

DISTINCTIONS + AWARDS

1ST PRIZE
BEST DIPLOMA PROJECT
EAM
European Architectural Medal
+ Shortlisted

1ST PRIZE
FABFEST
Fabrication Category

1ST PRIZE
CORNERBLOCK
Competition

1ST PRIZE
SUKKAHVILLE

2ND & 3RD PRIZE
Competitions Arch
New ways to live Venice

FINALIST
ASA
Basic
International
Competition

SPECIAL
MENTION
D3
Natural
Systems
+ Unbuilt
Visions

2ND PRIZE (2) & 3RD PRIZE
D3
Housing Tomorrow
+ Special Mention (4)

3RD PRIZE
BeeBreeders
Architecture Competition
Uganda LGBT Center

1ST PRIZE
SAA
State Architecture
Awards

Nomination
MVDR
EU Mies Van De
Rohe Award

1ST PRIZE
PAFOS 2017
European Capital of Culture
Second Nature

BUILDING
OF THE YEAR
CYPRUS
A10 + AIAC
Architecture Research Centre (ARC) UNIC

Curator,
Cyprus Pavilion
**Triennale
di Milano**

3RD PRIZE
OCS
Competition,
Regeneration of
Old Core, Strovolos

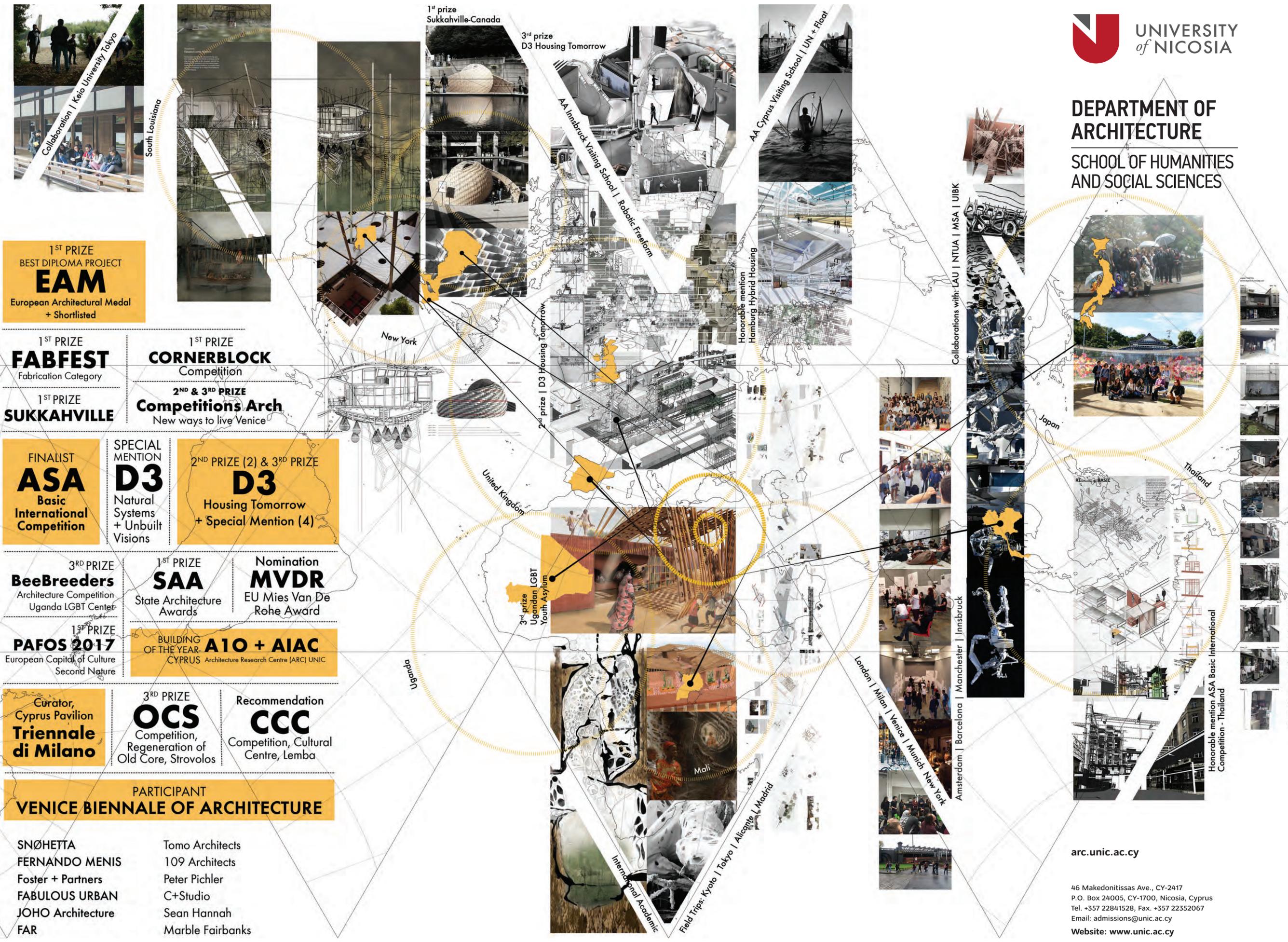
Recommendation
CCC
Competition, Cultural
Centre, Lemba

PARTICIPANT
VENICE BIENNALE OF ARCHITECTURE

GUESTS

SNØHETTA
FERNANDO MENIS
Foster + Partners
FABULOUS URBAN
JOHO Architecture
FAR

Tomo Architects
109 Architects
Peter Pichler
C+Studio
Sean Hannah
Marble Fairbanks



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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

The young and vibrant Department of Architecture occupies an award-winning renovated shoe factory, known as the Architecture Research Centre (ARC).

The department has gained a successful reputation in the region, by offering a highly-personalised education that prepares you for the ever-changing future.

Our faculty consists of internationally acclaimed architects, dedicated to teaching, professional practice, research, and community service. This is reflected in the numerous prestigious international awards received by our students and faculty in the last three years.

Our mission is to create critical thinkers, who are intellectually acute, socially aware, and technically skilled architects, so that they can meaningfully contribute to contemporary architectural discourse.

A strong design-based education will equip you with both a hands-on approach and advanced knowledge and understanding of cutting-edge digital tools and technologies. The department also caters to diversity. Global issues are addressed and merged with local conditions of culture, climate, the local market/industry and social needs. Ecological and sustainable thinking are highly valued, providing the necessary tools of context, comprehension and application of social, environmental, and cultural aspects.

The programme is taught entirely in English (all courses are also offered in Greek during the first 2 years) and is fully accredited by European and national professional bodies.

The combination of knowledge and technical expertise makes our graduates some of the most highly valued in the local and international market.



Yuliya Dzyuban, Ukraine
Architecture, Class of 2012

Time spent at UNIC was really creative and constituted a life changing experience that shaped my future career decisions. My approach towards architecture was completely changed after I transferred to the Department of Architecture from a technical university in Ukraine. I found the faculty very diverse and multicultural, the instructors having multiple experiences in both academia and real world practice. Most of them have studied, worked and practiced architecture around the world. Amongst them I met some of my best mentors and most inspiring professors. I also had some of the most memorable travel experiences while participating in short-term student exchange programmes and while attending the field trips organised by the department. I also had the chance to attend the lectures, given regularly at the ARC, by world renowned architects. The UNIC experience has played a major role in empowering me to win the scholarship to get a Master's degree in the US. UNIC was the first place where I got interested in sustainability and resilience to extreme weather events, a subject which turned into my career choice later on. I am currently pursuing a PhD in Sustainability and working in the research network that investigates resilience to weather extremes in the US.



Afra Omid, Iran
Architecture, Class of 2017

As an international student, coming from Iran, I experienced at first hand the hospitality and friendliness of the Department of Architecture of the University of Nicosia. The faculty is really attentive and all professors work daily towards the improvement of each student. The result is a friendly and creative environment which renders the ARC a home away from home. The five year Architecture Programme was exactly what I had been searching for and even better. All courses are structured vigorously, assimilating various subjects, covering the broad spectrum of contemporary architectural theory and practice. Additionally, the countless activities available outside the programmed curriculum such as lectures, workshops, field trips and collaborations with international universities, are specifically focused to further enhance the educational process. The Department of Architecture not only prepared me for my future career, but most importantly provided me through its active and dynamic environment with a curiosity and willingness to ever explore and learn.

ARCHITECTURE

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BAArch) PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA (DipArch)

Degree awarded	Bachelor of Architecture (BAArch) Diploma of Architecture (DipArch)
Duration of study	4 years 5 years
Mode of study	full or part time
ECTS credits	240 300
Language of instruction	English Greek
Mode of delivery	on campus

Programme offered in English. Courses also offered in Greek during the first two years.

The programme provides students with a comprehensive set of skills and professional qualifications recognised by the European Commission (Directive 2005/36/EC). The programme has gained a distinct identity, locally and internationally, providing a rich, well-rounded architectural education, driven by a critically innovative, cutting-edge approach in an inspiring multicultural environment.

Transfer Students

The programme is increasingly attracting transfer students from other European and international institutions. Students are accepted for transfer from other universities, in compliance with the requirements that follow:

- For transfer students pursuing the Bachelor of Architecture, the minimum residency ECTS requirement is 120 ECTS
- For transfer students who already have a four-year Architecture degree and are pursuing the Diploma of Architecture, the minimum residency ECTS requirement is 60 ECTS
- For transfer students who already have a three-year Architecture degree and are pursuing the Diploma of Architecture, the minimum residency ECTS requirement is 120 ECTS

ARCHITECTURE

MASTER'S DEGREE (MA)

Degree awarded	Master of Arts (MA)
Duration of study	1.5 years
Mode of study	full or part time
ECTS credits	90
Language of instruction	English Greek
Mode of delivery	on campus

Programme offered in English. Courses also offered in Greek during the first two years.

The programme trains students in a variety of theoretical and practical viewpoints of the built environment and provides them with the skills to practice effectively within their specialised field. The objective of the programme is to help students develop their knowledge in one of two concentrations: Sustainable Architecture and Interior Architecture. It is the purpose of this programme to operate as a cross-disciplinary experience.

INTERIOR DESIGN

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BA)

Degree awarded	Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Duration of study	4 years
Mode of study	full or part time
ECTS credits	240
Language of instruction	English Greek
Mode of delivery	on campus

Programme offered in English. Courses also offered in Greek during the first two years.

The programme provides students with a wide range of skills, preparing them for a career in Interior Design and relevant disciplines such as Spatial Design. It enables students to develop a strong grounding in key theoretical, technical and technological aspects, creative thinking, and self-expression, as well as, sensitivity to social and cultural context. Hands-on work, real-life projects, individual and team work help students develop into productive professionals, who acquire critical and analytical skills, and are thoroughly efficient in dealing with any design issue.

10 REASONS TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE AT UNIC

- 1 Award-winning international faculty with 20 awards in the last 3 years, engaged in cutting-edge, creative professional practice and research (State Architecture Award, European Architectural Competition & Architectural Competition, Nomination for Mies Van de Rohe Award)**
- 2 More than 30 International Student Awards in the last 3 years**
- 3 Full professional certification across Europe by the EU (Directive 2005/36/EC) and in Cyprus by the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK)**
- 4 Award-winning internationally acclaimed ARC building serves as a local and international cultural hub**
- 5 Programmes offer one of the highest faculty-to-student ratio in Europe, providing our students with a uniquely personalised education**
- 6 State-of-the art digital fabrication facilities, with a network of local industrial partners and overseas partnership institutions, offering advanced fabrication facilities and opportunities for experimentation**
- 7 27 nationalities represented in our student body**
- 8 Graduates continue their studies in prestigious international universities and are employed by renowned international and national architecture and design practices**
- 9 International and local city visits & field trips, collaborations, workshops, exchange activities, Erasmus +/IP and summer programmes**
- 10 19 Erasmus+ University Collaborations. Students can study in: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Norway, Romania, Spain, UK**