

The University of Hong Kong | Faculty of Architecture
Undergraduate Admissions 2026-2027



Architecture

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Design+

**Landscape
Studies**

Urban Studies

Architecture

HKU Faculty of Architecture

China’s only English language comprehensive
Built Environment Faculty

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025:
Architecture & Built Environment

13th | 1st
Worldwide | in Hong Kong

Our Faculty has been consistently rated in the world’s
top 15 since the beginning of the rankings in 2015

Department of Architecture
Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies
(JUPAS code: 6004)

Department of Real Estate and Construction
Bachelor of Science in Surveying
(JUPAS code: 6016)

Division of Landscape Architecture
Bachelor of Arts in Landscape Studies
(JUPAS code: 6028)

Department of Urban Planning and Design
Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies
(JUPAS code: 6042)

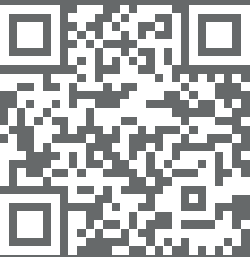
Department of Architecture
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Design+
(JUPAS code: 6236)

JUPAS Application Deadline

For students with the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination results

3 December 2025

(17:00 Hong Kong Time)

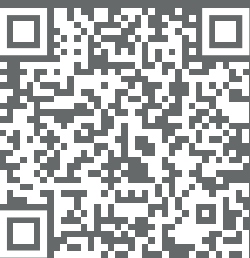


Non-JUPAS First Round Evaluation Deadline

For students with overseas or other national qualifications

26 November 2025

(12:00 noon Hong Kong Time)



* Applications until 21 August 2026 (12:00 noon Hong Kong Time) may
also be considered. However, students are strongly advised to submit
their applications by the First Round Evaluation Deadline.

University Entrance Requirements

<https://admissions.hku.hk/>



BA(AS)

Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies

JUPAS Code: 6004

Number of First Year Places: 56

(The number of intake places is indicative only and subject to change.)

First degree needed to qualify as an architect globally

**100% of BA(AS) graduates
received job offers within
4 months of graduation**

(Source: HKU Graduate Employment Survey 2023)

Notable employers:

Aedas

Henning Larsen Architects

Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates (KPF)

Leigh & Orange Architects (L&O)

Office for Metropolitan Architecture (OMA)

P&T Group

Rocco Design Architects

Ronald Lu & Partners

Wong & Ouyang (HK) Ltd

Wong Tung Group

Zaha Hadid Architects



BSc(Surv)

Bachelor of Science in Surveying

JUPAS Code: 6016

Number of First Year Places: 42

(The number of intake places is indicative only and subject to change.

In the past few years, the programme had over-admitted by ~60% on average.)

This fully integrated Surveying programme is the world's first and only degree programme accredited by all six disciplines under the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) – the sole statutory professional body for surveyors in Hong Kong. In addition to accreditation by multiple prominent and internationally recognised professional bodies, the programme offers students maximum flexibility to select and pursue their preferred chartership after graduation or at any point in their career

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Each year, nearly 100% of BSc(Surv) graduates secure employment or pursue further studies, with over 90% receiving 2 job offers or more upon graduation

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HKU Department of Real Estate and Construction is ranked No 1 on the Built Environment Panel across Hong Kong institutions in the latest UGC Research Assessment Exercise



The Bachelor of Science in Surveying [BSc(Surv)] was established in 1988 by the Department of Real Estate and Construction as the first integrated, multi-disciplinary surveying programme in the world, covering economic and finance, law, construction, management, innovative technology, land and geospatial analytics, conservation, and research aspects of the entire land development cycle. The origins of surveying are the same as those of architecture, engineering, planning and landscape. Those who designed, set out, organised and oversaw the production of the great pyramids of Egypt, for example, were the prototypical built environmental professionals of today. The surveyors of Ancient Egypt had high social status on account of their almost magical powers. How could anyone conceive of a process of setting out in the sand a two-dimensional design, commissioning the purchase and cutting of many hundreds of thousands of stones and ending up with all the angles aligning? The tasks are much more complex with today's urban development process and the tools are, fortunately, far more sophisticated.

Our version of the appropriate curriculum for today's pyramids is interdisciplinary and strongly professional in focus, fostering rigorous critical inquiry into the land conversion process, from land acquisition, project finance, planning and development, to construction project management, sales and marketing, real estate investment, facilities management, conservation, and urban regeneration.

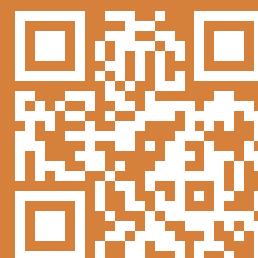
We teach through lectures, reading assignments, essays, research projects, local and international case studies and site visits. In our flagship surveying studios, we provide a small-group, problem-based and student-led learning platform for you to think across the boundaries of traditional academic disciplines and develop creative approaches

and solutions to real life issues. More importantly, surveying studios intensify your communication and leadership skills in a collaborative learning environment. Through experiential learning opportunities including semester-long academic exchange, overseas field trip, and professional internship, the programme prepares you for a wide range of career choices.

Our graduates are in high demand by both public and private sectors, locally and internationally, including various government departments and statutory bodies (e.g., Rating and Valuation Department, Architectural Services Department, Buildings Department, Hong Kong Housing Authority, Lands Department, Hospital Authority, Urban Renewal Authority, etc.), real estate developers, investment funds, real estate consultants, construction contractors, surveying consultants, financial institutions, research institutes, and many other corporations which need all-rounded professionals to help develop and manage their property assets.

BSc(Surv) is accredited by the following professional bodies, which are highly recognised both locally and internationally:

- The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) – in all six divisions, namely General Practice, Quantity Surveying, Building Surveying, Planning and Development, Property and Facility Management, and Land Surveying
- The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)
- The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)
- The Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors (PAQS)



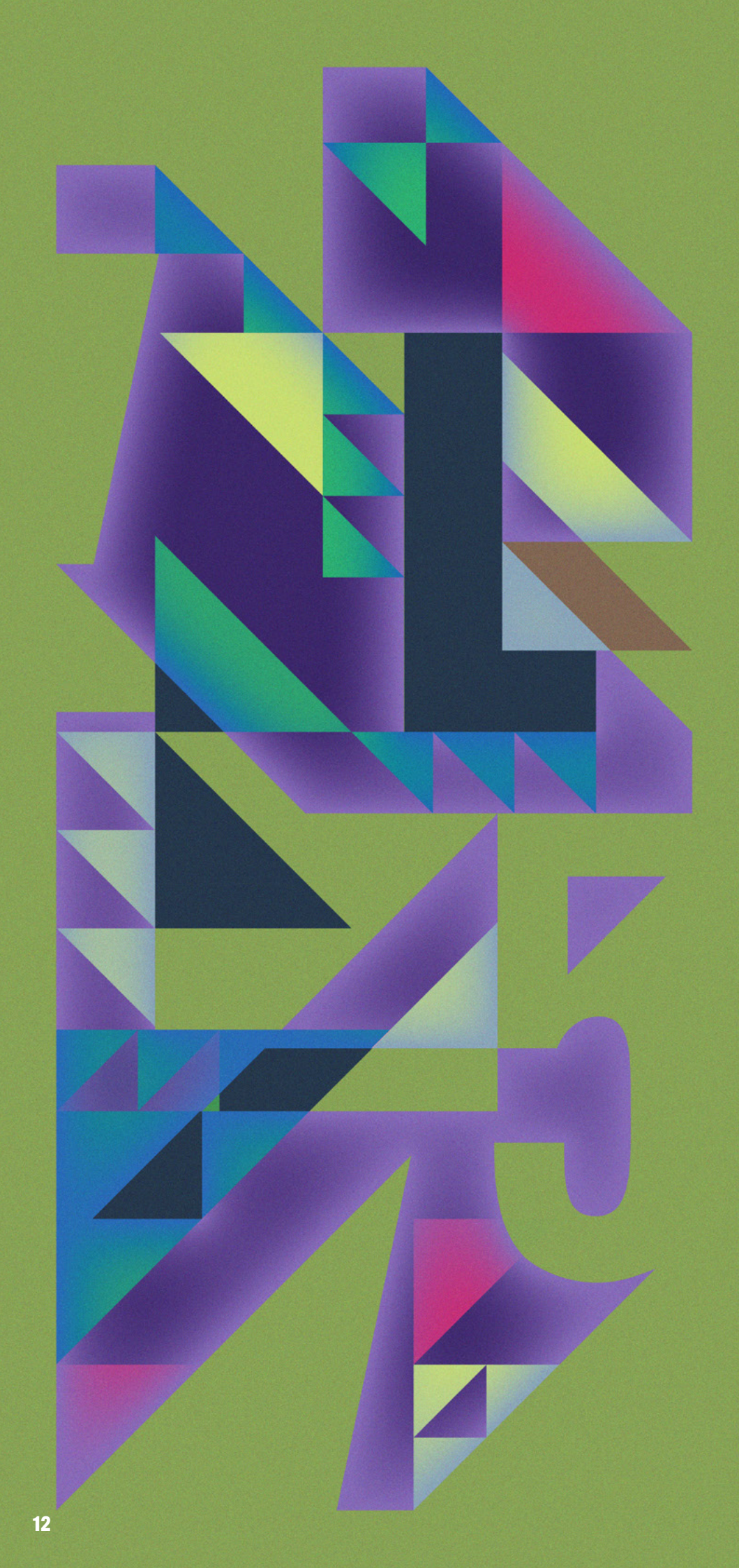
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BA(LS)

Bachelor of Arts in Landscape Studies

JUPAS Code: 6028

Number of First Year Places: 12

(The number of intake places is indicative only and subject to change.)

**Q: What do Hong Kong's Wetland Park,
New York's Central Park, and China's
Sponge Cities have in common?**

**A: They're all designed by
Landscape Architects**

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**Interdisciplinary education combining
design, ecology, geography, civil
engineering, and conservation prepares
graduates for impactful careers in
corporate, government & non-profits**

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**BA(LS) graduates pursue the world's
leading Master's programmes in
Landscape Architecture or related
fields: 35% to HKU, 30% to Europe,
and 27% to North America**



The Bachelor of Arts in Landscape Studies [BA(LS)] is an internationally recognised undergraduate degree offered by the Division of Landscape Architecture. Our programme delivers a broadly comprehensive education in the landscape architecture discipline. We teach the knowledge, concepts and skills required to respond creatively, professionally and ethically to the urgent social and environmental challenges faced by our cities and regions today. Students graduating from our BA(LS) programme may continue their studies in the professionally-accredited Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) programme at HKU, or apply for study in some of the world's top postgraduate programmes.

Landscape architecture is an increasingly important discipline that combines design and planning specialisation with an expertise in ecology, civil engineering, and geography. Landscape architecture has always been a very interdisciplinary profession, commonly handling the challenges of human settlement and environmental risk; planning for health, recreation, and conservation in the industrialising city; and remediating the landscapes of pollution that followed. Landscape architecture today faces challenges of rapid urbanisation, resource depletion, climate change, rising sea-levels, and declining biodiversity. Whether you end up engaging with a corporate client, informing a government body, or participating with an environmental non-profit, our degree will give you the critical, creative, and intellectual tools to advocate for and help create a better world.

The BA(LS) education centres on the design studio — an intensely creative and collaborative learning environment where you work one-on-one with your instructor to develop research and design strategies

for real-world problems. The studio builds your strengths in creative problem solving, critical thinking, public communication, and research methodologies. You will become adept at geospatial analysis, confident with digital tools and fabrication processes, and experts in a range of graphic media. Outside of the design studio, you will take courses in landscape technology, plants and ecology, and environmental history and theory.

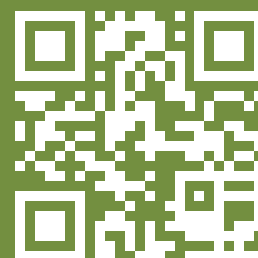
Experiential learning and international exposure are key components of the BA(LS) education. Studio-based fieldwork and research trips are frequent. Courses take students to sites across Hong Kong to see first-hand the diverse ecologies, communities, and processes that shape this high-density city. Students are encouraged to participate in international academic exchange for one semester of their study.

Admission to the BA(LS) programme is competitive. We welcome students with interests in a broad range of subjects. Students from both the arts and science streams are admitted to our landscape programme, which in return offers diverse areas of study for them to excel.

Additional Entrance Requirements

Candidates are required to take part in the 'Creative Design Response', a short exercise designed to allow candidates to express their creativity and independent thinking.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to prepare a portfolio of creative work (which may include drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, creative writing, video, and multi-media work), should they be shortlisted for an interview.



Find out more

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BA(US)

Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies

JUPAS Code: 6042

Number of First Year Places: 17

(The number of intake places is indicative only and subject to change.)

Nearly 100% of BA(US) students opt for a semester-long overseas exchange at the world's top universities, especially those in the UK and the US

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The programme provides students with summer internships in both public (e.g., Planning/Lands/Environmental Protection Departments, Urban Renewal Authority, Airport Authority) and private (e.g., Sun Hung Kai Properties, Dudley Surveyors, ESRI) sectors

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1/3 of BA(US) graduates pursue their professional career in surveying, planning, and other related fields. The other 2/3 continue their postgraduate planning education in Hong Kong or overseas to become professional urban planners



The Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies [BA(US)] is an interdisciplinary, studio-based and professionally-oriented programme offered by the Department of Urban Planning and Design. It is designed to equip you with in-depth knowledge about diverse aspects of cities and urban systems, which forms an essential basis for various urban professions.

Understanding cities is the first step to planning them better. Urban planning has existed as a vital social function since antiquity. Modern planning initially arose in response to public health scares such as cholera pandemics in crowded cities of the late 19th century. As science and technology grew in sophistication, so did urban planning's sphere of influence and goals. The modern planning profession has turned to urban systems design and management, implemented via control of land and development, and the balancing and coordination of the multiple private plans that create and sustain a city, with a critical eye on an adequate supply of the shared 'public goods' that enhance the shared benefits of living in a city and mitigate the shared disbenefits (e.g., various forms of congestion).

Our programme therefore places a strong emphasis on understanding the dynamics of cities and systems of cities; and the way public policy, urban management and design interventions interact positively and negatively with the spontaneous social and economic processes that make up city life. Its four-year curriculum highlights research, applied statistical analysis, observation and communication, and covers theories and methods, design thinking and design skills. Through integrated problem-based learning, you will analyse urban problems from multiple perspectives and propose

appropriate policy, regulatory, design and other interventions. Upon graduation, you will acquire skills in spatial analysis that allow you to investigate the urban economy, society and environment, and become an expert in understanding how land, property development, government policy and laws shape cities.

The BA(US) curriculum is aligned to prepare students to become professional surveyors in the planning and development stream of the surveying profession, and more generally, future global urban leaders. You will apply your knowledge to urban issues in Hong Kong and elsewhere. Overseas student exchange programmes and professional training through internships are strongly encouraged in the degree programme.

Our BA(US) graduates may go on to become professional urban planners after pursuing our Master of Science in Urban Planning, Hong Kong's only professional postgraduate degree programme in planning accredited by the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI). You can also continue your studies in other professional postgraduate programmes in urban analytics, urban design, housing management, transport policy and planning, landscape architecture, conservation, environment and real estate, at HKU or other local/overseas universities.

BA(US) is professionally accredited by:

- The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) – Planning and Development Division
- The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)



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BASc(Design+)

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Design+

JUPAS Code: 6236

Number of First Year Places: 20

(The number of intake places is indicative only and subject to change.)

D+ prepares students to be innovators and creative leaders

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D+ students can choose from 70+ majors and 90+ minors across HKU (e.g., Architecture, Computer Science, Engineering, Finance, Psychology, Science Entrepreneurship, etc.)

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Teachers are experts in design, digital fabrication, sustainable material, fashion, law, and public management, among other disciplines



The Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Design+ [BASc(Design+)] is an interdisciplinary programme in collaboration with different Faculties at HKU. It aims at nurturing highly effective, adaptive and creative graduates who can lead across multiple disciplines and 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. You will take a wide variety of design studios and core courses, ranging from global leadership, human knowledge, computing and programming, to contemporary design, material science and engineering, to data science, law and entrepreneurship, while having an opportunity to take electives and/or pursue additional academic majors and minors.

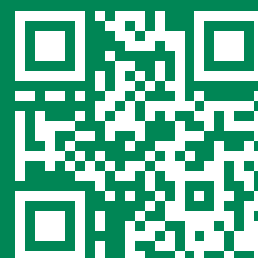
Combining theory, research, methods, and practices that embrace design thinking, functional design, and process design, this

degree equips you with a blend of intellectual tools to tackle challenges facing all sectors of society, while training to capitalise on your entrepreneurial and creative abilities.

Our graduates are distinctive in both general job markets and specialised industries for which their chosen disciplinary courses have prepared them. Their ability to assemble knowledge from across disciplines and synthesise it into actionable plans will give them an exceptional professional advantage to lead multi-disciplinary innovative projects to achieve original and commercially, environmentally, and socially relevant solutions to complex problems. Graduates can also continue their interdisciplinary design studies in professional graduate programmes, such as Architecture, locally and internationally.

Additional Entrance Requirements

At least one example of creative work (fine art, writing, video, multi-media work, etc.) is required as a digital portfolio to be submitted to the Faculty Office.



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