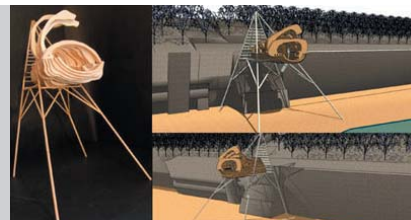


Waterford Institute of Technology

WATERFORD



DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Science: 3-year programme

Architecture:

- B. Arch honours (5 stages)
- B.Sc. Arch honours (awarded after 3 stages)

Architectural Technology:

- B.Sc.Arch.Tech. hons (4 stages)
- B.Sc.Arch.Tech. ord. (3 stages)

Intake 45 students per year.

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GENERAL INFO

Application deadline: July 1st

Programme of Study	Tuition Fee (Euro)
Preparatory Bridging Course	5550
Undergraduate	7950
Postgraduate (Taught)	8550
Postgraduate (Research)	4350

Accommodation: Accommodation can be provided.

Setting: Waterford is a city and a port located in the South East of the county. Waterford City is the oldest city in Ireland. It is the designated Gateway to the South East Region, with good shopping, social-life and facilities for sport and recreation. It is the fifth city of the Irish Republic having a population of about 50,000 people. It is easily accessible from the capital Dublin (160km) by train or coach. It is an ancient walled city with many interesting remains and attractive buildings. Its most famous export is the unique Waterford Crystal.

Student population: 400

Faculty: 15 fulltime scientific staff.

Student service/activities: Please contact school for more details.

Facilities: Please contact school for more details.

Admission requirements: Please contact school for more details.

Language: English

Profile of School

In 2006 a new Department of Architecture was established within the School of Engineering at WIT. The new department houses two programmes: the new professional 5 stage honours architectural degree programme and the existing 4 stage honours architectural technology programme.

Structure of the curriculum

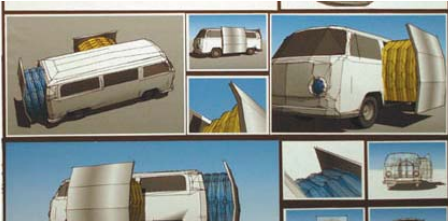
The new B.Arch (hons) architectural programme started in Sept. 2006 with an intake of 25 in stage 1 and 12 in stage 2. Many of the students are graduates of other courses and over 23 years of age. We already have strong contacts with the Ecole d'Architecture et de Territoires at Marne La Vallee, Paris, France and have recently signed an Erasmus agreement with them. We are one of 12 institutes worldwide who are part of the Renzo Piano Student Foundation Scholarship. This allows one of our students to receive a bursary and an internship in either the French or Italian office of Renzo Piano.

Architectural education at WIT seeks to identify and cultivate a design mind. Our graduates will become design leaders of the future where creative thinking is necessary to produce integrated sustainable solutions to the challenges of the built and natural environment. We feel that the best way to do this is in a 'learning through doing' environment of the design studio. Throughout our course there is an emphasis on sustainability and conservation with experts in these fields being actively involved in studio sessions. We will also play to our existing strengths which are in the area of architectural technology.

Research

WIT has recently established the Construction Industry Research & Knowledge Centre (CIRK) as part of the strategic development of the Department.

Current information relating to research activities & plans are available at the website;
<http://www2.wit.ie/SchoolsDepartments/>



Educational Programme

The new programme was written in line with the Bologna agreements, European Directives and best practice guidelines from the International Union of Architects. The course structure consists of two 13 week semesters with 6 modules in each semester leading to 30 credits. Three of these modules are for design studio. One of these modules is an elective. The choice of electives is growing. For the moment they include a European language, Communications, Publications, Life Drawing, Project Management, Urban Planning and Conservation.

The BSc (Hons) in Architecture is awarded after first 3 years full time study. A further 2 years is required for a professional degree. Part time options are available.

The BSc in Architectural Technology is a one-year add on programme, which will enable participants for professional careers as architectural technologists and will provide the opportunities for graduates to progress to professional status and to be equal members of the design team.

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