

Information for High School Students and Counselors

The School of Architecture and Urban Planning encourages applications from members of minority groups and women.

The School of Architecture and Urban Planning admits freshmen to two professional degree programs: the Master of Architecture (M.Arch. I) and the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering, which are both five-year programs. In addition, the School admits freshmen to the Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies, a four-year pre-professional degree that can be followed by a three-year professional Master of Architecture (M.Arch. III) degree.

Admission Requirements:

A complete application includes application form (coded ARCHR for M.Arch. I, ARCEER-BS for B.S. in Architectural Engineering, ARCHSR-BA for B.A. in Architectural Studies), a sixth semester transcript showing rank in class and cumulative grade point average, and ACT scores. Plan to take the ACT test early enough for us to receive your scores by February 1.

The freshman classes in Architecture and Architectural Engineering fill early; you are advised to apply in the first semester of your senior year.

Application Procedure and Deadlines:

Please write directly to the Office of Admissions and Scholarships, KU Visitor's Center, 1502 Iowa St., University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045 for a *Viewbook* and application packet. Or you may phone them at (785)864-3911 or e-mail them at: adm@ku.edu. Or you may apply on-line at www.admissions.ku.edu. Completed applications, transcripts, and ACT scores should be sent directly to the Office of Admissions and Scholarships.

All complete applications for the fall semester are considered on February 1. Materials should be mailed far in advance of our February 1 deadline to insure that we receive them by the deadline. Applications received after February 1 will be considered, but are less likely to be accepted due to space limitations.

For an undergraduate brochure, write directly to the School of Architecture and Urban Planning at 205 Marvin Hall, 1465 Jayhawk Blvd., Lawrence, Kansas 66045-7614. Or you may call us at (785)864-3167 or e-mail us at archku@ku.edu. You may download or request an undergraduate brochure on-line at our website: www.saud.ku.edu/ua.

High School Preparation:

- ◆ 4 years of English
- ◆ 3 years of math ending with algebra II/trig., pre-calculus or calculus (preferred)
- ◆ 3 years of science including physics
- ◆ Art/drawing classes are preferred over additional drafting or technical courses (one semester of drafting is adequate)
- ◆ 2 years of foreign language are beneficial, but not required
- ◆ 1 year of computer technology
- ◆ 3 years of social science

Be prepared to take calculus and physics in the first semester at KU. A Math ACT score of 26 is required for admission to MATH 105, 106 or 115, the required math course in the M.Arch. I and B.A. degree. A math ACT score of 28 is required for MATH 121 in the B.S. Arce. An ACT composite score of 27 or better improves your chances of being accepted.

Graduates of Kansas high schools should be in the top quarter of their graduating class; graduates of other high schools should be in the top 15 percent of their graduating class.

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.

Career Options:

Licensed Architect; Licensed Engineer. Other potential career options include historic preservation, urban planning, education, museum studies, business, management positions.

Students might also continue graduate study in architectural design, engineering, law, business, urban planning and teaching.

Enrichment Opportunities:

The School has direct exchange programs in Australia and Germany. Students also participate in programs in Italy and Denmark. Internship is an option in the professional Architecture degree.