The College of Environment and Design is UGA’s preservation, planning and design college. We use immersive, creative learning techniques in a studio-based curriculum and critical thinking to guide our ideas and understanding of humanity’s role in the world. Our students graduate prepared to tackle some of the most challenging aspects of today’s society, from city planning to sustainable design responses to climate change.

1 OF 42 accredited landscape architecture programs in the U.S.

UGA College of Environment and Design (CED) is #1 in the nation as the school from which professional design firms claim to hire the most graduates

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#4 Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) program in the nation (#8 Master’s program)

#2 BLA program in the nation in seven categories: Construction Materials, Design Technologies, Engineering Fundamentals, Interdisciplinary Studies, Project Planning and Management, Research, Practice Management, and Transdisciplinary Collaboration

OUTREACH
CED students are recruited for 24 outreach-focused assistantships and internships a year and work directly with communities on downtown revitalization, community and economic development, historic resource surveys and environmental resiliency.

JOINT MHP-J.D.
The college’s Historic Preservation master’s degree program is the first of its kind in Georgia and offers a joint J.D.

DEGREES
The landscape architecture and planning degrees are grounded in environmental and ecological principles, with many certificates of study available.

RESEARCH
Students conduct in-depth research studies and publish reports on sites of significant historical significance in CED’s Cultural Landscape Laboratory.

REAL WORLD PROJECTS
The Center for Community Design and Preservation provides opportunities for faculty and students to engage in real-world projects and put their academic pursuits into practice.

Enrollment
Undergraduate: 180
Graduate/Professional: 149
Total: 329

Number of Faculty: 37
Number of Living Alumni: 3,921