

Sustainable Design

+ Masters

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About the program

The Master of Sustainable Design is a unique interdisciplinary postgraduate design degree focussing on the principles, practices and application of sustainable design in architecture, interior architecture and industrial design.

Sustainability is of critical importance to architects and designers, whose work determines much of the environmental impact of the objects, buildings and systems around us. It also shapes the social behaviours responsible for our on-going environmental crisis. Knowledge of the principles and practices of a more sustainable approach to design therefore has become an essential component of design education in all fields.

The Masters of Sustainable Design is an interdisciplinary postgraduate coursework program, which can be taken full time over two years, or part-time over three and a half years.

Half of the program is focused on real-world 'hands-on' studio-based projects. These are supported by a suite of seminars developed in partnership with the leading national consultancy, The Natural Edge Project. The program includes specialist electives enabling students to further develop their individual knowledge and expertise, and concludes with a large individual design research project.

Who is the program for?

The Louis Laybourne Smith School of Architecture and Design is proud to be associated with this degree, the first of its kind in Australia, and one of only a handful available internationally.

The Masters of Sustainable Design is intended for graduate design professionals in any relevant design discipline interested in upgrading their knowledge and skills in sustainable design.

This program will be especially relevant to working practitioners and researchers in industrial design, furniture design, packaging design, interior architecture, automotive design, transport and systems design, architecture, urban design and landscape architecture.

What you'll cover

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| Program Details | |
| Program Code | DMSD |
| Home Campus | City West |
| Program Duration | 2 Years (Full-time) |
| Course | |
| Sustainable Design Studio 1 | |
| Introduction to Sustainable Design | |
| Elective 1 | |
| Sustainable Design Studio 2 | |
| Principles of Sustainable Design | |
| Elective 2 | |
| Sustainable Design Studio 3 | |
| Consumer Culture, Technology and Sustainable Design | |
| Dissertation Preparation for Sustainable Design | |
| Dissertation for Sustainable Design 1 | |
| Dissertation for Sustainable Design 2 | |

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Industry relevance

Increasing regulation and competition for innovative environmental solutions in the design industries have led to an increasing demand for professionals with a good knowledge of the principles and applications of sustainable design. Graduates from this program will be sought after to lead new and improved design solutions and processes, and to lend a competitive edge to existing design practices in industry and the public sector.

Your career

This program allows outstanding candidates the opportunity to undertake an intensive 'hands-on' and information-rich program in a growing and vitally important field of design specialisation, with the potential for significant professional career development.

Special features

The Masters of Sustainable Design is the first such specialist masters offered in Australia. The Louis Laybourne Smith School is one of the oldest architecture schools in Australia, with a strong record in educational excellence and industry and community engagement. The School is proud to be offering this unique and exciting program from February 2008.

Entry requirements

The program is suitable for any person with a recognised degree in a relevant design discipline, and as professional development for the already practicing designer who seeks to further explore sustainable design opportunities. Entry to study in the University of South Australia for international students must also meet special language, fee and visa requirements. These requirements, application procedures and deadlines are described in more detail on our website: www.unisa.edu.au.

How to apply

For further information on the program and the application procedure contact the Louis Laybourne Smith School of Architecture and Design on + 61 (0) 8 8302 0366 and see the schools website: www.unisa.edu.au/arc