



Change of School Procedures for Admission to  
Master of Architecture (M.Arch. I), B.S. in Architectural Engineering, or  
B.A. in Architectural Studies

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Pre-Requisites:

1. A cumulative GPA (in previous KU and transfer work) of at least 3.5.
2. Completion of the required mathematics course for the degree you are applying for with a grade of “C” or better. (MATH 105, 106 or 115 is required for the M.Arch. I and B.A. degrees; MATH 121 is required for the B.S. Arce. degree.)
3. Completion of the required laboratory physics course for the degree you are applying for with a grade of “C” or better. (PHSX 114 is required for the M.Arch. I degree; it is also required of B.A. students who wish to pursue the M.Arch. I but is not required for admission purposes for the B.A.; PHSX 211 is required for the B.S. Arce. degree.)

You may begin the Change of School (COS) application in the semester in which you will complete all of the above. Action on your COS application may not be taken until current semester grades are available.

Please note that these are **minimum** requirements. Meeting them does not guarantee admission due to the competitive admission standards of the degree programs and limits on the size of classes.

Transcript:

KU transcripts are not required. Transfer coursework not on the KU Student Records Database must be submitted with this COS application.

Portfolio:

If you have previous graphics and/or design coursework, you may submit your work for a portfolio review for advanced placement. Please review the M.Arch. I and B.S. Arce. curricula. In most cases, transferring into these degree programs results in a five-year academic commitment because of the studio sequence.

Deadlines:

Turn in the COS application to the Admissions Coordinator in the School of Architecture and Urban Design in 205 Marvin Hall. The deadline for consideration is October 1 for spring semester; the deadline is February 1 for summer session and fall semester. Students admitted after February 1 are less likely to receive studio placement the following fall semester because of space limitations.

Degree Codes:

- ARCHR – M.Arch. I (5-year professional degree)
- ARCHSR-BA – B.A. in Architectural Studies (4-year non-professional degree)
- ARCEER-BS – B.S. in Architectural Engineering (5-year professional degree)