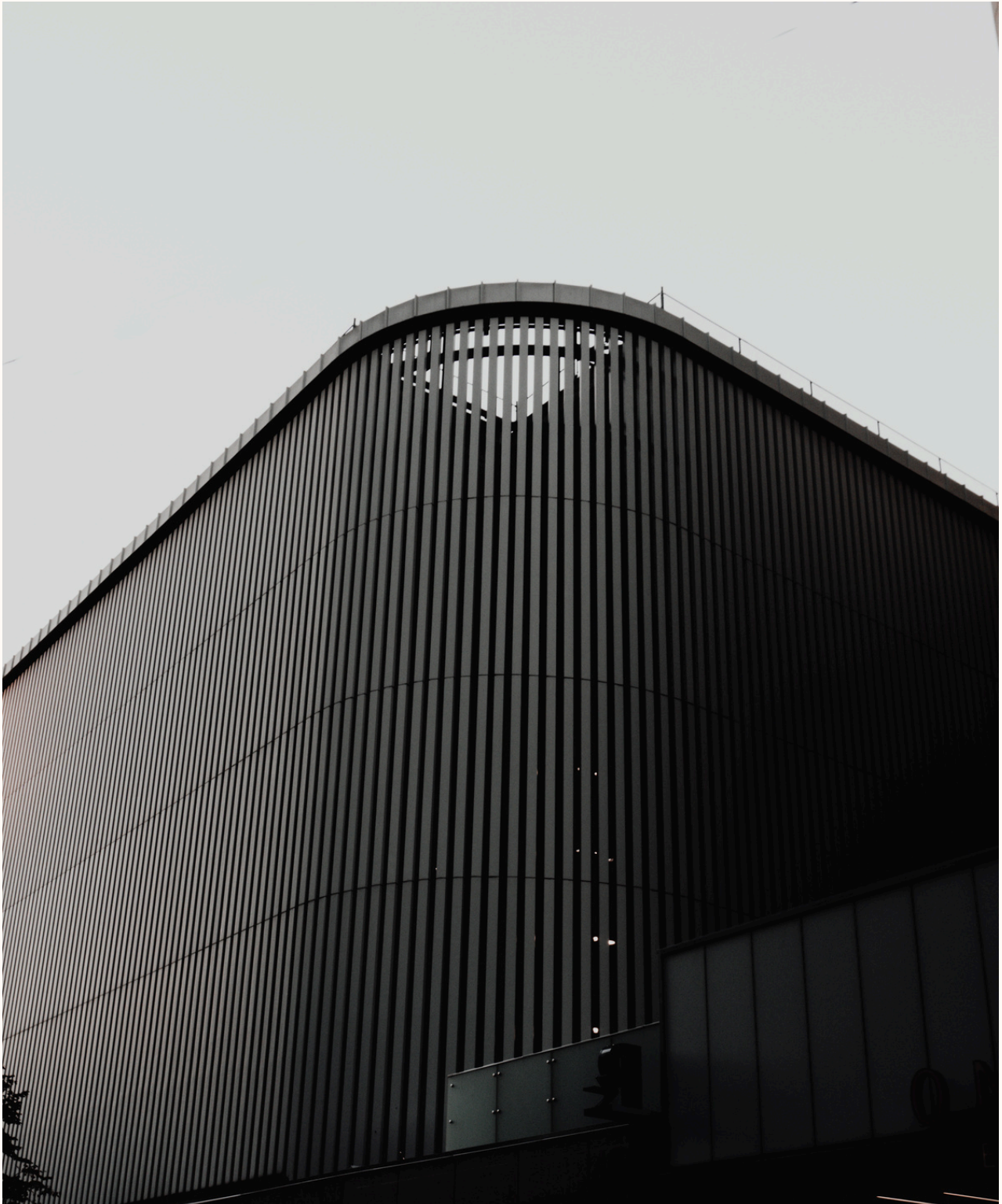


ROADMAP

Admissions, Financials, Study Permits, Licensure and Work Permits for a Masters in Architecture Applicant at UBC.



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You Have Decided To Pursue A Masters Of Architecture (MArch) Professional Degree From UBC, As An International Student, What's Next?

POINTS PONDERED UPON

1. Program Related Information
2. Financial Planning Related
3. Study Permit & Work Authorization
4. British Columbia Job Market (2024-2026)
5. Roadmap

1. Program Related Information

The University of British Columbia's Master of Architecture (MArch) is a 3-year, 119-credit professional degree accredited by the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB). This accreditation is essential for architectural licensure in Canada. [1]

Advanced Placement Eligibility (2-Year Track), the above Masters could be completed in 2-years for certain degree holders. [2]

Academic/admission requirements, such as a relevant 4 year bachelor's degree from a recognized educational institution. Grade requirements. Language Requirements. Refer to the link for the complete admissions checklist. [3]

Application Components & Deadlines. Application Deadline: January 15 (occasionally extended to January 31). Components involve: Digital Portfolio, Statement of Interest, Academic Transcripts, Letters of Reference, Biographical Statement. [4]

2. Financial Planning Related

ANNUAL TUITION

TUITION

FEES	CANADIAN CITIZEN / PERMANENT RESIDENT / REFUGEE / DIPLOMAT	INTERNATIONAL
<u>Application Fee</u>	\$118.50	\$168.25
TUITION *		
Installments per year	3	3
Tuition per installment	\$2,103.54	\$18,198.63
Tuition per year (plus annual increase, usually 2%-5%)	\$6,310.62	\$54,595.89
Int. Tuition Award (ITA) per year (<u>if eligible</u>)		Not applicable
OTHER FEES AND COSTS		
Supplementary fees (yearly)	\$350.00 Student Society Fees	
<u>Student Fees</u> (yearly)	\$1,144.10 (approx.)	

ANNUAL TUITION + CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE OF COST OF LIVING

REGULAR EXPENSES	MONTHLY	ANNUAL	ADD
<u>Tuition</u> ^[1]		\$54,595.90	☒
<u>Student Fees</u>		\$591.10	☒
<u>GSS/AMS Extended Health Insurance</u> * ^[2]		\$367.41	☒
<u>Health-Care Coverage Fee</u>	\$75.00	\$900.00	☒
<u>Textbooks</u> ^[5]		\$550.00	☒
<u>Rent (Housing / Accommodation)</u> ^[4]	\$1,873.00	\$22,476.00	☒
Utilities: <u>High-Speed Internet</u>	\$50.00	\$600.00	☒
Utilities: <u>Heat / Electricity</u> *	\$34.75	\$416.96	☒
Utilities: Cable TV / Streaming	\$30.00	\$360.00	☒
<u>Mobile phone</u> (basic package)	\$25.00	\$300.00	☒
<u>Mobile phone</u> (full package)	\$60.00	\$720.00	☒
<u>UPass (Public Transit Pass)</u>	\$46.00	\$552.00	☒
<u>Groceries / Food</u> *	\$450.00	\$5,400.00	☒
Entertainment / Clothes / Gifts *	\$80.00	\$960.00	☒
Travel Expenses		\$	
Other Expenses (e.g. uncovered medical/health costs)	\$		
Total Expenses	\$7399.11	\$88789.37	

UBC : <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/prospective-students/tuition-fees-cost-living/cost-living#calctable:~:text=students.%20READ%20MORE-,COST%20OF%20LIVING,-UBC%20is%20located>

3. Study Permit & Work Authorization

VERY CRUCIAL :

- Study Permit, Processing time: 2-6 months, Required: Letter of acceptance, financial proof, medical examination, police certificates, Letter of Support, additional documents vary by each case.
- Co-op work: Requires separate authorization (typically issued with study permit)
- Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP): apply for PGWP within 180 days of completion of program of study.
- Study Permit must be valid at the time of submission of PGWP application.

4. British Columbia Job Market For Architects (2024-2026) - As Per Job Bank

- Employment outlook for architects: "Moderate".
- Approximately 3,600 architects work in BC.
- 91% work full-time (compared to 78% across all occupations).
- 79% work year-round.
- 1,580 forecasted architecture-related job openings 2024-2034 in BC.

Link For Complete Report:

https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/explore_career/job_market_report/outlook_occupation_report.xhtml?jsessionid=669B330F121579AC72E3A1FCA2181758.jobsearch75

5. Roadmap

Phase	Duration	Cumulative Time	Key Outcomes
Application & Preparation	6-12 months	—	Admission secured, funding confirmed
UBC MArch Program	3 years	3 years	Professional degree
Optional Co-op	8 months	3.7 years	760 IAP hours logged
PGWP Application	2-4 months	4 years	3-year work authorization
AIBC Registration	1-3 months	4.25 years	Intern Architect status
IAP Completion	3 years	7.25 years	3,720 supervised hours
ExAC & Interview	6 months	7.75 years	Licensed Architect status
TOTAL	~7.75 years	~7.75 years	Full professional licensure