STUDYING ABROAD
NSAD offers a 10-week study abroad, credit option in Rome, Italy. Led by a NewSchool instructor, the class takes students to Rome for an intensive, architecture-focused program. Students live and study with the instructor in Rome while working on a project. Immersing students in the culture and architecture of the former center of Western civilization helps their learning come alive in a way that they cannot experience in the classroom. Students will spend two weeks in San Diego, six in Rome, and then two additional weeks in San Diego to finish their project.

Architecture will continue to be redefined because the very concept itself changes over time. With that understanding, the students and faculty at NSAD are engaged in the process of discovering what architecture is in the 21st century. There are tremendous challenges ahead, as well as boundless opportunities for those who want to explore them with us.

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Graduate Architecture Program Chair

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NewSchool of Architecture and Design is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools to award bachelor’s degrees and master’s degrees.

In the United States, most state registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit U.S. professional degree programs in architecture, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted a 6-year, 3-year, or 2-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards. Doctor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degree programs may instead of a pre-professional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree that, when earned sequentially, constitute an accredited professional education. However, the pre-professional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree. NewSchool of Architecture and Design offers the following NAAB-accredited degree programs:

B. Arch. (236 quarter undergraduate credits)
M. Arch. (pre-professional degree + 90 quarter graduate credits)
M. Arch. (license + pre-professional degree + 150 quarter credits)
M. Arch. (license + pre-professional degree + 45 quarter credits)

Next accreditation visit for all programs: 2016

STUDYING IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
Located in the heart of cosmopolitan San Diego, California, minutes away from the historic Gaslamp Quarter, NSAD draws its unique cultural and intellectual strengths from the city’s urban history. The setting of NSAD allows students to live between an East Coast design tradition and the Pacific Rim, where some of the oldest traditions are being constantly reappraised and balanced by a contemporary outlook. There is also a direct impact of living next to Latin America to the south and the challenges of the urban metropolis of Los Angeles to the north.

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Since its beginning, NSAD has sought to explore the similarities—and differences—between the profession and the academy. Our students benefit from hands-on instruction by faculty who bring their experience and knowledge into the classroom—as well as their ties to industry. These connections provide significant opportunities for collaborations with local architecture firms, such as Gensler and Big Studio, giving our students a chance to work outside the design studio and network with professionals. Gensler and Big Studio.

The Master of Architecture program at NewSchool offers differing tracks based on individual experience and goals. Students can complement their existing skills while expanding professional horizons and you work toward state licensure or can earn their professional degree in architecture accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). Or, if a student wants to learn more about the industry or to go on to a teaching career, we offer a Master of Science in Architecture.

The Master of Architecture Program at NSAD was named one of the world’s top graduate programs for architecture in the recently published Masterclass: Architecture/Guide to the World’s Leading Graduate Schools by Frame Publishers, a leading resource in design fields.

CAREER OPTIONS
Architect, urban planner, real estate developer, project manager, construction manager

"LESS IS ONLY MORE WHERE MORE IS NO GOOD."
Frank Lloyd Wright

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

As construction projects grow increasingly complex, so does the demand for specialized management-level personnel. NSAD’s fully online Master of Science in Construction Management prepares students to thrive in this role and excel in various professions revolving around the built environment. Along with basic instruction around all segments of the construction industry, this program places particular emphasis on developing skills as a business manager prepared for the construction trade’s current and future challenges. Our construction management instructors and courses focus on the integration of sophisticated construction technology with management, business planning, and professional ethics.

The flexibility of our online program allows students to choose the schedule that works best for them.

CAREER OPTIONS
Project manager, construction manager, estimator, BIM specialist, LEED specialist

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