



FCDO Services

APPRENTICESHIPS IN

# Architecture

Learn how to incorporate safety and security into the designs of buildings at the heart of government. Discover what it takes to maintain government embassies, offices and residential properties in locations across the globe. Have your own design ideas heard and valued every step of the way. All while working towards a degree qualification and developing your skills in every aspect of architecture.

**IT TAKES A DIVERSE TEAM**  
TO PROTECT A DIVERSE WORLD

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# APPRENTICESHIPS IN ARCHITECTURE

So why an apprenticeship with us? Well, for starters, you'll do work you won't find elsewhere. This could be designing safe spaces for our government-level customers to work in. Or helping design buildings so they're protected against natural disasters. No matter what projects you're part of, at FCDO Services, the unique work we do has impact on a global scale. Our projects protect the UK's interests here and overseas – and the skills you gain on this programme will help make it all possible.

Joining a talented, multi-disciplinary design team, you'll be supported as you build your academic knowledge and apply that to live projects, giving you the tools you need to carve out your career as a qualified architect. Plus, you'll enjoy the amazing benefits that come with a career in the Civil Service.

Whether you're a school-leaver, returning to work after a career break, or looking for a career change, you'll get hands-on experience and academic qualifications recognised anywhere, while being part of world-class organisation keeping people, information and assets safe. Put simply: your future just got bigger.

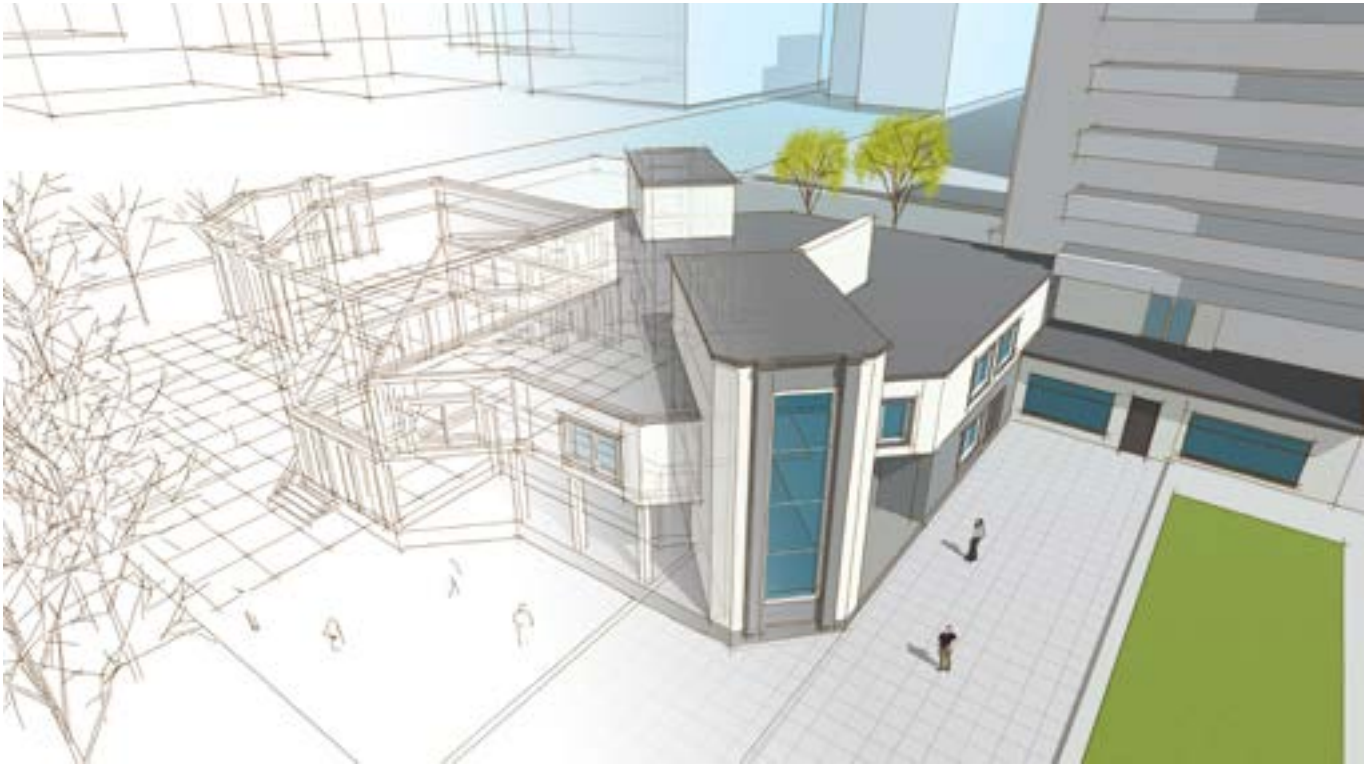
## YOUR PROGRAMME

If you're successful in your application, you'll start your apprenticeship in September. You'll combine academic study with practical hands-on work, giving you the chance to apply what you learn in the class room to real projects, where you'll see your work come to life. You'll attend university one day a week, over the course of 51 months. And when you're not studying, you'll work with our multi-disciplinary design team at our King Charles Street office, developing your skills alongside our team of architects, architectural technologists and interior designers, to name a few. And at the same time, the contribution and ideas you put forward will be valued and respected.

## KEY FACTS

- **Level 6 apprenticeship, working towards a degree qualification in architecture Part 1 prescribed by the Architects Registration Board**
- **Based at King Charles Street, London, with the flexibility of hybrid working depending on business need**
- **Opportunity for overseas travel**
- **51-month programme, with a potential full-time role at the end**
- **Combination of practical work and study**
- **Open to all ages, but you will need:**
  - A minimum of five GCSEs (or equivalent e.g. O levels) including Maths and English at grades 9-4 (A\*-C)
  - A Level 3 qualification worth a minimum of 128 UCAS points, which must include an art or design subject
- A genuine interest in architecture, design and construction
- To be passionate about collaboration
- To be willing to travel overseas as part of your apprenticeship
- British citizenship, having lived in the UK for the last three years before the first day of the apprenticeship (aiming to start September 2023), and for at least five of the last ten years
- To be at least 16 years old by 30 April 2023 so you can complete Security Check (SC) clearance before your start date
- **Candidates will need to undergo Security Check (SC) clearance before joining**

## APPRENTICESHIPS IN ARCHITECTURE



What will some of that learning look like? We'll ensure your CAD and Revit drawing skills are second to none as well as teach you how to complete measurement surveys and reports. Plus, you'll learn what it takes to work within the confines of time and budgetary constraints, while continually maintaining our customers' expectations.

Your university work will be a core part of how you develop, and you'll complete various learning modules over the course of your programme, including:

- Design
- Technology
- Communication
- Cultural Context
- Professional Practice

### COMPLETING YOUR APPRENTICESHIP - AND BEYOND

Complete the apprenticeship, and you'll gain your degree in architecture Part 1. But where to next? You'll have a range of options to make your future bigger. We'll do our best to find you a permanent position with us, working as a professional either in the UK or overseas. Whatever you decide, we'll do all we can to help you explore your interests and realise your ambitions.

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