

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
CTARCH	BA (Hons) Architecture	K100

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

This award focuses on the understanding, analysis and design of space, cities and architecture. The BA (Hons) Architecture is ARB ([Architects Registration Board](#)) prescribed and RIBA ([Royal Institute of British Architect](#)) validated course for Part I.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024
- Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024
- Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 06 September 2024

Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	28%	72%	0%
Year 2	26%	74%	0%
Year 3	22%	78%	0%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	100%	0%
Year 2	0%	100%	0%
Year 3	0%	100%	0%

Additional expenses

Please see below a list of expected materials you will need for your studies. You will be given detailed lists when the course starts. These materials can all be bought from the school's Art Shop.

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Supplies			
Initial kit, including Scissors, Swann Morton Scalpel Handle no.3, Swann Morton Blades 10A), Cutting mat (size 600x450mm minimum), 30cm metal ruler, Pencil sharpener, Assorted brushes, Craft knife, Ring binder file, A4 plastic wallets, Zip wallet (for assessment), Writing pen, Fine line drawing pens	1	Mandatory	£50
External USB memory	1	Mandatory	£80
PC laptop	1	Highly recommended	£800-1200
Consumables			
A4 hardback sketchbook x2, A3 hardback sketchbook, A4 lined notepad, UHU Glue, Pritt Stick, PVA Glue, Spray mount, Masking tape, Eraser, Basic set of acrylic paints, Coloured pencils, Sellotape, Double sided tape, Basic set of drawing pencils, Highlighter, Markers in 5 – 10 colours, Tracing papers (roll, and singular sheets in A4 and A3 sizes), Mechanical pencils (0.5, 0.7 + leads), Card, Blue foam and foam boards, Acrylic, Acetate, Perspex, Balsawood, Timber, Resin and clay for models, Set of thick markers, Blu-Tack, Pins, Needles, Figurines, trees and similar for models	ongoing	Mandatory	£180*
Other costs			
Study trips	ongoing	Optional	Estimated cost £400 - £1200 each trip

Site visits	ongoing	Mandatory	£60
Free Range London Graduate Show	3	Optional	£135
Printing and binding	ongoing	Mandatory	£200-£500
London Trade Shows	ongoing	Mandatory	£100

* This is an indicative cost – how much you use and need to replace these supplies will depend on your own style of working and process.