ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN - M.S.

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**Description**  
The Master of Science degree in Architecture and Environmental Design is a research-intensive program with one-year full residency requirement. The curriculum includes research methods, theories of architecture, thesis research, thesis and directed and free electives. The program is best suited for individuals interested in pursuing a specialization in the built environment.

The program may be taken as a dual degree with the Master of Architecture degree.

**Fully Offered At:**  
- Kent Campus

**Admission Requirements**  
- Bachelor’s degree in a professional or pre-professional environmental design program\(^1\) for unconditional admission  
- Minimum 3.200 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale for unconditional admission  
- Official transcript(s)  
- GRE scores  
- Résumé  
- Goal statement (two pages) that includes outline of a proposed study program  
- Portfolio for design and research work  
- Three letters of recommendation  
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:  
  - Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)  
  - Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)  
  - Minimum 77 MELAB score  
  - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score  
  - Minimum 58 PTE score  
  - Minimum 110 Duolingo test score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website.

\(^1\) Conditional admission may be offered to applicants with undergraduate and graduate degrees in related disciplines.

### Program Requirements

**Major requirements**

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**Directed Electives**

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 35

\(^2\) Applicants with a 3.0–3.19 GPA may be conditionally admitted on an individual case-by-case basis.