



Department of Architecture
University of Moratuwa



MASTER OF URBAN DESIGN

PG DIPLOMA IN

12th Intake
2025/26

The Department of Architecture at the University of Moratuwa is pleased to announce the commencement of its Postgraduate Programme in Urban Design for the academic year 2025/2026. We are now inviting applications for admission from qualified candidates.

The programme consists of a one-year Postgraduate Diploma, followed by a two-year Master's Degree in Urban Design. The course aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills required for competence in Urban Design, while also fostering a broader understanding of the discipline across related fields. This programme is ideal for individuals in the early to mid stages of their careers, with a strong focus on Urban Design education.

Graduates of this programme are eligible for membership with the Institute of Urban Designers in Sri Lanka, subject to meeting the required work experience. We invite interested candidates to apply and join us in shaping the future of urban spaces.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- (i) The Honours Degree of Bachelor of Architecture of the University of Moratuwa or an equivalent degree from a university acceptable to the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Architecture.
OR
- (ii) The Honours Degree of Bachelor of Landscape Architecture of the University of Moratuwa or an equivalent degree from a university acceptable to the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Architecture and at least one (01) year of relevant experience after obtaining the Degree.
OR
- (iii) The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Built Environment of the University of Moratuwa or an equivalent degree from a university acceptable to the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Architecture and at least two (02) years of relevant experience after obtaining the Degree.
OR
- (iv) The honours Degree of Bachelor of Science in Town & Country Planning of the University of Moratuwa or an equivalent degree from a university acceptable to the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Architecture and at least one year (01) of relevant experience after obtaining the Degree.
OR
- (v) Postgraduate Diploma in Town & Country Planning or Postgraduate Diploma in Urban Development or Postgraduate Diploma in Landscape Design of the University of Moratuwa or an equivalent Postgraduate qualification from a university acceptable to the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Architecture.
OR
- (vi) Any honours Degree in a related field from a University acceptable to the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Architecture and at least one (01) year of relevant experience after obtaining the Degree.
OR
- (vii) The corporate membership of the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects, or the corporate membership of the Institute of Town Planners Sri Lanka or a Membership of any related Professional Institute obtained through an academic route acceptable to the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Architecture.

PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

- a) **Postgraduate Diploma: Duration-One Year:**
Course starts: July 2025. Taught courses plus studio works, assignments, seminars and field visits. All academic work will normally be conducted on Saturdays and some on Sundays.
- b) **Master of Urban Design: Duration-Two Years:**
Postgraduate Diploma Course continues from July 2026 to June 2027. Same curriculum as for the Postgraduate Diploma plus a dissertation and a Comprehensive Urban Design Project in the second year.

COURSE FEES

Registration Fee:	Rs. 1,000 per year
Library Deposit (non-refundable):	Rs. 2,000
Examination Fee:	Rs. 1,000 per year
Tuition Fees:	Rs. 300,000 for the first year (PG Diploma) Rs. 150,000 for the second year (Master of Urban Design)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms can be downloaded from the University of Moratuwa website at <https://uom.lk/>
OR
obtained in person from the Department of Architecture, University of Moratuwa, Katubedda, Moratuwa.
OR
can be requested by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope (100x225mm) to the department.

The closing date for applications will be 20th April 2025

Completed applications should be forwarded to:

The Course Director,
Program of Urban Design,
Department of Architecture,
University of Moratuwa, Katubedda, Sri Lanka.

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