For 100 years, USC Architecture faculty and graduates have pushed beyond the traditional boundaries of the field to pioneer many paradigm shifting new practices of architecture. Deeply rooted in the city of Los Angeles and also intensely connected to global concerns, USC architects and scholars work shoulder to shoulder with our surrounding communities to develop, empower, and leverage local insight that enables them to become intelligent and intrepid practitioners and forge creative solutions.

From a foundation of rigorous research and inspired design, USC architects and scholars move fluidly from theory into practice. Embedded in one of the nation’s most respected research universities, the School nurtures an environment in which students and faculty collaborate across disciplines. Through this multidisciplinary approach, USC Architecture graduates are uniquely equipped to tackle the complexities of the built environment and bring new meaning to a tradition of great design.

• B.Arch program was ranked #12 in the 2018-2019* DesignIntelligence 25 Top Undergraduate Programs list
• M.Arch program was ranked #21 in the 2018-2019* DesignIntelligence 25 Top Graduate Programs list.
• MLA program was ranked #23 in the 2018-2019* DesignIntelligence 25 Top Landscape Architecture Programs List.
• Five faculty members have been recognized as Distinguished Professors by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA).
• Eleven faculty members have been named Fellows of the American Institute of Architects (FAIA).
• Four faculty members have won the prestigious Phi Kappa Phi award for outstanding achievement in the publication of a book.

* Last ranking participated in
ZELMA WILSON '47
Wilson’s work ranged from houses to institutional buildings over a decades-long career. Principal of her own firm and a lecturer at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, she designed Ojai City Hall and the Simi Valley Community Center, among many other buildings.

PIERRE KONIG '52
The California Modernist visionary focused on industrial and prefabricated materials to reimagine suburban living, creating some of the most iconic — and widely photographed — mid-century homes in L.A. He was a lecturer at USC for 40 years.

FRANK GEHRY '54
Known for fantastical buildings like L.A.’s Walt Disney Concert Hall, Chicago’s Pritzker Pavilion and the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain, the world-renowned, Pritzker Prize-winning designer has been called the most important architect of modern times.

THOM MAYNE '68
Mayne received the Pritzker Prize in 2005 for designs that boldly push the boundaries of form with genre-defying buildings like New York’s Cooper Union Building, the San Francisco Federal Building and L.A.’s Caltrans District 7 headquarters.

DEGREES OFFERED
All undergraduate students may choose between two distinct bachelor's degrees and a minor from more than 150 options. Graduate students may choose from five master’s degrees, four dual degrees and six certificate programs:

- Undergraduate degrees: B.Arch, B.S. in Architecture + Inventive Technologies
- Graduate degrees: M.AARS CD+H, M.AARS PD+T, M.Arch, MBS, MHC, MLA
- Dual degrees: MBS/MHC, MHC/MLA, MHC/MUP, MLA/MUP
- Certificates: Architecture, Building Facade Art Science & Technology, Building Science, Heritage Conservation, Landscape Architecture and Sustainable Design

FACULTY
Collectively, our 110 faculty members have received hundreds of awards and grants, including those from the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), the California Preservation Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Science Foundation. In addition, several faculty have served as officers on editorial boards, including those of Journal of Architectural Education and the Society of Architectural Historians.
USCA offers multiple exciting study abroad opportunities for undergraduates and graduates, including:

### UNDERGRADUATE GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAMS
- **Asia Fall 2023**: Japan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Cambodia
- **Mediterranean Spring 2024**: Spain, France, Italy
- **Latin America Spring 2024**: Mexico City, the Yucatan, Cuba, Costa Rica, Panama Canal

### GRADUATE GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAMS
- **Japan**: Tokyo
- **France**: Paris

Additional opportunities include Traveling Fellowships, humanitarian and research traveling opportunities through architecture-affiliated student organizations, and international and domestic internships.

### NOTABLE FACTS
- Founded in 1919
- First accredited architecture school in Southern California
- First architecture school in the West to teach a curriculum focusing on modernism
- Educating 400 undergraduate and 250 graduate students, over 110 faculty members, and supported by 25+ professional staff
- A network of more than 4,400 alumni, 900 in Asia, who are advancing modernism, prefabrication, sustainability and urban design around the world
- Supported by a network of alumni and non-alumni volunteer leaders serving on two boards, and another 500 companies providing professional development, mentorship, fundraising, and career services through the 63 year partnership with the USC Architectural Guild

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