Architecture is society’s most public, visible art. It reflects culture and actively participates in shaping it.

The study of architecture
If you are someone who aspires to be a professional with a social mission, if you appreciate the value of science and technology, and if you are intrigued by the revelations offered by works of art—then the study of architecture may well be right for you and you should consider Carleton’s four-year pre-professional Bachelor of Architectural Studies program.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?
Successful architects have a deep concern about society, culture and the urban environment; an intuitive understanding of the aesthetic, social, philosophical and structural issues embodied in works of art, music, literature and technology; a passion for turning ideas into reality; the ability to think critically and understand the relevance of history; and a strong sense of vision and compassion.

The Carleton advantage
EXCELLENT PREPARATION
At Carleton, you will be prepared for a career in the profession of architecture. You will also acquire an extraordinary foundation for many interdisciplinary and related design fields.

Your imagination will be your greatest asset as an architect. At Carleton, your imaginative abilities will be developed as you learn to balance the craft of image-
making with the ability “to see” and “to see into” the images that you construct.

From the beginning, you will have the opportunity to:
- explore ideas through making
- think creatively with your hands and mind
- evaluate ideas within the context of the human experience

Knowledge and experience
As a result of this “practical art” approach, you will:
- learn to handle the conflicting demands of function, aesthetics, technology and economy
- receive training in various means of expression, including writing, model making, drawing, photography, video, digital media and oral presentations
- acquire the knowledge and experience you need for the future

STIMULATING SETTING
At Carleton, we emphasize discovery through making, discipline through craft, imagination through drawing and other media arts, conviction through writing and advocacy through public presentations.

As a Carleton Architectural Studies student, you will be taught by internationally renowned faculty and have the opportunity to participate in or have access to:
- a co-op program so you can gain real-world experience
- international exchanges
- design studios with personal work space
- an electronic resource centre
- visiting critics studios and lectures, taught by international architects
- a technical library and reading room
- unique workshop courses such as furniture design, stage design, advanced painting and design, urbanism, material studies and real estate development
- joint programs with other departments

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES
The school’s facilities are recognized as the finest in Canada and among the best in North America. You can take advantage of:
- extensive fabrication facilities for woodworking, metal machining and welding
- an assembly room for projects and models, and design-build studios
- multimedia studio
- extensive computer facilities
- the David J. Azrieli Gallery for architectural exhibits
- the Carleton Solids and Light Tectonics Laboratory

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE
The Directed Studies Abroad option allows you to study architecture on a two- to four-week trip to an international destination, accompanied by a faculty member. The BAS program also offers international student exchanges to countries such as Australia, England, Germany, France and Turkey.

CO-OP AVAILABLE
Our co-operative education option offers you up to 20 months of paid-work experience and prepares you for a career in architecture. You could find yourself working in a government organization, large international firm or a small local practice.
A partnership between Carleton University and the National Gallery of Canada allows Carleton students to visit the Gallery free of charge. The Gallery's extensive collection and visiting exhibits are a valuable source of research.

Co-op terms can begin after you have successfully completed the second year of the BAS program.

**The capital advantage**

Carleton students benefit from the proximity of organizations situated in the National Capital Region, such as:

- National Research Council Canada
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
- National Capital Commission
- The National Arts Centre
- The National Gallery of Canada

Architecture student Stephen Wolba at work in the Parliamentary Precinct Branch for Public Works and Government Services Canada. Stephen worked as part of a project management team on the refurbishment and restoration of the Parliament Buildings.
For a third-year project, BAS students designed and built outdoor dining pavilions, weaving food and architecture together. Students were also encouraged to use found objects and recyclable materials.
Directed Studies Abroad (DSA) and international exchanges

Our DSA and international exchanges are popular options for students in both the BAS program and the MArch program. Carleton students have studied around the world in Italy, Turkey, Spain, England, France, Germany, Mexico, China, Zambia and the United States. Special group visits have also been arranged to India, Egypt and Thailand.

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The skills learned in the study of Architecture can have interdisciplinary applications.

Fourth-year Architecture student Crystal Hanley worked with researchers at the University of Ottawa to create visual representations of the architecture of the human brain. Her work at the lab, which involved using powerful software widely used in architecture, was geared towards helping both researchers and laypersons easily visualize neurodegenerative processes.

with a BAS in Urbanism, a BAS in Conservation and Sustainability, or a non-architectural honours degree will follow a 15.5 credit curriculum (MArch 1). Carleton University’s PhD in Architecture is an advanced and internationally competitive program that addresses the history, theory, and practice of architecture through insightful and exacting scholarship.

More information on all our graduate programs can be found on our website at carleton.ca/architecture, or in our graduate programs brochure, which is available at carleton.ca/architecture/prospective-students.

The workplace

Carleton graduates work around the globe in traditional and nontraditional architectural practices, as well as in disciplines ranging from filmmaking and fashion design to highly technical fields such as computer animation, building science, environmental design and project management. Most graduates choose to practise in the field, while others go on to graduate work and teaching. Others are the founders of design/build firms who specialize in crafting their own designs.
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