Dear Master of Architecture Applicant:

Thank you for your inquiry about the NAAB accredited professional Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) degree program offered by the School of Architecture, Design and Planning. For those seeking to practice as a registered architect, obtaining a professional degree is an essential aspect of preparing for the professional practice of architecture. Our program has two graduate tracks.

**Track II** is for students who have received a pre-professional baccalaureate degree in architecture (“4+2” model). Typically, this program of study is two years consisting of approximately 66 credit hours.

**Track III** is designed for those with a baccalaureate degree in a field outside of architecture. This program is typically three years consisting of approximately 117 credit hours.

Both degree tracks have a study abroad requirement and more information can be found at [http://architecture.ku.edu/study-abroad](http://architecture.ku.edu/study-abroad). (Study abroad is not required of international students.)

All students accepted to the M.Arch. degree program are expected to meet the department’s computer requirement by the commencement of their first semester (please visit our website). Applicants should also consider the School’s dual degree offerings, one with Urban Planning (M.Arch./MUP) and the other with Business (M.Arch./MBA).

The Department of Architecture additionally offers two advanced degrees: the Master of Arts in Architecture and the Ph.D. in Architecture. If you wish to receive more information about these programs, please request it as you did for our M.Arch. degree program.

For priority consideration and to insure adequate time for review, all application materials should be received by January 15th. Please see the application check sheet for the required application materials. The application fee may be waived for qualified applicants. Please email archku@ku.edu if you would like to be considered for a fee waiver and put “Request for Fee Waiver” in the subject line of the email.

Thank you again for your interest in the University of Kansas. If you have any specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (785) 864-3167 or by e-mail at archku@ku.edu. Additionally, please visit our website at [http://architecture.ku.edu/](http://architecture.ku.edu/) for more information. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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