The University of Reading opened its new School of Architecture in 2016. This school enhances the University’s world class reputation for research and teaching relating to the built environment. If you are interested in studying for a degree in Architecture, we would welcome your application for one of our masterclass events, taking place in June and October 2017 (you only need attend one).

Students attending a masterclass will have the opportunity to develop the skills needed to be successful as a student of Architecture. For example, we will look at how to think three-dimensionally and how to represent buildings, spaces and places through drawing. A workshop session will introduce students to architectural drawing skills, looking at ways to sketch buildings, how to observe architectural details and start to draw the world around us from an architect’s perspective. This session will also help students develop material for a portfolio for application to the course. Throughout the day, students will have the opportunity to meet staff from the department, including the Head of School Professor Lorraine Farrelly, view the campus and teaching buildings, experience our great facilities, and learn more about student life here at the University of Reading. This masterclass will take place both in the School of Architecture’s newly refurbished building at our London Road campus, and also at our main Whiteknights campus.

**What we offer**

**Scholarships**
Students starting in 2018 may be eligible for a £1,000 per annum cash scholarship for each of the three years of their undergraduate degree, subject to conditions.

**Collaborative learning**
You will work with students from other disciplines within the School of the Built Environment, simulating real cross-disciplinary ways of working.

**Academic expertise**
You will be taught by experienced practising architects, as well as by leading academics with expertise in a range of disciplines ranging from building design to city planning.

**Links with industry**
Our strong links with industry create opportunities for placements and on site experiences throughout the course.

**World leading research**
We are one of the UK’s top-ranking institutions for research in Architecture, the Built Environment and Planning (REF 2014). Our programme benefits from academic research into subjects around sustainable cities, regeneration and BIM (Building Information Modelling).

**Important Information**

We welcome applications from all students. However, in the event that the masterclass is oversubscribed, we will give priority to students who have predicted grades in line with the University of Reading course requirements, and also those who have no prior family experience of higher education.

This masterclass is free of charge. Additionally, all travel to and from the University will also be paid for. Generally, this will be in the form of rail or bus tickets from your closest home station to the University. If you are awarded a place on this masterclass we will contact you to determine where you will be travelling from.

*If you would like to apply, please complete a taster day application form (available from www.reading.ac.uk/architecture/soa-events-aspiring.aspx) and send to: Global Recruitment (UK) University of Reading Miller Building, Room 1.03 Reading, RG6 6AB Or scan in the application and email it to: outreach@reading.ac.uk*