



UNIVERSITY OF  
LIVERPOOL

School of  
Architecture



# APPLICANT SELECTION WORKSHOP



**If you do not have a portfolio or body of work to draw from, or you believe that your work-to-date does not do justice to your abilities, then our selection workshops are designed for you. Attendance at an applicant selection workshop is an alternative to portfolio submission. Here at the Liverpool School of Architecture, we pride ourselves on our flexible approach, allowing our applicants to play to their strengths when applying to study Architecture with us. Our aim is to bring out the best in our students and we like to start early. We are keen for you to engage with the study of Architecture, and make sure it is the right decision for you – so come along prepared to enjoy the day.**

The day will start with a presentation that will tell you all about studying with us at the School of Architecture and the programme you are applying for. You will be asked to take part in two tasks, both tailored to help the academics understand your strengths in relation to the programme we offer. The exercises are designed to bring out the skills and qualities that are required to study the challenging but rewarding programme we teach. We are here to support you, not to trip up or unsettle you!

The day will be wrapped up with an information session, followed by questions and answers. No-one should leave the day with questions unanswered.

**We anticipate that you might have a few questions, so in readiness:**

- The dress code is casual.
- You only need to attend one of the selection workshops.
- You will not need to bring any equipment for the tasks, you will be supplied with all you need. Lunch will also be provided for all applicants.
- Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate guests for the duration of the day, however, we would be happy to advise on places to visit in the city or places to grab a coffee.
- You will not be in competition with any of the other attendees, you will be given an offer based on individual merit.
- We will not be giving out decisions on the day, but would hope to be in touch within two to three weeks via letter, outlining a decision or further instructions.
- If you register for an event, but cannot make it or decide to opt for the portfolio option instead, please let us know: [sotaev@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:sotaev@liverpool.ac.uk), include your full name and UCAS registration number.
- We anticipate that by attending a selection workshop you will receive a decision from us sooner than if you choose to submit a portfolio. However, if you submit your portfolio to us early (i.e not the week of the deadline) you will also enjoy a quicker decision via that route.

## Applicant Selection Workshop Schedule

<b>Location</b>	<b>The University of Liverpool, School of Architecture, Architecture Building, Liverpool, L69 7ZN</b>
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<b>Registration</b> Please arrive in plenty of time to register your attendance.
<b>10.00-10.30</b>	<b>Studying Architecture at the University of Liverpool</b> Your chance to find out more about our programme and learn what its really like to be an Architecture student at the University of Liverpool.
<b>10.30-12.30</b>	<b>Tasks*</b> <b>Observing:</b> This practical session will give you the opportunity to experience some of the teaching methods we offer. We will be encouraging you to become aware of your surroundings and the importance of the built environment. Materials required for this task will be provided. <b>Design:</b> During this session we will ask you to produce an innovative and creative solution to a simple design problem. Materials required for this task will be provided.
<b>12:30-13:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b> Refreshments will be supplied. There will also be the opportunity to take a tour of the School with current students who will show you around the building, studios, facilities etc.
<b>13:15-15:15</b>	<b>Tasks*</b> <b>Design:</b> During this session we will ask you to produce an innovative and creative solution to a simple design problem. Materials required for this task will be provided. <b>Observing:</b> This practical session will give you the opportunity to experience some of the teaching methods we offer. We will be encouraging you to become aware of your surroundings and the importance of the built environment. Materials required for this task will be provided.
<b>16.00</b>	<b>Close</b>

\*Tasks may run simultaneously within the programme schedule