

Applying to MSc in Environmental Architecture

Guidelines for Applicants

(see <http://application.gsa.ac.uk>)

Application Form

- Your application will be forwarded to assessors when you have submitted
 - A completed postgraduate application form
 - A personal statement
 - A portfolio of design/practical project work (max 10 pages- on url/file share site via GSA upload site)
 - Two written references on headed paper, preferably one academic and one from employment

Additional Information

- In addition, you will also need to submit
 - Evidence of academic qualifications
 - If English is not your first language evidence of English Language proficiency (IELTS certificate)
 - A copy of your passport (if applicable)

 - We would prefer if you sent all this information with the application form, personal statement, references and portfolio

Personal Statement Guide

Your personal statement (approx 500 to 700 words) should support your application to the MSc course and demonstrate your knowledge and interest in environmental architecture. It should also give details of your experience to date, together with your career goals, and how you believe the MSc course will help you achieve these goals.

Portfolio Guide (Form)

- 10 pages – each page may contain a number of images (max 200kb per page)
- Images can submitted via <http://application.gsa.ac.uk> by providing a URL (make sure this url/file share does not expire before the assessment date)
- Select good quality images that present your work to its best effect.

Portfolio Guide (Content)

- Your portfolio should be self-explanatory and demonstrate your design and communication skills effectively through a variety of media
- The portfolio should provide evidence of design/practical work skill, technical knowledge, process and completed work
- Evidence of an awareness of environmental architecture should be demonstrated

Assessment Criteria

Application Form, Portfolio, Personal
Statement, and Interview

Criteria

- Honours (1st or 2.1) Bachelor Degree in Architecture, Building Services Engineering, Building Physics or related discipline or equivalent professional practice
- Range of skills
- Communication skills (written and visual)
- Interest and motivation to study at MSA
- Evidence of knowledge and interest in environmental architecture