



Board of Governors, State University System of Florida
**Specialized Admissions Status
Reaffirmation Request Form**

In Accordance with Board of Governors Regulation 8.013, Specialized Admissions

INSTITUTION: Florida Atlantic University
Bachelor of Architecture
DEGREE PROGRAM: _____
CIP CODE 04.0902 Effective Academic Year 2022

1. Identify the program, major, or tracks that were initially approved for specialized admissions status and for which you are seeking reaffirmation.

Bachelor of Architecture
Pre- Architecture

2. Which criteria for specialized admissions status does the program meet?
 - Limited Resources (If approved, the status will last a maximum of four years)
 - Minimal Skills (If approved, the status will last a maximum of five years)
 - Accreditation Requirements (If checked, you must also select either limited resources or minimal skills)
3. If the limited resources criterion above is selected or if the program is a Program of Strategic Emphasis, what efforts has the institution made to increase resources in the program? Describe any additional plans to increase program resources or provide a rationale as to why program resources cannot be increased.
 - Not applicable.

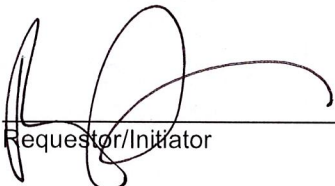
The Institution has agreed to provide additional space in the T6 building on the Boca Raton Campus that will allow for higher enrollment caps moving forward. The College of Arts and Letters has also provided one additional Instructor position who will assist with the coordination of our Freshman and Sophomore curriculum. While we are developing strategies to increase the capacity of our program, the nature of curricular delivery in the Bachelor of Architecture degree program is such that enrollment will always be tied to resources available.

4. How has the specialized admissions status impacted the current race and gender profile of the program? What strategies will be implemented to continue to promote and maintain diversity in the program?

The specialized admissions status has not impacted the gender and race profile of the school. The race and gender profile of the program continues to be diverse. The data provided by the FAU office for Institutional Effectiveness and Analysis indicates that on average, the racial / ethnic distribution of students in the School of Architecture has remained steady for the last 5 years, although we have seen a significant increase in enrollment of Hispanic students in the last two years. Hispanic students make up the largest block, and account for about 45% of the student body. They are followed by white students at 32%; black students at 14%; and Asian students at 3.7%. An additional 4% of students self-identify as Resident Alien. The remaining groups each account for less than 1% of the student body.

We will review best practices for diversity, equity and inclusion at peer and aspirational peer institutions. The School is also utilizing resources provided by the University Library to assist students with access to technology through their Computer Loaner program.

Required Signatures


Requestor/Initiator

08/10/2022

Date


Signature of College Dean

8/12/22

Date


Signature of Campus EO Officer

8/12/2022

Date


Signature of Provost


Date

Signature of Chair of the
Board of Trustees

Date

Date Approved by the Board of Trustees