

THE EXECUTIVE **MASTERS** PROGRAM AT NEWSCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

A NAAB-ACCREDITED* WEEKEND MASTER'S
PROGRAM FOR LICENSED ARCHITECTS

If you've been working in the field for five years or more and want to pursue your first professional degree in order to teach or gain reciprocal licensure outside your base state, consider NewSchool of Architecture and Design's unique program. Only NewSchool offers a three-quarter, weekend-only program that enables you to work alongside diverse professionals from across the country while you obtain an accredited degree.

NEWSCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

NewSchool has been preparing architects to begin or advance their careers as leaders in the field for more than 25 years. Based in downtown San Diego, NewSchool offers seven accredited architectural degrees ranging from a Bachelor of Arts to a Master of Architecture. With architecture as its core focus, the school offers the highest quality of instructional programs by professionals who continue to practice in addition to their teaching responsibilities. This combination of scholarship and practice is one of the program's greatest strengths and offers working professionals a unique instruction experience they're not likely to get in other programs.

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A WEEKEND PROGRAM & CURRICULUM THAT MEET YOUR NEEDS

The program requires 45 quarter-units of coursework, 15 units each quarter. Three course tracks make up the Executive Masters curriculum and are required for all students.

The focus of the program is the Design Studio. Research is held in conjunction with the Design Studio. Special Topics is a lecture/seminar covering a wide range of topics loosely organized under the headings, Contemporary Theory, Contemporary Practice, and Contemporary Design. Thesis Integration is the final element of the curriculum.

SPECIAL TOPICS

- ... Contemporary Theory is an investigation into the theoretical basis of current-day architectural and urban design practice.
- ... Contemporary Practice involves topics such as management, development financing and international issues.
- ... Contemporary Design is an investigation into the methodologies and work of significant current designers and practitioners.
- ... Sessions include cutting-edge topics such as Neuroscience for Architecture, Evidence-based Design, Mapping as Design Methodology and Trans-national Border Issues.
- ... Our list of presenters includes prominent theorists and practitioners from Southern California and beyond.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- ... NAAB-accredited* master's degree program that is perfect for practicing architects who want to teach or gain licensure outside their base state.
- ... The inspiration of San Diego, and established reputation of NewSchool of Architecture & Design deliver a great opportunity to take your architecture career to the next level.
- ... Flexible tuition payment plans and financial aid available for those who qualify.
- ... Classes meet every other weekend in beautiful downtown San Diego. Program is complete in nine months, with no online coursework.
- ... Curriculum includes three quarters of four core classes, and your current architectural practice work counts toward the program's externship component.

SCHEDULE

Quarter 1	
Design Studio	6 units
Research	4
Special Topics - Contemporary Theory	5
Quarter 2	
Design Studio	6 units
Research	4
Special Topics - Contemporary Practice	5
Quarter 3	
Design Studio	6 units
Thesis Integration	5
Special Topics - Contemporary Design	4

MEETING TIMES

Friday	3 – 8pm	...	Special Topics
Saturday	9 – 1pm	...	Design Studio
Saturday	1 – 5pm	...	Research

EXECUTIVE MASTERS PROGRAM FALL 2009 SCHEDULE

October 5 ... Start of Quarter I

October 16 | 17

October 30 | 31

November 13 | 14

December 4 | 5

December 18 | 19

January 4, 2010 ... Start of Quarter II

January 15 | 16, 2010

January 29 | 30

February 12 | 13

February 26 | 27

March 12 | 13

April 5, 2010 ... Start of Quarter III *

April 9 | 10

April 23 | 24

May 7 | 8

May 21 | 22

June 4 | 5

June 18 ... Thesis due (no class)

EARN YOUR FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE. ENHANCE YOUR ARCHITECTURAL CAREER.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Hold a US architectural license and have completed five years documented full-time work experience, after licensure, within the United States.

Hold an undergraduate degree in architecture or a closely related discipline.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

... Submit application along with \$75 application fee

... Submit evidence of the successful completion of an undergraduate degree with a minimum of a 2.70 GPA and of professional licensure along with the 5 years of full-time post-licensure practice.

... Portfolio

... Resume

... Individuals whose background differs, but who possess equivalent qualifications, are required to submit documented evidence detailing their experience and must explain, in writing, how they believe their circumstances qualify them for enrollment. Applications in this category are subject to a rigorous review by the Selection Committee, whose decision is final.

TUITION

The tuition for the entire EMP is \$19,500. Students will work with the Financial Aid department to determine the best way to finance the tuition. At their option, students may elect to pay in three quarterly installments of \$6,500 each. Financial aid is available for those who qualify and those who may require financial assistance are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office at (619) 684-8800.

IN JUST NINE MONTHS, YOU CAN EXPAND YOUR PERSPECTIVE AS WELL AS YOUR PROFESSIONAL HORIZONS WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR JOB OR HAVING TO COMPLETE COURSEWORK ONLINE.

KEY ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Steve Altman – President

Dr. Altman joined NewSchool of Architecture & Design as its president in May, 2006, bringing a wide range of academic and business experience to his new role.

He has served as president of the University of Central Florida, Texas A&M University, Kingsville; was the Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs at Florida International University; and held various other teaching and administrative positions at FIU and the University of Southern California. During his tenure, he developed the foundation for two new architecture schools and dozens of other new programs.

Dr. Altman is the author of 13 books and over two dozen articles on management, leadership, education, healthcare and organization development. He has won several awards for outstanding teaching and professional leadership, and has been a neutral arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association.

In addition to a long history of accomplishments in academia, Dr. Altman holds a doctoral degree and an MBA in Business Management from the University of Southern California, and a BA from UCLA.

Gilbert D. Cooke, AIA – Dean of NewSchool of Architecture & Design

Dean Cooke has been a practicing architect for over 30 years, having led a team in Baltimore where his firm garnered several local and state AIA design awards. Mr. Cooke has served as past president of the Baltimore AIA. He was a member of the Maryland Architectural Registration Board for ten years, serving as chair for the last seven. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture, the San Diego Architectural Foundation, the ACE Mentorship Program, and is a regent for the California Architectural Foundation. He was the recipient of the 2006 California Council of the AIA Citation for Excellence in Education, and also in 2006, the first recipient of NewSchool's Richard Welsh Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Cooke did his undergraduate studies at the University of Cincinnati and received the Master of Architecture degree from Cranbrook Academy.

Kurt Hunker, AIA – Graduate Programs Chair

Kurt Hunker has been associated with NewSchool since 1989 while continuing to be a practicing architect. He has won multiple design awards from the AIA and others. He heads up the School's Design Clinic that pursues community projects with San Diego-based entities. Mr. Hunker has been recognized as NSAD Teacher of the Year on two occasions, serves as guest lecturer to many local and regional organizations, and has had his designs published in regional and national periodicals. Mr. Hunker received the Master of Architecture degree from the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University and the B.S. in Architecture from the Ohio State University.

Accredited Member, ACICS.

*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. Master's degree programs may consist of a preprofessional 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.