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.

STUDYING ABROAD

Our undergraduate programs offer multiple study abroad locations. Students can study at schools in Rome, Madrid, Copenhagen, and Milan. These experiences are not a requirement of the programs, but they do provide an international component to a program of study that can be vital to being a successful individual in the industry. Our Enrollment Specialists can provide you with more information about these unique opportunities.

“Construction is the largest and most important industry in humanity; it touches all aspects of human endeavor.”

George Welch
Construction Management Program Chair

“NSAD undergraduate students get an education that intersects the social, economic, and environmental design issues that we as professionals face every day.”

Len Zegarski
Undergraduate Architecture Program Chair

NewSchool of Architecture + Design is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Senior College and University Commission, 985 Atlantic Avenue, #100. Alameda, CA 94501. 510-748-9001

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 assess 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. (non-pre-professional degree + 150 quarter credits)
M. Arch. (license + pre-professional degree + 45 quarter credits)

Next accreditation visit for all programs: 2016
For more than 30 years, our programs have focused on developing professionals through a practical and liberal education within a positive, nurturing learning environment.

Our architecture and construction management programs feature a general education core that draws from knowledge of arts and humanities as well as social, natural, and behavioral sciences. The professional core for each program integrates technical and practical content for a lifelong engagement in various fields of architectural and construction management practice and the disciplines of architecture and design. Whether concentrating on architecture or construction management history and theory, technology, professional practice, or urban studies, students will explore the challenges of the 21st century and of place-making within communities of this age and time.

Our students approach their studies with an eye on elevating the quality of people’s lives within their natural and manmade environments. They benefit from hands-on instruction from 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.

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.

“LESS IS MORE.” Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

The Bachelor of Architecture program at NSAD builds your academic foundation with core curriculum while also instilling the advanced theories and practical application of creating inspirational structures in a sustainable manner. The program also gives future architects the opportunity to earn their first professional degree accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). Students will leave this architecture degree program equipped with what may be one of the important prerequisites for obtaining licensure in your state—completion of a five-year program—and will be well-prepared for a position with an architecture or design firm.

For students who wish to graduate in four years, there is the Bachelor of Arts in Architecture program. Although this program does not provide the first professional accredited degree, students will have learned about design from a technical and aesthetic perspective in preparation for either a Master of Architecture program or the pursuit of another professional degree.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

Architect, urban planner, real estate broker, real estate developer, technical illustrator, architectural historian, architectural journalist, building researcher.

**BACHELOR’S DEGREES IN ARCHITECTURE**

Construction management is a profession that brings architectural visions to life and to the community, protecting the interests of the construction process. Construction management professionals are leaders and influencers, those able to listen, organize, and communicate efficiently while abiding by laws and regulations to produce a high-quality end product. Although this field has only been around for the past 40 to 50 years, NSAD has worked diligently to teach people to be leaders in it. In the first and second year of study, our students take classes that overlap with those in the architecture program, learning the cross-disciplinary skills that will prepare them for a career working with architecture and other building industry professionals.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

Project manager, owner’s construction representative, estimator, scheduler, assistant project manager, procurement manager, construction consultant, specialty contractor.

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