

Architecture & the Built Environment



Key Facts:



Age range:
13-17



Location:
d'Overbroeck's



Class size:
12



Certificate:
External industry
certificate from
trusted UK provider



Minimum language level:
B1 (intermediate)



Tuition content
Academic subject studies,
Industry workshops and
Capstone Industry Project



Weekly excursions:
2 full-day, 1 half-day



Hours per week:
25



Dates:
8 July - 5 August



Duration:
2 weeks

This course covers the history of architecture, architectural concepts, and design methods through practical exercises. It introduces techniques for conceptualising, analysing, and defining surroundings through the eyes of an architect. Students will explore and document their surroundings, practicing drawing techniques relevant to contemporary urban contexts. Ideal for those interested in art, design, urban planning, and sustainable development.

Learning outcomes

- Provide theoretical understanding to support creative problem solving and research
- Develop knowledge of historical, theoretical and cultural issues
- Build independence in research methods and idea communication
- Understand influential artists and art of key historical movements, periods, styles and types of art
- Create a contextual awareness of different perspectives and approaches with art and design fields

Example Industry Workshops

Design Museum - Students engage with the museum's collection of contemporary design objects to foster experiential learning. Workshops will support students to gain new perspectives on the role of designers and the impact of design in everyday life. Additionally, students will delve into material exploration and the ethical responsibility of designers to actively seek novel and environmentally sustainable materials.

Insider London - Students will embark on a Sustainable Architecture Tour examining London as a sustainable city as well as highlighting green initiatives from the private sector. Find out if London is a truly sustainable city!

Capstone Industry Project

The Architecture and the Built Environment industry project is developed and delivered by Class of Your Own, a UK social enterprise that has inspired young learners to experience the Built Environment through Design Engineer and Construct! (DEC) learning programme.

Upon completion of the programme, students will receive a DEC award, which is a Training Qualifications UK and industry-endorsed certificate.

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