



**FLORIDA
ATLANTIC
UNIVERSITY**

**NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Undergraduate Programs**

Department Architecture
College Arts and Letters

UUPC Approval 11/6/23
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Catalog _____

Program Name
Bachelor of Architecture

New Program*
 Change Program*

Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)
Spring 2024

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.

- Changes to admissions protocols to include
1) Automatic Admission for FAU students in L-Arch who meet certain criteria (See attached documents)
2) Priority Consideration Application for applicants from the Florida State University System or Florida College System (See attached documents)

*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation

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Date
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10/26/23
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PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES TO THE ADMISSIONS PROTOCOLS FOR THE FAU BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

CHANGE # 1

Automatic Admission into the Upper Division Bachelor of Architecture Program for Students from FAU Lower Division Foundations Pre-Architecture Program

Any student currently or formerly registered in the FAU Lower Division Foundations Pre-Architecture program will automatically be accepted into the FAU Bachelor of Architecture Program if they meet the following qualifications:

- Successful completion of all courses listed below ***with a grade of B or better***:
 - ARC 1301 Architectural Design 1
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- Successful completion of all courses listed below:
 - ARC 1701 Architectural History 1 or ARC 2208 Culture and Architecture
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 - MAC 2233 Methods of Calculus (or higher)
 - PHY 2053 College Physics (or higher)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

In addition, the following courses must be successfully completed prior to enrollment in any Upper Division design studio:

- ARC 2304 Architectural Design 4
- ARC 2580 Architectural Structures 1

Successful Completion is defined as a minimum grade of C or better for all ARC courses, MAC 2233 and PHY 2053. Notifications of Automatic Admission will be sent in early February. Students who do not meet these qualifications must submit an application and portfolio for admission into the Upper Division Bachelor of Architecture Program.

CHANGE # 2

Priority Consideration for Admission into the Upper Division Bachelor of Architecture Program For Applicants from the Florida State University System or Florida College System

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- Successful completion of all courses listed below:
 - MAC 2233 Methods of Calculus (or higher)
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- Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher

Students accepted under priority consideration must complete their AA degree prior to start of the Bachelor of Architecture program. In addition, the following courses must be successfully completed prior to enrollment in any Upper Division design studio:

- ARC 2304 Architectural Design 4
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Deadlines for Priority Consideration Application

The following Priority Consideration Application deadlines occur in early spring.

- Priority Consideration Application Submission – Mid January
- Decision Letters Sent – Early February
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To view specific annual deadlines, please visit: *["URL to Architecture Admissions webpage will be inserted here once these changes are fully approved"](#)*

Actual Deadlines for AY 2023-24 that will be published on Architecture Admissions Webpage

Priority Consideration Application Submission:	January 15, 2024
Decisions Letters sent:	February 1, 2024
Priority Deposit Submission to Reserve Position (non-refundable):	March 1, 2024

Catalog Updates for the School of Architecture
All updates are highlighted in yellow

Application to Upper-Division Professional Degree Program

The following students are eligible to apply to the professional degree program:

1. Students who have successfully completed the lower-division preprofessional program at Florida Atlantic University or equivalent coursework at any college or university;
2. Students with an approved Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree in Architecture from Broward College, Hillsborough Community College, Indian River State College, Miami Dade College, Palm Beach State College, St. Petersburg College or Valencia Community College;
3. Transfer students from an accredited degree program in architecture.
4. Transfer students from a preprofessional degree program in architecture.
5. Transfer students with international equivalency.

Students applying to the professional degree program with an approved A.A. preprofessional degree in Architecture or transfer students from an accredited program in architecture must submit evidence of having completed the necessary prerequisite courses or course equivalents. Course equivalents for in-state colleges are determined by state guidelines. Course equivalence from other accredited programs is verified by faculty review of the corresponding published course descriptions and syllabi. Only grades of "C" or better are accepted for all required courses. Courses for which grades of "C-" or lower are indicated in official transcripts shall not be accepted for credit toward the 159-credit requirement.

Applicants with any portion of their education completed abroad must have their foreign credentials evaluated by an accredited independent evaluation service. This evaluation should reflect a course-by-course evaluation with a cumulative grade point average for each institution attended. The course descriptions and syllabi must be translated into English by such evaluation agency or by the institution from which the student is transferring. The National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (www.NACES.org) has a list of agencies. In addition, applicants with international academic backgrounds must demonstrate English proficiency by earning a minimum score of 550 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). International applicants must also verify nation of citizenship with the appropriate documentation. Applicants who wish to transfer from out-of-state or international institutions must submit course descriptions from their institutions' catalog of each architecture, mathematics and physics course earned with a grade of "C" or better.

Transfer applicants seeking approval for equivalency or substitution of published courses in the curriculum at the 3000-4000 level, taken outside Florida's State University System, must submit copies of the original course syllabus and assignments. In addition, students must submit evidence of completed coursework (papers, exercises, drawings, examinations, etc.) demonstrating levels of accomplishment (understanding or ability) required for each course. The School of Architecture, at its sole discretion, may accept or deny equivalency or substitution of required courses based on reference to the Student Performance Criteria (SPC) for each course as determined by the faculty. In the event a course is denied, it may qualify for elective credits.

Applications to the School of Architecture are accepted only from students who have been accepted for admission to Florida Atlantic University. Applicants must demonstrate the potential to successfully complete the professional degree program. Admission and placement is determined by the faculty upon review of each application to ensure students have met all academic requirements through the demonstration of the following. The decision by the faculty to recommend admission and placement is final and may not be appealed.

1. Overall Grade Point Average (GPA);
2. TOEFL score of 550 or greater for students whose primary language is not English;
3. Official transcripts of academic records;
4. Copies of published course descriptions and syllabi for the purpose of determining conformance of courses submitted as equivalent to the required courses in the curriculum;
5. Assigned sample of writing;
6. Portfolio of student work;
7. Completed application to the School of Architecture.

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Application Deadlines for Fall Enrollments

School of Architecture applications, including portfolios, are due prior to the end of business on the last Friday of February.

Portfolio Submissions and Requirements

Students applying for admission to the School of Architecture must submit a portfolio of work. Portfolios that are not submitted with the application shall not be accepted. Refer to the School of Architecture [Portfolio Submission Requirements](#).

Summer Admission Eligibility

Students who have successfully completed all of the following prerequisites may be eligible for summer admission:

- ARC 1301 Architectural Design 1
- ARC 1302 Architectural Design 2
- ARC 2303 Architectural Design 3
- ARC 2304 Architectural Design 4
- ARC 2208 Culture and Architecture: The Master Builder

- ARC 2461 Materials and Methods 1
- ARC 2201 Architectural Theory 1
- ARC 2580 Architectural Structures 1
- PHY 2053 College Physics 1
- MAC 2233 Methods of Calculus
- ENC 1101 College Writing 1
- ENC 1102 College Writing 2
- All Intellectual Foundations or General Education requirements

Please contact an academic advisor for more information.