of the degree, this broad based academic programme will provide students with the strong intellectual background necessary to join one of these local and international professional bodies.
The Bachelor of Arts in Landscape Studies (BA(LS)) is a four-year full-time degree programme. The multidisciplinary curriculum emphasizes design, technology, history, theory and visual communications and gives students a comprehensive grounding in the knowledge, concepts and skills which landscape architects commonly require to deal with complex community, ecological and developmental issues within diverse urban and natural environments. The Division of Landscape Architecture emphasizes a commitment to sustainable development through respect for the natural environment, culture and society, together with the intelligent use of materials and technologies to create spaces for people with vibrancy and diversity. The curriculum also stresses that design solutions should be created within a sound theoretical framework and sensitivity in their context. Pedagogy in the BA(LS) programme is studio-based, allowing students to work directly with instructors in design projects and guided research that integrates both theoretical exploration and practical implementation. Innovation, quality and relevance in design are strongly promoted. Students are exposed to different approaches to solving problems across a broad range of regional and international contexts and topical issues, as well as frequently engaging broader concerns and interests. Students have opportunities to participate in actual design and construction projects through our experiential learning activities. Joint studio projects with other leading landscape schools internationally offer opportunities for students to engage with their peers from around the world. The BA(LS) is a first degree leading to the Master of Landscape Architecture degree, as well as other postgraduate programmes at the University of Hong Kong.

The Bachelor of Arts in Conservation (BA(Conservation)) emphasizes experiential and problem-based learning in the field of architectural conservation. The objective of the four-year full-time BA(Conservation) degree is to have students understand the complex and multi-disciplinary nature of architectural conservation in a progressive manner, starting from single buildings, to streets and districts, culminating in a wide physical and social context. Grounded in the humanities and sciences, the programme offers specialized lecture courses and dedicated studios in the history, theory and practice of conservation. Lecture courses and laboratory-based courses focus on building structure and fabric in terms of construction techniques and material science. The programme also equips students with skills in documentation methods and visual communication techniques. Overseas field studies and practical training placements are an integral part of the curriculum and offer opportunities for both academic and personal growth. The programme provides students with a high level of competency to continue their studies in a wide range of specialized postgraduate professional studies in conservation and related disciplines. The BA(Conservation) programme is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). BA(Conservation) graduates are able to choose an RICS professional pathway via Building Control or Planning and Development, through which full professional status is gained after completing an approved practical training placement and passing the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence. Additionally, BA(Conservation) graduates will be eligible for employment in the civil service, private practice and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) including projects in relation to the field of conservation. However, an undergraduate education in conservation does not limit graduates only to the discipline of the built environment. The analytical skills developed in the programme, combined with the multidisciplinary nature of the curriculum, prepares students for a successful career in many fields.

The Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies (BA(US)) is offered by the Department of Urban Planning and Design (DUPAD). Established in 1981 as the Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning (CUSUP) and restructured in 2008, DUPAD has almost 40 years of experience in urban studies and urban planning education. With its world-class urban science and policy analysis, the vision of DUPAD is to become a leading international planning school, with excellence in teaching and research in urban studies, aiming to help reshape urban planning and policy in Hong Kong, China, as well as elsewhere, including Regions of the Belt and Road Initiative.

BA(US) is an interdisciplinary, studio-based and professionally-oriented programme, designed to equip students with a wide range of knowledge in urban studies, essential to becoming urban professionals in different fields. The programme places emphasis on spatial analysis, planning and development, design and communication skills and integrated problem-based learning to enable students to approach urban problems from multiple perspectives. The programme is designed to educate in the theories, methods, policies and practices of urban studies and to train students in the practical applications needed to address urban issues in Hong Kong and elsewhere, thus enabling them to become planning and development surveyors and eventual global urban leaders. Additionally, as the field has an international scope, exchange study abroad is encouraged, together with an element of professional training through internships.

Graduates can pursue professional postgraduate programmes in urban planning, urban design, housing management, transport policy and planning, landscape architecture, conservation and real estate at the University of Hong Kong and other local or overseas universities. Graduates can become professional urban planners provided they continue to pursue the Master of Science in Urban Planning programme at the Department, which is the only professional planning education programme in Hong Kong recognized by the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) and the Royal Institute of Planners (RTPI). In addition, this unique programme is recognized by the Planning and Development Division of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). After fulfilling the practical requirements, BA(US) graduates will become professional planning and development surveyors.
Admission requirements

University Entrance Requirements

Non-JUPAS applicants (for students with overseas/other national qualifications):
http://www.aal.hku.hk/admissions/international/

JUPAS applicants (for students with the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education examination results):
http://www.aal.hku.hk/admissions/local/

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<td>BASc ([Design+][6236])</td>
<td>Letters of recommendation are not required. However, if candidates would like to submit such letters, no more than three should be sent. Both soft and hard copies are acceptable. Candidates are required to submit at least one example of creative work (fine art, writing, or another form of creative output) for consideration. The portfolio should be submitted as a digital file directly to the Faculty office.</td>
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<td>B.A. (AS)([6004])</td>
<td>Candidates applying for admission to B.A. [AS] are required to take part in an Aptitude Exercise scheduled from 13 to 16 December 2019. This exercise will be held once only. Applicants who have included B.A. [AS] as one of their programme choices will be invited to take the Aptitude Exercise. Applicants who have not participated in the Aptitude Exercise would make it difficult to move forward in the admissions process. Please refer to the Department admission web page for details.</td>
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<td>B.A. (LS)[6288]</td>
<td>Candidates are not required but are encouraged to submit one example of creative work (artwork, writing, or other forms of creative output) and letter(s) of recommendation (if any) for consideration. Please refer to the Division admission web page for the details.</td>
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There are separate deadlines for submission of documents or works relating to the programme specific entrance requirements for BASc ([Design+]), B.A. [AS] and B.A. [LS] applicants. Please refer to their websites for more information.

Useful websites

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