

# Architecture Student Achievement

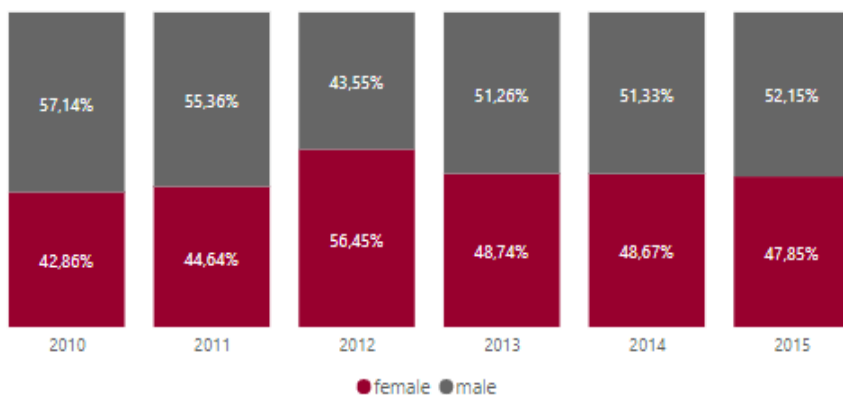
## Degree Profile for the Architecture program

The Architect from Universidad de Las Américas is a competent professional who has a holistic and systemic vision of the design of architectural and urban space, solid theoretical and practical knowledge, and in their interventions demonstrates critical thinking and creative capacity in the search for spatial solutions that respond to the demands of the contemporary local and global context in order to contribute to the improvement of the habitat and the quality of life of the population.

This professional develops themselves in different areas of professional practice, in the private or public sphere. They possess the capacity to research, conceptualize and design architectural and urban spatial solutions of different scale and complexity, applying the principles and methodology of design as a fundamental tool of their expertise, while considering the particular requirements of the users of the space and the variables of the social, physical, environmental and technological environment that intervene in contemporary architectural and urban design, with responsibility towards the natural and already-built heritage. The Architect has a critical position in the debate on contemporary local and global architectural and urban planning issues.

In the exercise of their profession, the architect is expected to demonstrate a solid humanistic and ethical commitment and an entrepreneurial attitude; and, demonstrate a permanent interest in continuously improving their training.

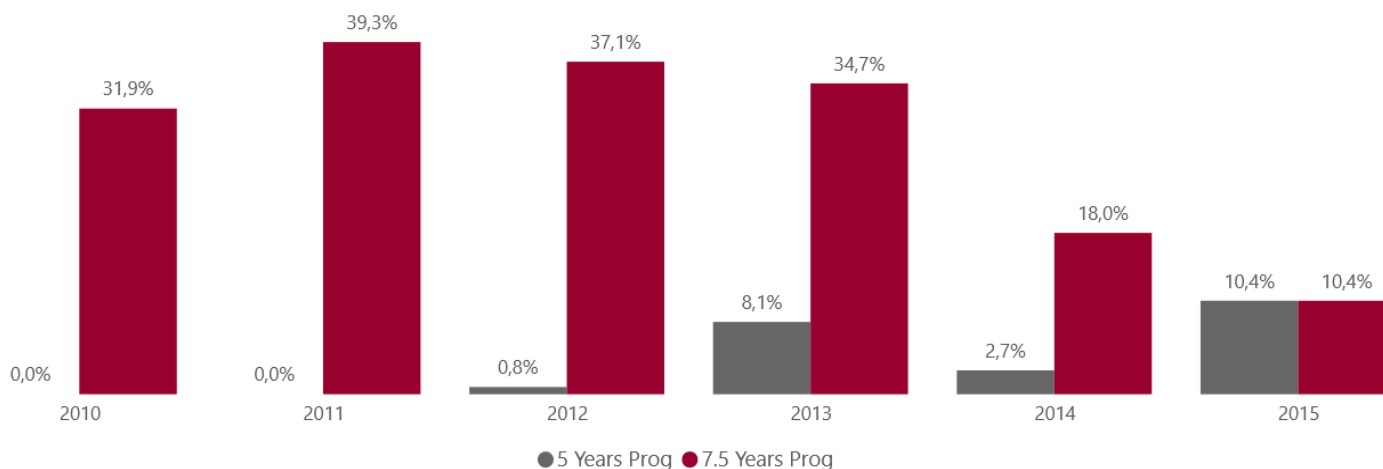
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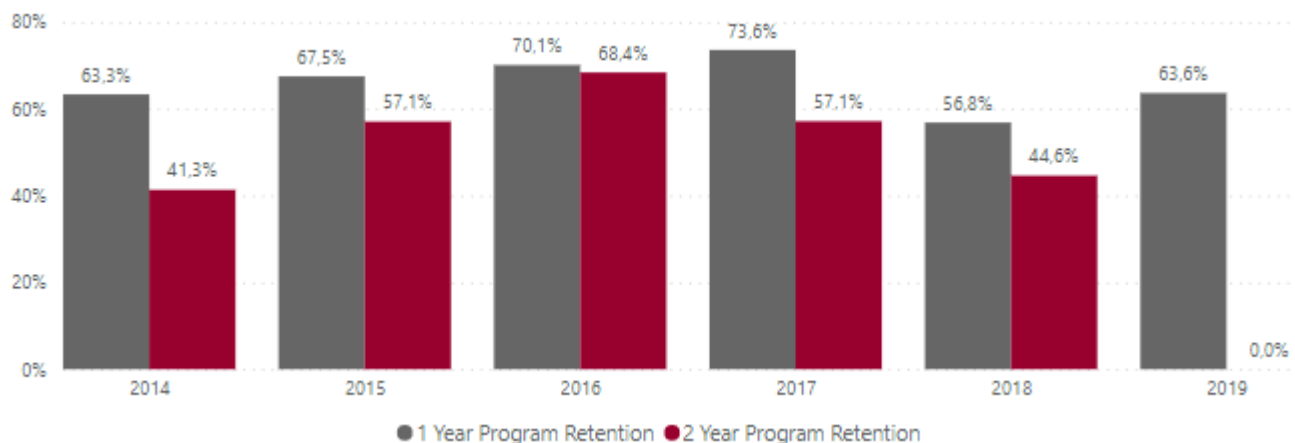
Retention and graduation rates are calculated through the 2019- 2020 academic year, based on new, first-time students entering in the fall semester, regardless of whether they enroll in the daytime or evening version of their program (if available). These rates do not consider incoming transfer students.

The duration of the Architecture program has according to a duration of 5 years and 150% of that amount. The percentage of graduates in each cohort by gender considers only actual graduates, not the original makeup of the cohort

## GRADUATION



## RETENTION



## Program Learning Outcomes

In every semester, the program provides assessment results according to its Multiannual Assessment Plan (MAP), which typically considers one or more of its program learning outcomes (PLOs). Most programs utilize the platform Brightspace to collect and assess student work and to present the data and evidence of student achievement. These results and their analysis, with the objective of identifying areas for improvement, are presented in the program's annual assessment report.

In the graphic below, the most recent period in which a PLO has been assessed is indicated, with the percentage indicating achievement of the expected performance standard for that PLO, according to the rubric used to evaluate the student work. This standard can be designated at an introductory, intermediate, or final level, depending upon how the course learning outcomes (CLOs) align to each PLO in the program's curriculum map.

## A graduate of the Architecture program will be able to:

1. Research with critical and integrated thinking the socio-spatial components that define architectural-urban objects of different scales and complexities.
2. Demonstrate a holistic and systemic vision of existing relations and dynamics in the architectural and contemporary urban spaces, respecting context, social and cultural diversity, and the natural and built heritage.
3. Develop innovative architectural and urban projects, applying fundamental design principles and methods to respond to spatial needs of users of the contemporary architectonic-urban space.
4. Design architectural and urban spaces using the latest technical and technological resources for contextualized materialization and environmental sustainability.
5. Communicate architectural and urban design proposals with mastery of the language, codes, and contemporary representation and communication technologies.

