

## **Bachelor of Architecture at FAU Frequently Asked Questions for the Requirements for Entry into the Lower Division**

### **Who is considered a lower division student?**

Students who are entering Florida Atlantic University (FAU) as: (1) a freshman or (2) a transfer without the lower division architecture courses. These students must begin their studies with ARC1301 Architecture Design 1. For students who have completed the first two years of architecture courses, please refer to the upper division requirements for entry.

### **What is the first thing I should do?**

Apply to FAU as soon as possible and send all necessary transcripts. You may fill out the university application and submit it online. Please visit the website for FAU's Office of Undergraduate Admissions at [www.fau.edu/admissions](http://www.fau.edu/admissions) . If you plan to live on campus, be sure to submit your application for housing as soon as possible.

### **How do I get into ARC1301 Architecture Design 1?**

In order to enter into Design 1 at FAU, students must complete a School of Architecture application that will include drawing exercises and a writing component. Please note that this application is separate from the university's application. The School of Architecture application is available at <http://www.fau.edu/arch/applications.html> . Deadlines are stated in the application. There is no portfolio requirement for lower division architecture students/

### **When will I know if I am accepted?**

Once the School of Architecture has completed a review of all submissions, a letter will be sent to all of the applicants. Some students who were not accepted in the first round, may be placed on a waiting list. If a student who was accepted into Design 1 decides that they will not be attending FAU, then the next person on the waiting list will be notified.

### **What happens once I am accepted?**

Once you are notified that you have been accepted, you will need to attend freshman orientation. You must attend an orientation in May, June, or July so that all holds can be removed and you can be enrolled into your classes. If you are accepted and you do not attend an orientation in one of these months, you will lose your placement in Design 1 at FAU. At that point, you will need to register at the community college.

### **What happens if I am not accepted into Design at FAU?**

If you are not accepted into Design 1 or if you are placed on the waiting list, you will need to cross-enroll at Palm Beach State College (PBSC) or Broward College (BC) for your architecture courses. These institutions are not affiliated with FAU. Students have to apply to these institutions as transient students. More information will be provided in the decision letter.

### **Who do I contact if I have any questions?**

Please read through the rest of the College for Design & Social Inquiry's (CDSI) website and become familiar with the requirements. Todd Hedrick in the CDSI Advising Center at the Boca Raton campus can assist you with most questions. You may contact Todd Hedrick at 561-297-2316 or [thedrick@fau.edu](mailto:thedrick@fau.edu) .