

Information for Transfer Students and College Counselors

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

Undergraduate programs in the School of Architecture and Urban Planning include the professional Master of Architecture (M.Arch. I) and the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering, each of which is a five-year program. It is recommended that transfer students seeking these degrees begin after one year, since the sophomore year contains foundation courses in a number of architectural technologies and design-support subjects.

The School also offers a four-year Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies, a pre-professional degree that can be followed by a three-year professional Master of Architecture (M.Arch. III) degree. Students seeking this degree may transfer in the first or second year.

Admission Requirements:

Transfer students are admitted on a very selective basis. A strong scholastic background, both in achievement level and curriculum selection, is essential. Transfer students will be admitted if: space is available, they have earned a C or better in one semester each of physics and the required math class, and they have an overall grade point average of 3.5.

Transfer students are expected to have had the appropriate math class (equivalent to Math 105, 106 or 115 at KU) and physics during their first year in college. Math courses of a lower level than calculus do not transfer for credit. Only grades of C or better are accepted in transfer credit toward a degree in the School of Architecture and Urban Planning. Equivalents to Math 121 and Phsx 211 are needed for students applying to the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering.

A suggested first-year course sequence:

- ◆ English Composition I and II
- ◆ Calculus, Finite Math, or Topics in Math
- ◆ College Physics (4-hour course with lab)
- ◆ A Speech class
- ◆ A course in Human Geography or Environmental Studies

Students who wish to transfer graphics or design courses to the professional degrees may do so only upon submission of a portfolio of work done in such courses. For details on advanced placement in design studio, please see www.saud.ku.edu/ua. Remedial and vocational/technical courses do not transfer. Placement in the professional curricula will be based upon completed course work and a review of the comprehensive portfolio of prior work in architecturally-oriented courses. Advanced studio placement is on a space-available basis.

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.

Application Procedure and Deadlines:

Transfer student applications must be received by October 1 for the spring semester and by February 1 for the summer or fall. Space limitations dictate that transfer applications received after those dates are likely to be denied for reasons not connected with the applicants academic qualifications.

Please write directly to the Office of Admissions and Scholarships, KU Visitor's Center, 1502 Iowa St., University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045 for general information 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. High school transcripts and ACT scores are required if you have less than 24 hours of college credit.

All complete applications for summer and fall are considered on February 1 (October 1 for spring). Materials should be mailed far in advance to insure that we receive them by the deadline. Applications received after the deadlines 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. You may call us at (785)864-3167; e-mail us at archku@ku.edu; or you may download or request an undergraduate brochure on-line at our website: www.saud.ku.edu/ua.

Career Options:

Licensed Architect; Licensed Engineer. Other potential career options 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.