

UCD School of Architecture,  
Planning & Environmental Policy



## **PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA (ARCHITECTURE) 2024-25**

### **APPLICATIONS FOR JANUARY 2025**

The Professional Diploma (Architecture) is the final professional examination for architectural graduates and is required for entry to the statutory Register for Architects in Ireland, and in order to use the title 'architect'. It is also required for recognition of Irish architects' qualifications in EU member states and in the United Kingdom.

There will be 40 places available in the Diploma programme in January 2025, and these will be allocated by random selection, as follows:

**24 April- 21 May** Complete the [\*\*EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM\*\*](#) to register your interest. You will receive an email with a "number" within 2 working days.

**22 May** 40 "numbers" will be drawn randomly. An additional 10 "numbers" will be drawn as alternates, in the event that places become available later. Graduates with the selected "numbers" will be invited to submit application documents to assess their eligibility.

**30 June** Places for 2024-25 will be confirmed.

### **ENQUIRIES**

This random selection process is to ensure fairness and transparency for all prospective applicants. We will not enter into correspondence with individual applicants during the process. We will however answer general queries, and if appropriate, we will issue further information or clarifications to all applicants.

Please note that applicants for the programme beginning in January 2025 should ensure that they will have a suitable case study project substantially complete and available for submission in either Autumn 2024 or 2025.

Please address all queries to [professionalpractice@ucd.ie](mailto:professionalpractice@ucd.ie)

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