



**Landscape  
Architecture**  
at the  
University of Pretoria



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## WHY STUDY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA?

At the University of Pretoria's Department of Architecture, we place great emphasis on community engagement, well-being and environmental responsibility.

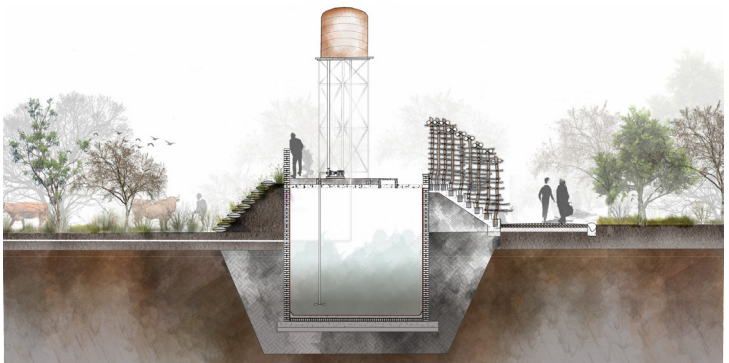
Driven by ecosystemic thinking, we prepare our students for responding to the challenges of the 21st century.



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As part of this ethos, our landscape architecture programmes focus primarily on designed ecologies. This can be understood as the design of green infrastructure to help combat challenges of biodiversity loss, climate adaptation and food security. Designed ecologies also incorporates human-nature relationships, and the value that design has for bringing people closer to their natural environments.



# WHO CAN STUDY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA?

Our programmes are suited to students and professionals with backgrounds in architecture, landscape architecture and design, town and urban planning, environmental studies and horticulture.





**We focus** on the relationships between people and nature. This means that as designers, we facilitate rich experiences related to nature, plants and public open space.



**We value** the diversity of ways that people interact with and enjoy nature, and use architectural design skills to help people access the benefits which nature provides.



**We consider** the cultural activities and uses that public open spaces support, and seek to make these experiences accessible to everyone.



**We integrate** horticultural knowledge, architectural technologies, and poetics to create beautiful and resilient places.



**We explore** unique ways to make exciting and ecologically sound places, including sculpting the earth, designing with plants, co-creating with communities and considering the poetic.

# BLArchHons

Programme code: 12242008

**Closing date for applications:** 30 September

**Fees:** R 45 000–R 78 000 (subject to annual increases)

For information on how to get a more detailed quotation, please [click here](#).

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## **Class structure:**

The one year, full-time, studio-based Honours programmes in Landscape Architecture (Professional) makes full use of the Department's interdisciplinary focus and national and international collaboration.

Theory classes and design studio sessions are in person and on campus.

Theory modules include a combination of lectures, seminar discussions and workshops. Design studio sessions include formal and informal critiques, workshops, peer feedback and study leader feedback sessions.

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## **Entry requirements:**

BScLArch (or equivalent) degree or BScArch (or equivalent) degree and at least one year of practical experience and/or a record of an extended study excursion.

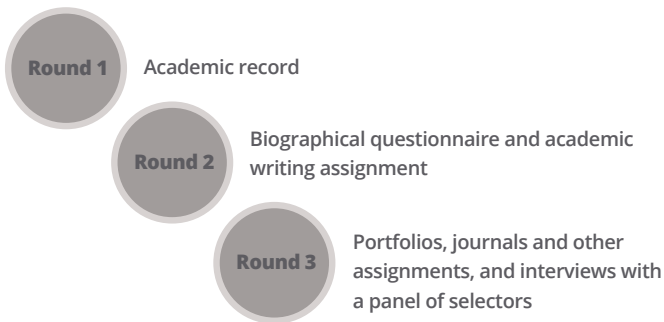
## **OR**

- Advanced Diploma in Horticulture, or Advanced Diploma in Ornamental and Landscape Horticulture or equivalent horticultural degree at NQF level 7
- Relevant tertiary qualification in a spatial or environmental planning field at NQF level 7 (or NQF level 6 for qualifications obtained before 2009)
- Applicants under item 2 and 3 will be evaluated in terms of fields of knowledge and skills by the Departmental Postgraduate Committee and registration will be subject to the successful completion of preparatory modules for non-degree purposes within the Department of Architecture.

## Selection process and detailed requirements:

Applicants who completed the BScArch at the University of Pretoria with a minimum of 70% average in the final year of study (including 70% for design in the final year) and completed all third-year modules in the same academic year, will be automatically granted admission after a year of practical experience, but will be required to submit a portfolio of visual work.

All other candidates are selected on merit over three rounds of elimination:



The Department has limited places available and only accepts candidates for whom it is able to provide supervision.



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# MLArch Professional

Programme code: 12252030

**Closing date for applications:** 30 September

**Fees:** From R39 000–R49 000 per annum (subject to annual increases)  
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## **Class structure:**

The one year, full-time, studio-based coursework Master's in Landscape Architecture (Professional) programme is a personal, yet critical, design-led research-based investigation. Theory classes and design studio sessions are in person and on campus. Theory modules include a combination of lectures, seminar discussions, workshops and supervisor discussions. Design studio sessions include formal and informal critiques, workshops, peer feedback and supervisor, practitioner and expert feedback sessions.

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## **Entry requirements:**

BLArch Hons or equivalent

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## **Selection process and detailed requirements:**

- Candidates with a cumulative weighted average of at least 60% for all the modules of the honours degree and who completed the honours degree in the same term (academic year), will receive preference
- Candidates are selected on merit based on their academic record.

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