The University of Western Australia invites high achieving international students to apply for a masters by coursework scholarship with the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts.

Postgraduate scholarships support The University of Western Australia’s position as one of Australia’s leading universities and the premier research institution in Western Australia.

The masters by coursework international scholarship program is awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence in their undergraduate study and will undertake a masters by coursework program with the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts at UWA in 2016, 2017 or 2018.

The value of each scholarship is determined by the applicant’s undergraduate academic achievement and is awarded based on one of three levels:

- AUD $3000 per year; or
- AUD $5000 per year; or
- AUD $7000 per year.

**Eligibility**

The scholarships are available to students who have achieved the minimum academic achievement; are from an applicable countries, and are planning on studying one of the eligible masters by coursework programs. Please refer to the Eligibility brochure at studyat.uwa.edu.au/international/masters-scholarships

**Applicable countries**

Citizens of Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam and South America.

**Applicable masters courses**

**Master of Architecture**

The course emphasises the application of concepts to the design of specialised building projects, with a focus on issues that concern the servicing of complex buildings.

The final stage of a professional education in Architecture requires the completion of fully resolved projects taken to a developed design stage. This involves the integration of program development, site planning and organisation, technological and servicing aspects with building planning, material selection and design detailing.

The Master of Architecture is accredited in Australia (by the Australian Institute of Architects and the Architects Registration Board of WA) and validated internationally by the Commonwealth Association of Architects.

**Master of Landscape Architecture**

Through design practice and research, the Master of Landscape Architecture educates students in many aspects of the profession.
The course will provide emphasis on ecological, cultural and social concerns at a global, regional and local level. Through detailed analysis and skill development students learn about various technical systems in site planning, landscape and land use planning, design and management, restoration and rehabilitation of disturbed environments, the design and management of outdoor spaces and the application of an interdisciplinary approach to environmental or urban projects.

The final stage of a professional education in Landscape Architecture will prepare students to enter the profession and requires the completion of fully resolved projects taken to a developed design stage through an independent research project.

**Master of Urban Design**
This course is offered by the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts and delivered by The Australian Urban Design Research Centre (formerly the Urban Design Centre of Western Australia). Students develop in-depth understanding of urban design theories and issues; techniques of urban analysis; and skills for the design and development of cities and urban places. Through their research by dissertation and/or design they design and implement a process to resolve a complex urban problem.

**Why choose the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts?**
The Faculty offers a creative culture of excellence and innovation in design and visual arts. A few highlights and achievements include:
- The teaching cohort include academics from Italy, America, United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, Portugal and Serbia.
- 6 of the 7 Creative Directors for the Australian Pavilion at the 2014 Venice Architecture Biennale were from ALVA.
- The Faculty has a dedicated Student Hub building and senior student mentors available for student support.
- Adjunct staff includes numerous Australian Institute of Architects Gold Medalists and Aga Khan Award winners.
- The Faculty has close collaborations with the award winning, interdisciplinary research centre, SymbioticA, furthering artistic inquiry.

**Scholarship conditions**
- The University of Western Australia is offering scholarships to high achieving students who accept offers for entry into the specified masters programs in 2016, 2017 or 2018. Students will be required to indicate acceptance of their offer and the scholarship no more than two weeks after issue date.
- For GPA assessment, the mark calculated by the applicant’s undergraduate university over the full degree is used to determine eligibility.
- For non-GPA transcripts, a percentage for the final two years, including all failed attempts is used to determine eligibility.
- The scholarship will be offered for the duration of the course as stated on the University’s offer letter, with the expectation that a student will undertake a 100% load (usually 48 points per year) and will not be extended if a student fails to complete with the stated time. Where credit is awarded and impacts on the load taken, the University will consider these instances on an individual basis.
- The scholarship is conditional on a formal assessment and written offer from the University’s admissions team in Perth.