

The University of Kansas

## **School of Architecture and Design (Arc/D)**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE**

<b>B.A., Arch. Stds.</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies (4-year, pre-professional degree)</b>
<b>B.A.-M.Arch.</b>	<b>B.A., Architectural Studies - Master of Architecture (6-year)</b>
<b>B.A.-M.U.P.</b>	<b>B.A., Architectural Studies - Master of Urban Planning (5-year)</b>
<b>B.A.-M.C.M.</b>	<b>B.A., Architectural Studies - Master of Construction Mgmt. (5-year)</b>
<b>B.S., I.A.D.</b>	<b>B.S., Interior Architecture and Design (4-year, professional degree) (proposed)</b>
<b>M.Arch. I</b>	<b>Master of Architecture (5-year, professional degree)</b>

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### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (for Undergraduate admission):**

<b>SEMESTER:</b>	<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b>
<b>FALL, SUMMER</b>	Priority: November 1; Final: February 1
<b>SPRING</b>	Final: October 1

<b>STUDENT TYPE:</b>	<b>MEET THESE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:</b>
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	Both of these conditions must be met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. ACT minimum 24 / SAT minimum 1090 if taken before February 2016 (or SAT minimum 1160 if taken after February 2016)</li><li>2. Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher</li></ol>
<b>CHANGE OF SCHOOL</b> <b>RE-ADMIT</b> <b>TRANSFER</b>	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher from all college or university coursework, including KU.  Students with less than 24 hours of college level credit will have to submit a high school transcript and will also be evaluated by the first year requirements.

Admission to the M.Arch. program is competitive due to the limits on the size of classes.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to complete the application process and be eligible for admission to Architecture, you must provide the following documents:

### **APPLICATION**

#### **Freshman, Transfer, and Re-Admit Students**

Complete the online application by going to [www.admissions.ku.edu](http://www.admissions.ku.edu) and selecting the School of Architecture and Design and indicate an Architecture degree as a major on the application (either the B.A. in Architectural Studies and its

Note: KU has early Admission and Scholarship deadlines, therefore, students are encouraged to apply online **BEFORE November 1**.

accredited professional paths or the Professional Master of Architecture). This application will serve as both your application to KU and to the Architecture Department. Submit the Architecture Interest Profile\*, which is part of the on-line application if you apply to Architecture.

We recommend that you visit the School and meet with Mike Swann, the Associate Dean. Please contact Gera Elliott ([gera@ku.edu](mailto:gera@ku.edu) or 785-864-3167) to make an appointment. To schedule a campus tour, contact the Office of Admissions at 785-864-5135 or visit their website at: [www.admissions.ku.edu/visit/options/](http://www.admissions.ku.edu/visit/options/).

## Freshmen

Upload your high school transcript when you apply on-line or fill out the self-reported curriculum section of the application.

## High School Preparation for Architecture Programs

The following courses are recommended for adequate preparation for admission to Architecture:

- 3 or more years of math;
- 3 or more years of natural science, including physics;
- 3 or more art (including drawing) classes. Art/drawing classes are preferred over additional drafting or technical courses (one semester of drafting is adequate);
- 2 or more years of foreign language.

## Transfer Students

In order for studio courses to be accepted, students must provide a portfolio for faculty evaluation. Please contact Gera Elliott ([gera@ku.edu](mailto:gera@ku.edu)) or 785-864-3167 for details.

**Transfers: Please send your official transcript to:**

The Office of Admissions | 1502 Iowa Street | Lawrence, KS 66045-7594

## International Students

International students should apply through the Office of International Student Services: [www.iss.ku.edu/admissions](http://www.iss.ku.edu/admissions).

## Current KU Students

Students who are already enrolled in courses at KU will apply on paper using a **Change of School** form. Change of School forms can be picked up and filled out in the Student Services Office (200 Marvin), or downloaded at [www.registrar.ku.edu/forms](http://www.registrar.ku.edu/forms). Submit the Architecture Interest Profile at: [www.sadp.ku.edu/architecture/admissions/undergrad](http://www.sadp.ku.edu/architecture/admissions/undergrad). Please contact Gera Elliott ([gera@ku.edu](mailto:gera@ku.edu)) or 785-864-3167 to make a pre-architecture advising appointment with Mike Swann, the Associate Dean.

## Scholarship Information

### Midwest Student Exchange Program

The Department of Architecture at KU is now included in the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP). This means that qualified non-resident students admitted to Architecture will be charged tuition at a rate equivalent to 1.5 times the in-state or resident rate. The MSEP covers up to four years of undergraduate study. Students must apply to KU by the November 1 priority deadline to be eligible for the MSEP.

**In order to qualify, a student must:**

1. Be a legal resident of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota or Wisconsin.
2. Achieve a high school GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Have a composite score of at least 24 on the ACT or 1090 on the SAT.

For information about the MSEP and other university-wide scholarships, please visit [www.affordability.ku.edu](http://www.affordability.ku.edu).

### Kansas/Missouri Reciprocity Agreement

The KANSAS/MISSOURI RECIPROcity AGREEMENT allows for a limited number of Missouri students to pay Kansas resident fees if enrolled in the professional degree in Architecture (M.Arch.). The present agreement gives highest priority to continuing students. The number of eligible students is reviewed each semester and new students will be assigned vacated fee waivers as they become available. For the current academic year, all eligible students hold a waiver. For additional information on the Kansas/Missouri Reciprocity Agreement, please visit [www.sadp.ku.edu/architecture/admissions/undergrad](http://www.sadp.ku.edu/architecture/admissions/undergrad).

## Computer Requirements

See [www.sadp.ku.edu/school/tech/policies/compreq](http://www.sadp.ku.edu/school/tech/policies/compreq) for computer requirements for students in the Professional Master of Architecture program.

Please visit our website for additional information on our programs at: [www.sadp.ku.edu](http://www.sadp.ku.edu).

\*If you did not initially apply to Architecture or if you applied by paper application, please submit the Architecture Interest Profile on-line at: [www.sadp.ku.edu/architecture/admissions/undergrad](http://www.sadp.ku.edu/architecture/admissions/undergrad).

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