Why Daniels?

The John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design at the University of Toronto focuses on interdisciplinary training and research in architecture, art and their allied practices, with a mission to educate students, prepare professionals and cultivate scholars who will play a leading role in creating more culturally engaged, ecologically sustainable, socially just and artfully conceived environments. Located in the heart of Toronto—a hub for creative practice and home to many of Canada’s leading architects, landscape architects, urban designers, foresters, artists and curators—the Daniels Faculty community is incredibly cosmopolitan, hailing from every part of the world and producing work that crosses all sorts of geographic and cultural boundaries. The city’s multicultural networks and international connections make the Daniels Faculty a powerful place to start a career.

Our Programs

The Daniels Faculty is an unparalleled centre for learning and research, offering graduate programs in architecture, landscape architecture, forestry, urban design and visual studies, as well as unique undergraduate programs that use architecture and art as lenses through which students may pursue a broader education.

Undergraduate

- Honours Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies
- Honours Bachelor of Arts in Visual Studies

Graduate

- Master of Architecture (MARC)
  (Professional and Post-Professional)
- Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)
  (Professional and Post-Professional)
- Master of Urban Design (MUD)
- Master of Visual Studies (MVS)
  (Studio Art or Curatorial Studies)
- Master of Forest Conservation (MFC)
- Master of Science in Forestry (MScF)
- PhD in Forestry
- PhD in Architecture, Landscape, and Design
Our Faculty

Regardless of program, all Daniels Faculty students have the opportunity to learn from exceptional designers, researchers and artists in the fields of architecture, art, landscape architecture, urban design and forestry. Our faculty include members of local and international design communities who are pushing the boundaries of their practices and creating innovative solutions to challenges facing 21st-century cities, landscapes and communities.

In addition to being engaged in world-class research, many of our faculty are also practicing architects, artists, landscape architects, foresters and urban designers. At the Daniels Faculty, we recognize the symbiotic relationship between architecture, art and science, a synergy that provides the foundation for our unique curricula and inspires creative interdisciplinary collaboration.

Our Students

Daniels Faculty students can participate in innumerable activities, ranging from cultural events to intercollegiate and intramural sports. With more than 800 clubs and organizations across U of T’s three campuses, the possibilities for engagement are endless. Undergraduate students at the Faculty are represented by the Architectural and Visual Studies Student Union (AVSSU), while graduate students are represented by the Graduate Architecture, Landscape and Design Student Union (GALDSU) and by the Forestry Graduate Student Association (FGSA). The executive teams of all organizations work to ensure easier access to academic resources and general information, as well as to provide a better overall university experience through social and educational opportunities outside the classroom.
Our Environment

The environment in which our students work and congregate is as unique as our program offerings. The Daniels Building at 1 Spadina Crescent is a bold work of architecture and landscape on a prominent urban site between the University of Toronto’s St. George campus and the vibrant centre of Toronto. Across Spadina Crescent, the North and South Borden buildings (home to our visual studies programs) and the Earth Sciences Centre (HQ for forestry studies) complete the Daniels Faculty’s trifecta of sites. Together they house a range of cutting-edge learning and research spaces, from classrooms, studios, labs and green roofs to field sites, galleries and lecture halls accommodating an extensive roster of public programming.

Admission

Find out what makes the John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design at the University of Toronto one of the leading schools of its kind in North America by exploring our website, which offers comprehensive information on both undergraduate and graduate admission, programs, financial support and more.

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