

# PgCert Architecture and Contemporary Practice, RIBA Part 3 at MSA

We have designed our course to make sure we do not duplicate other Part 3 courses in the region, and instead have focussed on developing an alternative offer. Some practices have asked us to set out the differences and similarities between RIBA Northwest and Manchester School of Architecture's Part 3 programme structure.

## Our USPs

### We are MSA

Candidates have access to MMU campus and facilities, Tutors (Registered Architects) on-hand, offering a tailored support strategy for the duration of the programme

### We Are In the City

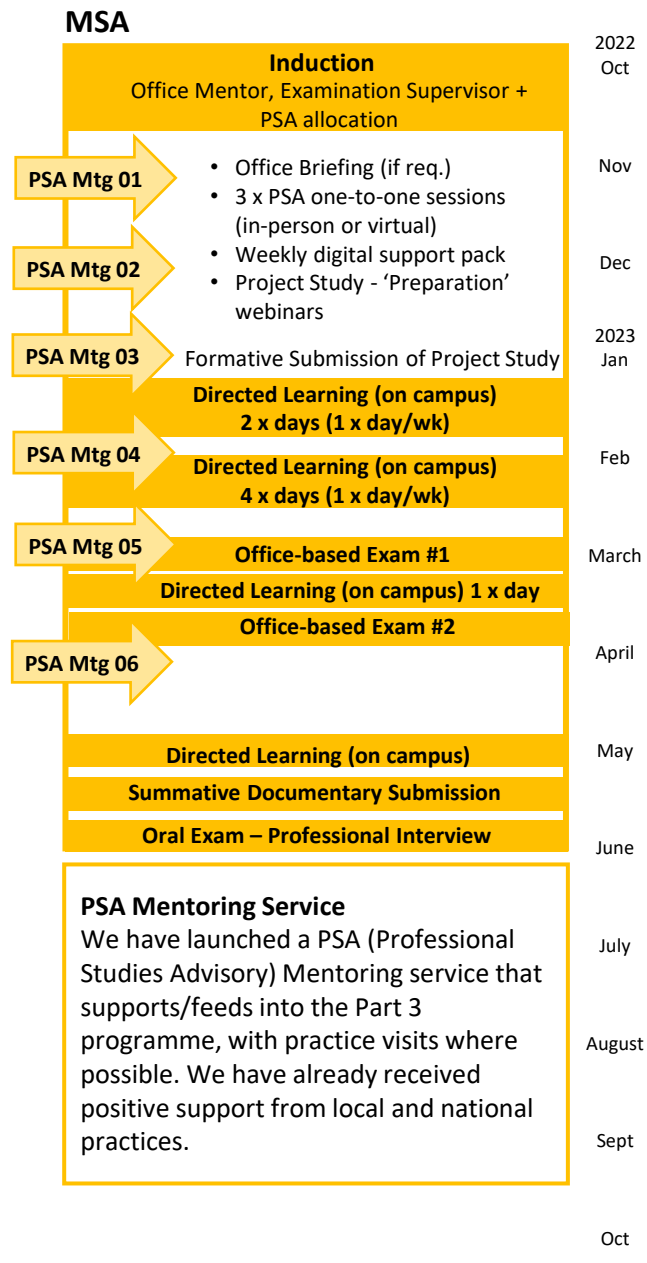
The MSA has the benefit of being located in new premises at the heart of one of the largest cities in the UK. With strong transport links to the rest of the UK, and a wide network of Manchester architectural practices in the locality - candidates will be able to attend campus in person, making use of MMU facilities, whilst engaging in peer study groups/discussions with staff and guest contributors. This will ultimately enrich the Part 3 'student experience' for candidates

### Programme Structure

The Part 3 lecture programme is broken down and delivered one day a week, over 2 months in Semester 2 to allow candidates to digest the information, with opportunities to apply the knowledge in practice; reducing cognitive overload and helping candidates to embed the knowledge effectively

### Tailored Support

This is a new model for Part 3 in the North of England, which focuses on tailored support for individuals, recognising the range of alternative experiences and roles available in the profession. Rather than placing all submissions and interviews at the end of the course, our approach progresses through a series of focused assessments throughout the programme.



## RIBA NW

