

January 13th 2023, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Diego Genaro Rodriguez and I am architect graduated at Facultad de Arquitectura, Diseño y Urbanismo de la Universidad de Buenos Aires FADU UBA. With this letter I hereby wish to state my interest and apply for the IE Master in Architecture (MArch) program.

The study of fundamental architectural courses, such as architectural structure, mechanics and materials science, made me to realize that architecture does not focus only on a visual, but also emphasizes on the more essential functional and practical aspects of an object. Thanks to the new skills and knowledge gained on the University I realized that architecture is not only an art, but technology as well. Studies have provided me a deeper comprehension of science and its cultural influences specially on the environmental area.

Joint influence of my artistic skills and knowledge helped me to visualize the spaces in their totality, although, at first these spaces were confined to sharp rectangular spaces which were later extruded to their third dimension with lessons from my Basic and Architectural Design classes. These spaces were more often clustered into a larger space to give a magnified appearance. My emphasis remained on the built-form that represented the theme of the subject and the required spaces were closely knitted into this form.

As one of the main academic achievements I would like to point out my involvement as TA of the subject "Introduction to Bioclimatic Design" and "Introduction to Solar Architecture". I have been involved in this since 2018. Thanks to this experience I have gained practical skills in designing and work scope framing, project planning scheduling, etc. After working on this I realized that in order to build higher skill and to learn new technologies in this field, higher studies in the field of sustainability architecture is very essential. Also I'm doing my master degree in Architectural Project at de FADU UBA.

Now I feel that I have had a fair amount of exposure in this field. This exposure has given me a solid platform through almost one and half year's of experience in a leading consulting house where I am working now. I feel that I have not satisfied my urge to learn, especially when there is so much still to learn. I do not perceive a Graduate Degree as an end. I have strong desire to push a head, and I plan to invest a lot in my education to build my career. To fully utilize my time spent at university, I now require your scholarship that can provide me with the best resources, and educational tools available. Your scholarship can rightly provide me those and I hope that I will be given an opportunity to not only to investigate at the IE University but also to become fully absorbed in your planning community. I believe that this scholarship would not only empower my career development, but would give me the framework to develop my fully potentials. Moreover I feel that as an architecture student at your scholarship, I can benefit from the numerous challenging career opportunities.

This scholarship represents to me a great opportunity to fully focus my attention on the main objective of achieving the best I can in the sustainable design and the influence into affordable housing solutions. I thank you for taking time to evaluate this application and look forward to be part of the workshop.

Sincerely,

Diego Genaro Rodriguez