

Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture

Professional interior designers are responsible for creating thoughtful spatial experiences that directly influence people's comfort, wellbeing, efficiency, functionality, and overall positive outcomes. Interior designers have the expertise to generate aesthetically unique interior layouts, specify furniture, material finishes, lighting & acoustics, and produce holistic spaces that are inclusive, inspirational, and imaginative. The Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture trains students to become professional interior designers who focus on creating environments with people in mind based on design research evidence. Students are exposed to real-life experiences through design projects as well as internships. Students also participate in study abroad experiences. The Interior Architecture curriculum is compliant with CIDA (Council for Interior Design Accreditation) Professional Standards.

The 4-year program has been aligned with the School's NAAB-accredited Master of Architecture (M.Arch) degree; students have the option of getting accepted in a 2-year track of M.Arch with advanced standing upon completing the B.S. degree in Interior Architecture. This allows well-qualified students to earn a B.S. in Interior Architecture degree and a professional Master of Architecture degree in six years and one summer, rather than the seven years it would normally take to earn each degree separately.

New and transfer students may be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture and Design. Contact:

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Applications

Applications for the Fall semester should be submitted during the student's senior year in high school. The priority application deadline is **November 1**, and the final application deadline is **February 1**. Completed applications are reviewed, and applicants are notified of their admission status. A complete application includes sixth-semester transcript, ACT scores, and a list of courses in progress. Applications received after February 1 are considered but are less likely to be accepted due to space limitations. Complete the online KU application by going to www.admissions.ku.edu (<https://www.ku.edu/admissions/>) and selecting the School of Architecture and Design, and then selecting the appropriate degree. This online application will serve as both your application for admission to KU and to the School of Architecture and Design. Make sure that you complete

and submit the Architecture Interest Profile which will become part of the online application once you've selected your degree.

Transfer students should apply by **October 1** for the spring semester and by the priority deadline of November 1 for the summer and fall terms. The final application deadline is **February 1**. Space limitations apply to transfer students. Transfer applications received after February 1 are likely to be denied for reasons not connected to the applicant's academic qualifications. The School of Architecture and Design encourages applications from women and members of minority groups.

High School Students

High school students are encouraged to apply for admission if they have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 and have a minimum ACT of 23 or a minimum SAT of 1050 and if they meet the following preparation thresholds by the time they graduate:

- . 3 or more years of math ending with calculus (preferred)
- . 3 or more years of natural science including physics
- . 3 or more art/drawing classes. Art/drawing classes are preferred over additional drafting or technical courses (1 semester of drafting is adequate).

Transfer Students

Transfer students may be admitted, if space is available, and if they have an overall grade-point average of at least 3.0.

International Students

The School of Architecture and Design admits only exceptional students from other countries. Standards for admission are set according to the traditions and grading policies of those countries. In some countries, for example, the grade of A is almost never given, while in other countries the A grade is more frequently seen. The number of students admitted depends on the space available on February 1.

Visit the Office of International Student Services for information about international admissions.

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ARCH 103	3	ARCH 109	6
ARCH 108	6	ARCH 110	3
ENGL 101	3	PHSX 114	4
MATH 105 (or MATH 115)	3	ENGL 102 (or ENGL 105)	3
15		16	

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
IA 208	6	IA 209	6	IA 390 (and/or IA 401 - 3hrs)	5
IA 205	3	IA 220	3		
IA 210	3	IA 230	3		
ARCH 540	3	ARCH 541	3		
15		15		5	

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
IA 308	6	IA 309	6	IA 401 (and/or IA 390 - 5hrs)	3
IA 322	3	IA 341	3		
ARCH 530	3	ARCH 531	3		

ARCH 552	3		
	15	12	3

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
IA 408	3	IA 409	6
ARCH 524	3	ARCH 624	3
ARCH 626	3	Core Goal 4.1 Human Diversity (AE41)	3
Core Goal 3S Social Sciences (GE3S)	3		
	12	12	

Total Hours 120

NOTE: IA 390-Study Abroad (5) and IA 401: Prof. Internship (3) can be taken during the summer semester of either Year Two or Year Three.