

Welcome to the

School of Architecture, Design and Planning

Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.



Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion

We would like to express our proactive commitment to supporting efforts for greater diversity and inclusion within our School.

Diversity of thought and perspectives contributes to creativity and innovation, and helps us solve problems.

We celebrate and are enriched by the differences in all that we do.

Together we are building a School that is underpinned by respect, inclusion and equality.





WELCOME

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ADP Orientation Plan

3pm – 3.30pm

ADP information session

- Overview of UQ and ADP
- Quick Introductions
- Experiences
- Facilities
- Connect opportunities

3.30pm – 4pm

Program information and socialising

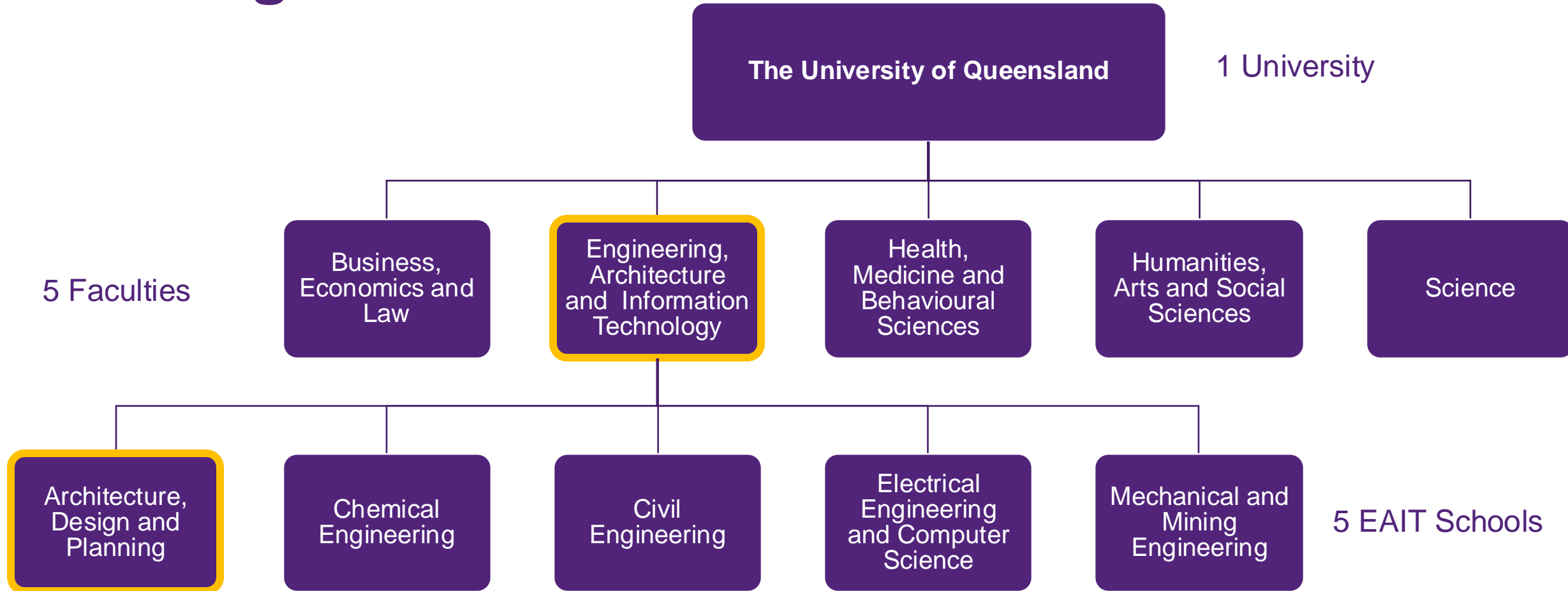
Review program specific information and ask questions.

4pm – 5pm

Mixer Event

Join the EAIT Faculty for
pizza and drinks

Our organisational structure



ADP at a Glance

903 Coursework students

44 HDR students

31 Academic staff

6 Professional staff

3314 Alumni



Professor Ali Cheshmehzangi

Head of School
Architecture, Design and Planning



Academic Staff Introductions



Dr Kelly Greenop
M Arch
Program Convenor



Dr Sebastien Darchen
Planning
Program Convenor &
ADP Director of HDR



Dr Dan Luo
MUDD Program
Convenor

ADP Academic Advisors



Andrew Wilson
M Arch Academic Advisor



Dr Sebastien Darchen
Postgraduate Planning



Dr Dan Luo
Postgraduate urban design

Technical Staff Introductions



Sam Butler
Senior Technical Officer



Sonya Brown
Technical Officer





Our Programs

Architecture, Design and Planning

Undergraduate

Single Degrees

Bachelor of Architectural Design
Bachelor of Design
Bachelor of Regional & Town Planning
Bachelor of Regional & Town Planning (Honours)

Dual Degrees

Bachelor of Business Management / Bachelor of Design
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) / Bachelor of Design

Postgraduate

Master Degrees

Master of Architecture
Master of Urban Development & Design
Master of Urban & Regional Planning

Graduate Certificates and Diplomas

Graduate Certificate in Urban Development & Design
Graduate Certificate in Urban & Regional Planning
Graduate Diploma in Urban & Regional Planning



UQ terminology



Program

The degree you're studying
(eg. Bachelor of Architectural Design)



Course

A subject. Each course (or subject)
has a **course code** (eg. ARCH7033)



Unit

Measure of a course's workload.
Most courses are 2 units.
Architectural Design courses are 4 units.
Standard study load is 8 units per semester.



Study advice



Blackboard

Course Learning Management System

Announcements

Updates

Assessment information

Class discussions

<https://learn.uq.edu.au/>

<https://web.library.uq.edu.au/library-services/it/learnuq-blackboard-help>



My.UQ website

UQ information & services

Login for email

Important resources (policies and rules)

Program management

www.my.uq.edu.au



Student Services

Learning workshops

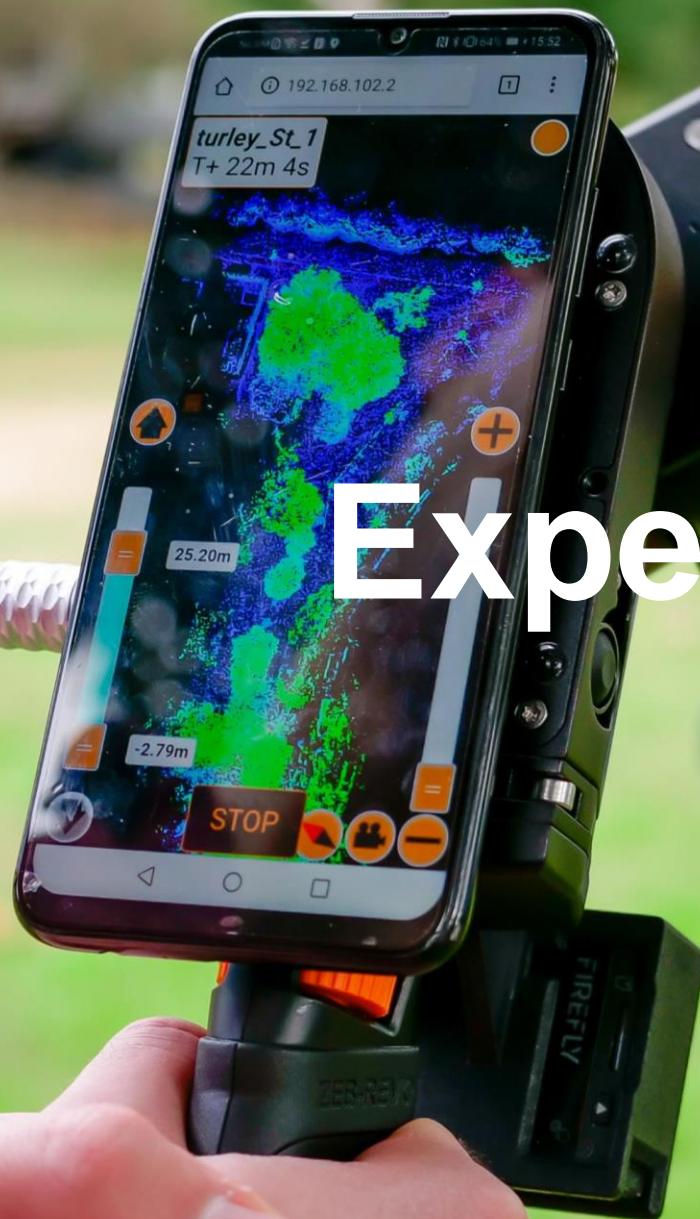
Counselling

Accommodation

Disability Services

...and more

[www.uq.edu.au/
student-services/](http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/)



Experiences

Studio + School culture

- At UQ we encourage a vibrant studio culture, where students work iteratively and collaboratively to learn from interaction with peers and teaching staff in both contact and non-contact hours.
- Learn the necessary rhythms and processes of design, through a repetitive cycle of thinking, doing and reflecting.
- Students are actively guided and trained on how to work in design studios, gaining essential skills that will carry forward through their studies and into their professional career.
- The opportunity to work in hand-drawn and digital media for work-in-progress and final drawings, plus multiple physical models.



Fieldwork

- Fieldwork occurs in various modes, the most common being site visits in the Greater Brisbane area and South East Queensland.
- Site visits are fundamental in providing architecture and planning students with perspective and context – site conditions, topography, ground conditions, orientation. Site visits can be to specific area that is the basis of that cohort's design brief, to experience exemplar buildings; to gain knowledge of construction sites and industry or commercial operations.
- Fieldwork can also involve domestic or international travel.



Graduate Exhibition

- Our annual End of Year Exhibition is the most important event in the School's calendar, bringing together students, practitioners and academic staff.
- A student Exhibition Curatorial team is responsible for the design and execution of the Exhibition.
- Features work of students graduating from architecture, design, planning and urbanism programs.
- Get involved in this when it comes up!



Employability

- Assist students to get career ready through training modules, one on one consultations and hands on workshops
- Connect students with industry through mentoring program, networking events like Design Crawl and portfolio reviews
- Share opportunities for internships and graduate employment opportunities

eait.uq.edu.au/employability

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Facilities

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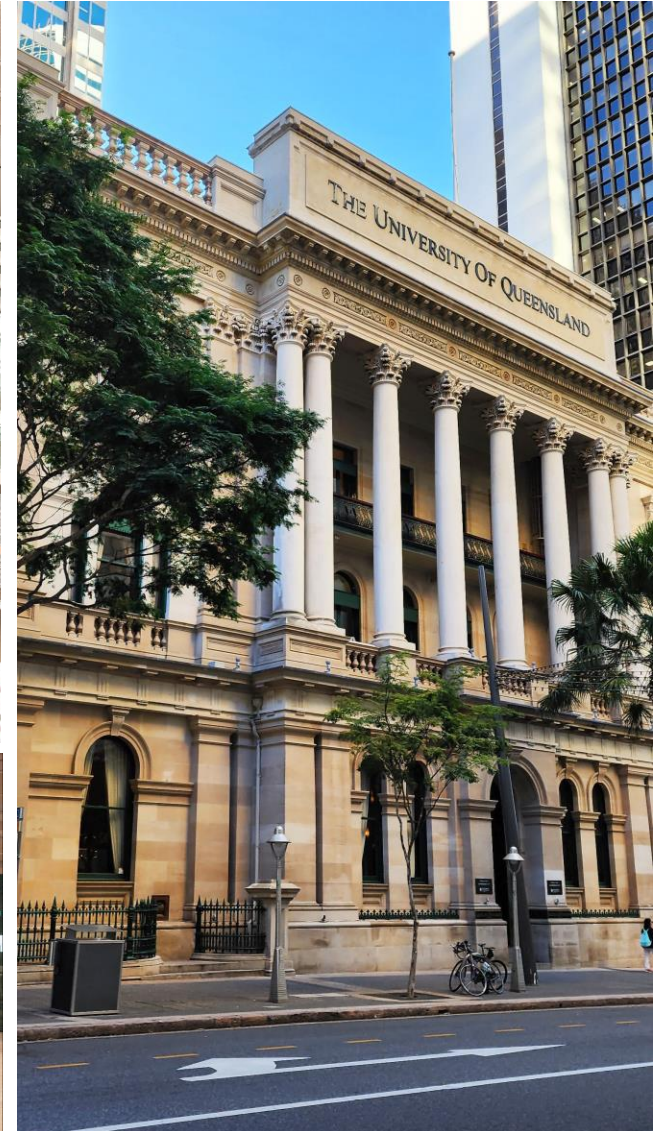
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Connecting University,
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Professions

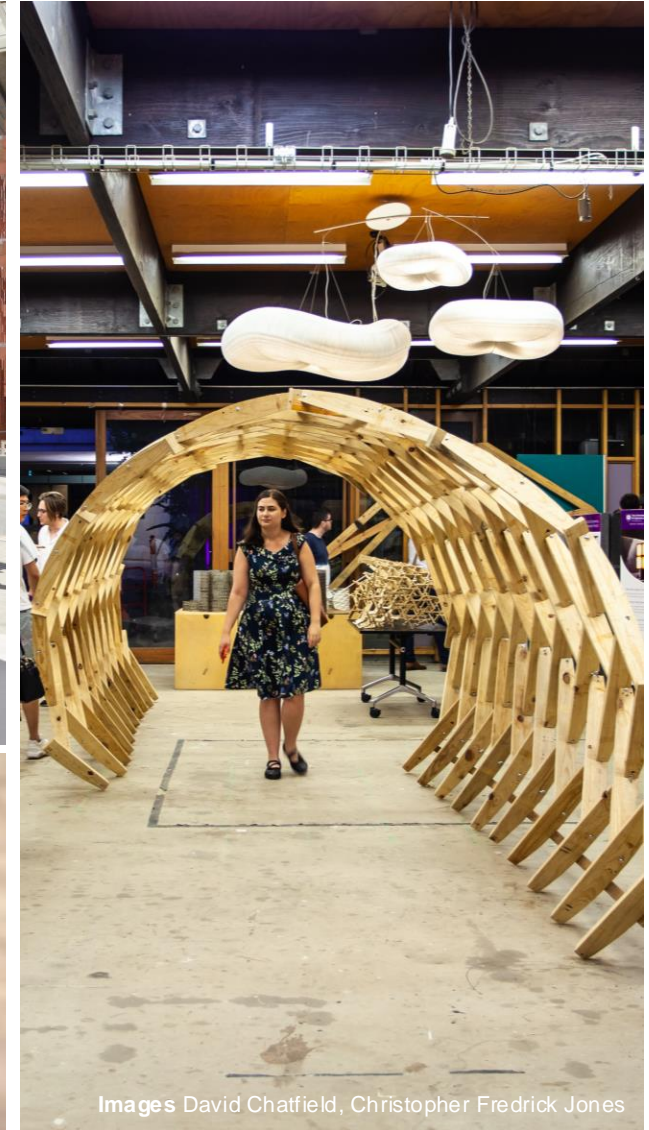
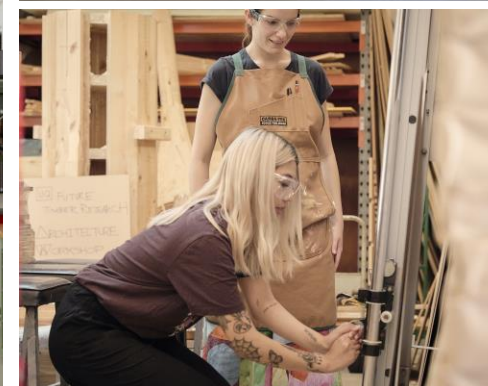


Collaborative Workshop

The Co-Lab and Technical Workshop, provides facilities and equipment for model making and 1:1 scale prototyping. The workshop is equipped with a full range of hand tools, woodworking machinery, a flatbed CNC router, and laser cutters.

Hours: Mon - Fri 8.00 am – 3.00pm

Spaces for Innovation

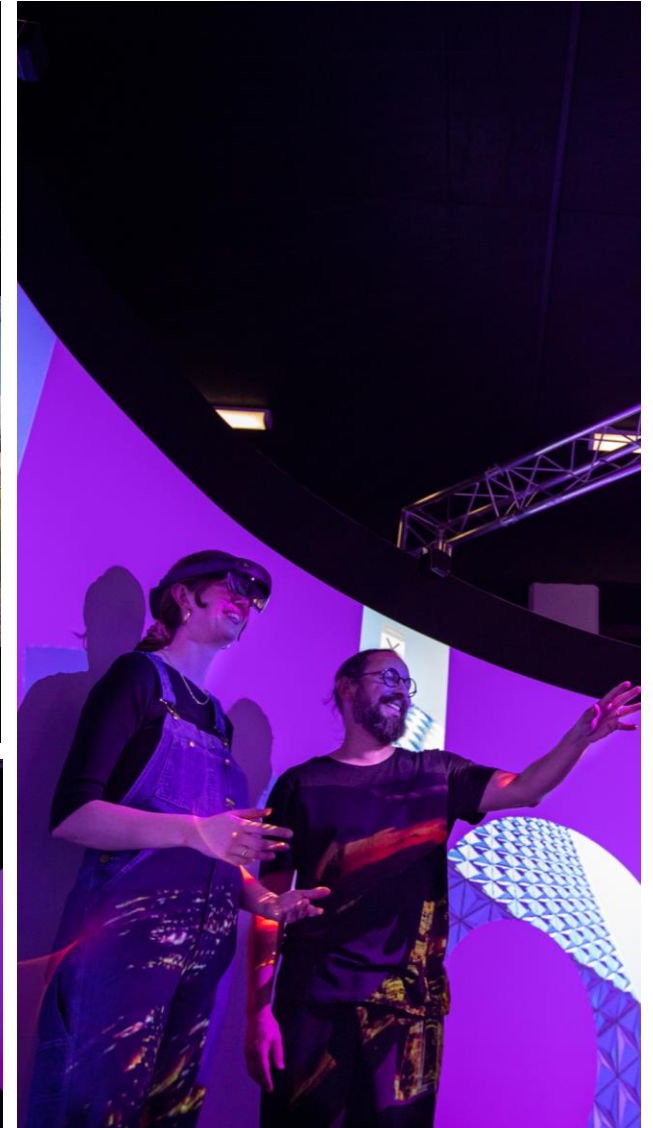


Images David Chatfield, Christopher Fredrick Jones

Visualisation Lab

The Visualisation Lab focuses on digital twin technologies to bring data to life with a focus on digital modelling and decision-making processes for complex architectural, engineering and urban design problems, through immersive environments, VR and AR technologies.

Engaging with digital Futures





Get involved

Student societies

Visit the UQ Union website > Connecting U > Clubs & Societies for links and more information.

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Email

All official university communication is sent to your student email account.

PLEASE NOTE: We assume emails sent to your student email account are received and read.

If you email us:

- Use adp@uq.edu.au
- Email from your student email account
- Include your full name and your 8-digit student ID number



Connect with us



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Training and inductions

Students are expected to complete mandatory inductions and training relevant to their studies on campus. Additional optional training modules are also available to students.

Many modules are accessed via the EAIT Safe website, or will be emailed to students directly.

Training for the Collaborative Workshop (COLAB) can be booked through UQ Blackboard > COLAB 2024, or contact the Workshop staff directly.

Mandatory Online Modules

- 51 & 51A Building Induction
- Fieldwork Safety

Mandatory Workshop Training

- CNC Router and Laser Cutter skills training
- Additional machine-specific skills training

Optional Modules

- UQ Respect
- Software training
- LinkedIn Learning courses

Course profiles

Access your course profile via **mySI-net**:
www.sinet.uq.edu.au

Course profiles outline what is in each course:

- Topics covered
- Expected learning outcomes
- Assessment and examinations (as well as restrictions)
- Required materials / textbooks / readings
- Other important information



Course website

Access your course website via **Blackboard**:
www.learn.uq.edu.au

The Blackboard course websites provide:

- Updates on course material / lecture recordings / tutorials
- Information on materials / what to bring to class each week
- Assessment tasks
- Online discussion board



Academic integrity & plagiarism

Plagiarism and collusion are counted as misconduct – penalties apply!

Electronic tools are used for detection

Don't use the work of others without citation

Know when you can do group work and when you can't (refer to course profile)

If you aren't sure, ask your lecturer before you complete the assessment

Important dates



Last date to **add courses** or **alter enrolment** without financial liability (census date)

Final date: **31 March 2025**



Last date to **withdraw from a course** or **cancel enrolment** without academic penalty

Final date: **30 April 2025**

Visit: uq.edu.au/startingatuq/important-dates

Where to next?

Get into groups of your programs to discuss this presentation and ask any program specific questions

49-301

Master of Architecture

Dr Kelly Greenop

51-508

**Master of Urban
Development and
Design**

Dr Dan Luo

51-207

**Master of Urban and
Regional Planning**

Dr Sebastien Darchen



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Any questions?



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Master of Architecture (MArch) Information Session

Your program

MArch Program Rules

Complete **32 units** from the MArch Course List comprising:

- 16 units for all MArch Core Courses
- 12 units from MArch Studio Courses
- 2 to 4 units from MArch Research Courses
- 0 to 2 units from MArch Elective Courses

Standard Semester Workload

- 8 units per semester
- Follow the recommended study plan to ensure on-time completion
- Avoid taking two 4-unit Design courses in the same semester.

Your 1st year courses

February – November 2025

Semester 1	MArch Studio Course (4 units)	ARCH7014 Contemporary Architecture (2 units)	ARCH7033 Climate Futures & the Built Environment (2 units)
SEMESTER BREAK (5 WEEKS)			
Semester 2	MArch Studio Course (4 units)	BLDG7021 Architectural Practice: Construction (2 units)	ARCH7034 Architectural Practice: Management (2 units)

Access your **program study plan** at <https://adp.uq.edu.au/study/future-students/study-plans>

Design Courses offered for Semester 1 2025

Architecture & Urban Design studios

ARCH7005 Landscapes and Architecture

ARCH7002 Institutions and Ideology

ARCH7007 Masterclass

UDAD7006 Urban Futures

Some courses are core requirements. We recommend that you refer to the Master of Architecture Course List on MyUQ, which shows all courses offered in a semester. You can view it at the website below.

<https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/requirements/program/5429>



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Master of Urban Development and Design (MUrbDevDes)

Information Session

Your program

MUrbDevDes Program Rules

Complete **32 units** from the MUrbDevDes Course List, comprising:

- 20 units Core Courses
- 2–6 units from Research Courses
- 6–10 units from Elective Courses

Program Components

Core Courses

4 x Design studios

1 x Contemporary Urbanism course

1 x Advanced Communication

Your 1st year courses

February – November 2025

Semester 1	ARCH7006 Urban Design: Urban Futures (4 units)	ARCH3130 Advanced Built Environment Communication (2 units)	MUrbDevDes Elective or Research Course (2 units)
SEMESTER BREAK (5 WEEKS)			
Semester 2	UDAD7016 Urban Design: Responsive Environments (4 units)	UDAD7014 Contemporary Urbanism (2 units)	MUrbDevDes Elective or Research Course (2 units)

Access your **program study plan** at <https://adp.uq.edu.au/study/future-students/study-plans>

Study Tips

- **Follow the study plan and/or ask me questions (d.luo@uq.edu.au).**
- **Know your classmates and share supports.**

Opportunities

- **Keep an eye out for summer/winter research opportunities.**
- **Student and staff partnership initiatives.**
- **Competition Announcements or Find-Your-Own.**
- **Planning for Thesis,**



Dr. Dan Luo

Program Advisor and
Convenor for Master of
Urban Design and
Development

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Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) Information Session

Planning staff

Chamberlain Building (35)



Associate Professor Sonia Roitman
Program Convenor,
Associate Professor in Planning



Ms Stephanie Wyeth
Planner in Residence,
Academic Advisor (UG)



Dr Sara Alidoust
Lecturer



Dr Dorina Pojani
Associate Professor, Urban Planning



Sébastien Darchen
Senior Lecturer

UQ Planning Programs

Pre-eminent degree in Queensland – 50+years

Four Planning Programs:

- Bachelor of Regional and Town Planning
- **Master of Urban and Regional Planning**
- Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning
- Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning

*The MURP and BRTP are accredited by
Planning Institute of Australia (PIA)*

Student Profile

120+ undergraduate
and 90 postgraduate
students

Mix of students –
Brisbane, interstate
and overseas



Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning

- Complete 8 units in total
- 6 to 8 units of Flexible Core Courses
- 0 to 2 units of Program Elective Courses

Study planner available at:

<https://adp.uq.edu.au/study/future-students/study-plans>

Course requirements available at: <https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/requirements/program/5068>



Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning

- Complete 16 units in total
- 14 to 16 units of Flexible Core Courses
- 0 to 2 units of Program Elective Courses

Study planner available at:

<https://adp.uq.edu.au/study/future-students/study-plans>

Course requirements available at:

<https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/requirements/program/5116>



Master of Urban and Regional Planning

- Complete **32 units in total**
- 20 units of MURP **Core** Courses
- 8–10 units of **Research Courses** and 2–4 units of Program **Elective** Courses (12 units in total)

OR

- 12 units of Program **Elective** Courses

IMPORTANT:

To enrol in Research Courses students must have:

- 1) Completed at least 8 units from MURP Core Courses and GPA of 6 or higher;
- 2) Gain permission from the Associate Dean (Academic)

Access your **program study plan** at <https://adp.uq.edu.au/study/future-students/study-plans>

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

- Tailor your program to match your career goals through practical and flexible elective courses.
- Benefit from collaborative learning spaces, such as the \$1.5 million Planning Studio, that allow you to integrate maps, plans and computers while working together as a group and with external bodies to address real planning challenges.
- Gain the professional recognition of an accreditation by studying at UQ's Master of Urban and Regional Planning program, which is fully accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia.

Career pathways

- Urban planner
- Regional planner
- Urban engineer
- Heritage conservation officer
- Resource manager
- Transport planner
- Strategic land use planner
- Statutory planner
- Regional development officer
- Development assessment officer



Your 1st year courses

General pathway – July commencement

Semester 2	ENVM7100 Foundations of Sustainable Development (2 units)	ENVM7206 Environmental Impact Assessment (2 units)	PLAN7122 Urban Design Theory and Practice (2 units)	Program elective (2 units)
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SEMESTER BREAK (5 WEEKS)

Semester 1	ENVM7205 Climate Change and Environmental Management (2 units)	PLAN7116 Transport Planning (2 units)	PLAN7120 Citymaking: Theory and Practice (2 units)	PLAN7121 Community Participation in Planning (2 units)
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Your 1st year courses

Research pathway – July commencement

<p>Semester 2</p>	<p>ENVM7100 Foundations of Sustainable Development (2 units)</p>	<p>ENVM7206 Environmental Impact Assessment (2 units)</p>	<p>PLAN7122 Urban Design Theory and Practice (2 units)</p>	<p>ENVM7003 Applied Research Methods (2 units)</p>
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SEMESTER BREAK (5 WEEKS)

<p>Semester 1</p>	<p>ENVM7205 Climate Change and Environmental Management (2 units)</p>	<p>PLAN7116 Transport Planning (2 units)</p>	<p>PLAN7120 Citymaking: Theory and Practice (2 units)</p>	<p>PLAN7121 Community Participation in Planning (2 units)</p>
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Tips

Follow the study plan and/or ask me questions (s.darchen@uq.edu.au)

Research path :

(a) completed at least 8 units from Core Courses with a GPA of 6 or higher, or

(b) gained permission of the Course Coordinator

- **To access MURP (GPA: 4.5 after semester 1)**

**Some courses have an order: PLAN7122 Urban Design and PLAN7126 Plan making;
PLAN7121 Community Participation & Planning and PLAN7612 Global South.**

- **Need help? Email adp@uq.edu.au to ask any questions about your program and course selection.**