

Executive Masters Program

FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE



NEWSCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA



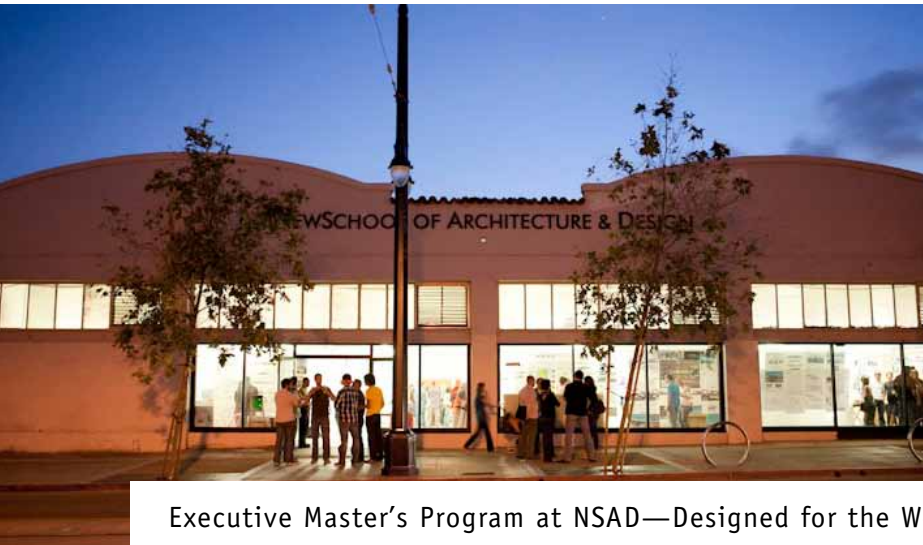
Expand Your Perspective and Your Professional Horizons

Earn Your First Professional Degree in Just Nine Months

You've worked hard to establish yourself as a licensed architect. As a practicing professional, a critical aspect of your work has been anticipating and responding to constant changes in architectural trends and technology.

Now you have a clear vision for the next phase of your career: either expanding your practice and influence through reciprocal licensure outside your base state or teaching and guiding a new generation of design professionals. But first, you need to attain an accredited first professional degree to cement your credibility and provide you with the credentials you need to achieve your vision. Given the demands of your professional and personal life, is there a quality program that fits your schedule?

The short answer is, yes: Look no further than the Executive Master's Program at San Diego's NewSchool of Architecture and Design (NSAD).



Executive Master's Program at NSAD—Designed for the Working Architect

NSAD's unique Executive Master's Program is tailor-made to conveniently deliver advanced graduate education to working, licensed architects. Attend class on alternate weekends for just nine months and you can be ready to take your career to the next level with an accredited first professional degree. There are no online classes and no required campus visits between the alternate weekends. The curriculum fits right into your professional life, and your current architectural practice or instructional work counts toward the program's externship component.

At NSAD, most our faculty are licensed, working professionals. Like you, they understand the realities of sustainability and relevancy. In their own practices, they confront the same issues you do every day. The combination of scholarship and practice in NSAD's Executive Master's Program is one of its greatest strengths.

NSAD's Executive Master's Program is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB).



An Ideal Location for Executive-Level Education

The confluence of urban landscape and water as well as its beautiful climate and diverse community make San Diego an ideal locale to study architectural and design innovation. NSAD is located in the heart of downtown, easily accessible by both public transportation and the highway. Hotels located in the neighboring historic Gaslamp District offer affordable, convenient, and comfortable accommodations for students traveling to attend the Executive Master's Program.

Executive Masters Curriculum at-a-Glance

With classes that meet on alternate Friday and Saturday schedules over a span of approximately 30 weeks, the focus of the program is Design Studio with an emphasis on Research and Thesis Integration, where students progress as part of a cohort. Each student chooses, with faculty guidance and approval, a thesis area of focus for Studio and Research. A wide variety of topics may be considered, ranging from highly theoretical investigations to pure research or practical problems. The end product may take a variety of forms, from a prototype design to a policy paper. Along with the program's faculty members, you will be required to organize and meet with a thesis committee selected specifically for your focus area.

The relationships you build with your peers and instructors at NSAD can become some of the most vital in your professional network. And the school's connections with a number of area architecture firms also offer you opportunities to personally engage with local professionals.

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Credits	% of Total	Area
45	100%	Required Professional Courses

45 Total Credits

AR901-EM	Architecture Design I (6 cr.)
AR902-EM	Architecture Design II (6 cr.)
AR903-EM	Architecture Design III (6 cr.)
AR991-EM1	Research I (4 cr.)
AR991-EM2	Research II (4 cr.)
AR993-EM	Thesis Integration (5 cr.)
AR996-EM1	Special Topics (5 cr.)
AR996-EM2	Special Topics (5 cr.)
AR996-EM3	Special Topics (4 cr.)

The Executive Master's Program also includes an externship component in its studio sequence.



Applications are accepted year-round for applicants who both:

1. Hold a U.S. architectural license and have completed five years of documented, full-time work experience, after licensure, within the United States.
2. Hold an undergraduate degree in architecture or a closely related discipline.



Take the Next Step to Expand Your Career.

You're ready to play a more significant role in architecture—both for your practice and for the next generation. NSAD's Executive Master's Program is the perfect next step. For more information about this unique way to earn your first professional degree, call **1-800-490-7081** or visit www.NewSchoolArch.edu today.

Why NewSchool of Architecture and Design?

Like most NSAD students, you don't just want to learn architecture and design skills. Your goal is to help build a better world for the next generation. To help you meet this challenge, NSAD offers what you may need to achieve this goal: a dynamic learning environment with training in classic and proven design principles that can serve as a springboard for your personal creative instincts and vision.

Collaborative. Innovative. Experiential.

These principles are the foundation of the NSAD philosophy. Here, your studies will be practical and hands-on, challenging you to learn by doing. Our faculty members are working professionals and thought leaders with established records of achievement. In their daily work and in the classroom, these esteemed educator-practitioners demonstrate exactly what it takes to excel in the architecture and design industries.

Sustainability. Accessibility. Social Relevancy.

Once considered "luxuries" for built environments and media, these ideas are primary components of NSAD's architecture and design curricula. With a degree from NSAD, you'll be prepared to join the ranks of professionals who are at the leading edge of their fields, transforming the world through the power of design.

Prime Location. Local Focus. Global Reach.

Located in sunny San Diego, NSAD is a highly desirable location for architecture and design students. You'll feel right at home in the heart of downtown, interacting with the city's renowned and inspiring architecture and design professionals who are working to expand the boundaries of the built environment locally and internationally. Plus, San Diego's border location means that there is an international architecture and design perspective quite literally at NSAD's back door. Issues such as urban sprawl, demand for infrastructure investment, pressure on natural environments, an increasingly complicated urban-rural interface, water needs for cities and agriculture, specific problems of coastal developments, and political and ecological concerns that emerge from our shared border with Mexico all serve to create a laboratory for experimentation and exploration of urban conditions, both now and into the future.

Success. Achievement. Purpose.

NSAD's mission is to nurture and inspire design-minded students. We accomplish this through a progressive curriculum taught by accomplished, active faculty members; practitioner-based models of learning focused on problem-solving, experiential learning and process-based design; active participation and engagement in our local and global community; and the constant pursuit of academic excellence. No doubt, that reflects the breadth and depth of learning and application you need to be successful in your career. You want your life's work to have purpose and meaning so you can rise to the growing challenges of our complex world. You'll also be glad to know that in 2008–2009, NSAD boasted an average 80% professional placement rate for its architecture graduates—a track record bound to help you achieve your ambitions.*

Space is limited. To apply, call 800-490-7081 or visit www.NewSchoolArch.edu today.

*NSAD 2008–2009 Consumer Fact Sheet

NewSchool of Architecture & Design is affiliated with *Laureate International Universities*, a global network of 45 institutions of higher learning with more than 100 campuses in 20 countries. Through this partnership, NSAD students have unprecedented access to study abroad programs, internships, and opportunities in Europe, Latin America, and Asia.

Accredited Member, ACICS.

NewSchool of Architecture and Design is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees.

In the United States, most state registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit U.S. professional degree programs in architecture, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted a 6-year, 3-year, or 2-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards.

Doctor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degree programs may consist of a pre-professional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree that, when earned sequentially, constitute an accredited professional education. However, the preprofessional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

NewSchool of Architecture and Design offers the following NAAB-accredited degree programs:

B. Arch. (235 quarter undergraduate credits)

M. Arch. (pre-professional degree + 90 quarter graduate credits)

M. Arch. (non-pre-professional degree + 135 quarter credits)

M. Arch. (license + pre-professional degree + 45 quarter credits)

Next accreditation visit for all programs: 2016