

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE (BS ARCH) TRANSFER ADMISSIONS 2018-2019

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 **University at Buffalo** The State University of New York



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE (BS Arch) TRANSFER ADMISSIONS STEPS

- Architecture is a fall only admission program.
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- Supplemental Admission Procedures/Requirements:
 - Departmental application required *after* first applying to University at Buffalo Undergraduate Admissions - <http://transfer.buffalo.edu/degreeprograms.php>.
 - **You must first be admitted by Undergraduate Admissions prior to submitting any application material to University at Buffalo Architecture.**
 - Architecture portfolio required for upper-level (sophomore fall) studio consideration.
 - ***No portfolio required for first-year (freshmen fall) studio placement or for students with no previous college-level architecture education.***
 - **Admission on a space-available basis.**
 - Visit [https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture bs_applying.html](https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture_bs_applying.html) for additional information.
- Minimum GPA for consideration:
 - **2.50 GPA in architecture and architecture-related courses; 2.70 overall GPA.**
 - **Admission on a space-available basis.**
 - *Students not eligible for admission to University at Buffalo Architecture may be offered admission to University at Buffalo Environmental Design -*
https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/environmental_design_ba.html.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE (BS Arch) TRANSFER ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

- *Applicants with an earned baccalaureate degree should contact School of Architecture and Planning Undergraduate Education prior to applying to the pre-professional BS Arch for alternative academic advisement and information on the accredited professional 3+ year Master of Architecture degree.*
- **Application Deadline:**
 - SUNY application, departmental application and portfolio deadline (if required) **March 1**.
 - No additional supplemental transfer application material will be reviewed after **May 31**.
 - Contact University at Buffalo Architecture at ap-advising@buffalo.edu after these dates.
 - Visit [https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture bs applying.html](https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture_bs_applying.html) for more information.
 - **Admission on a space-available basis.**
 - *Students not eligible for admission to University at Buffalo Architecture may be offered admission to University at Buffalo Environmental Design - [https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/environmental design ba.html](https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/environmental_design_ba.html).*
 - Applicants should have courses in **architecture technology; 2-D and 3-D design; studio art drawing; hand drafting, fine art; art history; and urban environmental design**).

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE (BS Arch) TRANSFER ADMISSION APPLICATION PROCESS

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

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Transfer Admission. Transfer students must first apply to the University at Buffalo and meet its transfer admission requirements <http://transfer.buffalo.edu/degreeprograms.php>.

University at Buffalo Architecture transfer admission application forms and portfolio requirement information (if appropriate) can be downloaded once the undergraduate transfer admission application is received by the University at Buffalo. Admission on a space-available basis.

Transfer students should consult directly with the School of Architecture and Planning Undergraduate Education ap-advising@buffalo.edu to determine architecture application deadlines, academic admission criteria, and recommended preparatory courses ([architecture technology; 2-D and 3-D design; studio art drawing; hand drafting, fine art; art history; and urban environmental design](#)).

Applications from undergraduate transfer students received after **March 1** will be reviewed on a space available basis until **May 31** as guided by the School of Architecture and Planning's admission statement.

No additional supplemental transfer application material will be reviewed after **May 31** - [https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture bs applying.html](https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture_bs_applying.html).

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE (BS Arch) TRANSFER ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Acceptance Criteria - Architecture

<http://transfer.buffalo.edu/degreeprograms.php>

Minimum GPA of 2.70 overall.

Minimum GPA of 2.50 in architecture and architecture-related courses.

Admission on a space available basis.

The preprofessional Bachelor of Science in Architecture is a fall-only admission program.

Architecture and architecture-related courses may include introductory collegiate courses in **architecture technology; 2-D and 3-D design; studio art drawing; hand drafting, fine art; art history; and urban environmental design.**

Design studio courses completed at other colleges are accepted by University at Buffalo Architecture as transfer elective credit - https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture_bs_requirements.html.

Students not eligible for admission to University at Buffalo Architecture may be offered admission to University at Buffalo Environmental Design.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE (BS Arch) TRANSFER STUDENT PORTFOLIO CHECKLIST

Transfer Student Portfolio Checklist

Transfer applicants to University at Buffalo Architecture with **1-2 years of architecture technology** studies **MUST** use the checklist when developing a portfolio for transfer admission consideration. **YOU ALSO MUST INCLUDE THE *PROCESS* FOR ALL DESIGN STUDIO PROJECTS IN YOUR PORTFOLIO.** Use the following examples to develop a transfer portfolio:

<http://bit.ly/ubuffaloarch-sampleportfolio-1>

<http://bit.ly/ubuffaloarch-sampleportfolio-2>

<http://bit.ly/ubuffaloarch-sampleportfolio-5>

<http://bit.ly/ubuffaloarch-sampleportfolio-4>

https://issuu.com/arca.my/docs/portfolio_02_f5436a9be93b27

https://issuu.com/myunghyunlee5/docs/architecture_portfolio_final

https://issuu.com/rahulgghera/docs/issuu_submission_file

Portfolios must be in a bound, hard-copy format, no larger than 8.5"x11", only 1" inch thick with your name on the front and back cover. Your current studio faculty should review the checklist with you when developing a portfolio. The checklist guides University at Buffalo Architecture transfer admissions for design studio placement.

Demonstrated Skills Required Portfolio Checklist	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometric analysis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proportion systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scale drawing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-view drawing with an emphasis on section
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paraline projection systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perspective Projection Systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Representational freehand drawing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ideation through drawing via trace/sketchbook
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diagramming
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shadow casting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Design: Creative Suite – Illustrator, AutoCAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scaled construction
<input type="checkbox"/>	Linear models
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planar models
<input type="checkbox"/>	Massing models
<input type="checkbox"/>	Analytical models
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section models
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joinery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formwork + Casting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Material Facility: Paperboard, Wood
<input type="checkbox"/>	Model photography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flatwork scanning + refinement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documentation software (Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop + InDesign)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural photography of space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interior model photography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Layout
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documentation Skills: Portfolio Development

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE (BS Arch) TRANSFER POLICY

Transfer Policy

https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture_bs_requirements.html

Courses completed at other colleges and universities are not automatically accepted by University at Buffalo Architecture as fulfilling departmental requirements. While select architecture courses taken elsewhere may be accepted, determination is made by an evaluation of the student's transcripts, course content, contact hours, and grades earned. Architecture and architecture-related courses may include introductory collegiate courses in **architecture technology; 2-D and 3-D design; studio art drawing; hand drafting, fine art; art history; and urban environmental design.**

Student transcript evaluations are conducted by School of Architecture and Planning Undergraduate Education. **Minimum GPA of 2.70 overall, a minimum GPA of 2.50 in architecture and architecture-related courses, and admission on a space-available basis to University at Buffalo Architecture.**

Design studio placement in the undergraduate preprofessional architecture program is made by the department following this formal evaluation, in tandem with portfolio review, when applicable.

Design studio courses completed at other colleges are accepted as by University at Buffalo Architecture as transfer elective credit only.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE (BS Arch) TRANSFER POLICY

Transfer Policy

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A minimum GPA of 2.50 in architecture and architecture-related courses and a minimum overall GPA of 2.70 is required for transfer admission consideration, with admission on a space available basis.

Architecture and architecture-related courses may include introductory collegiate courses in **architecture technology; 2-D and 3-D design; studio art; hand drafting, hand drawing, fine art; art history; and urban environmental design.**

Students not eligible for admission to University at Buffalo Architecture may be offered admission to University at Buffalo Environmental Design

https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/environmental_design_ba.html.

Applicants with an earned baccalaureate degree should contact School of Architecture and Planning Undergraduate Academic Services prior to applying to the preprofessional Bachelor of Science in architecture (BS Arch) for alternative academic advisement and information on the accredited professional 3+ year master of architecture ([MArch](#)) degree. The preprofessional Bachelor of Science in architecture is a fall-only admission program.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE (BS Arch) SCHOOL ADMISSIONS STATEMENT

Admissions Statement

https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture_bs_applying.html

*The University at Buffalo School of Architecture and Planning has an admission policy that actively encourages applicants from protected groups and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or veteran status. Admission is competitive, and; applicants are reviewed according to the admission criteria. Acceptance of students in the preprofessional, professional, and advanced graduate programs is determined on the basis of the applicants' qualifications and experience. **However, since the school's size is limited, the programs may exercise discretionary powers of selection.** Courses and programs offered by the University Buffalo School of Architecture and Planning may include an instructional support services fee.*

Contact School of Architecture and Planning Undergraduate Education at ap-advising@buffalo.edu for additional information on admission and advisement.

University at Buffalo Architecture, 126 Hayes Hall, Buffalo New York 14214-8030

T: (716) 829-3484 ext. 4 F: (716) 829-3256 E: ap-advising@buffalo.edu URL: <http://ap.buffalo.edu/admissions/undergraduate-programs.html>

Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BS Arch)

Undergraduate Transfer and Re-Entry Application for Fall Admission

Transfer students first apply to Univ. at Buffalo Undergraduate Admissions - <https://admissions.buffalo.edu/transfer/degreeprograms.php>. University at Buffalo Architecture Undergraduate Transfer and Re-Entry Application can be submitted upon official admission to the University at Buffalo. Transfer students should consult with School of Architecture and Planning Undergraduate Education for more information. University at Buffalo Architecture transfer applications are reviewed on a space-available basis beginning March 1. No additional transfer application material is reviewed after May 31. Ineligible applicants may be offered admission to University at Buffalo Environmental Design - https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/environmental_design_ba.html.

Name and Current Address (Please print or type)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial
Number	Street	Apartment
City	State	Zip Code
Area Code and Telephone Number	E-Mail	FAX

Personal Data

Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Social Security # -or- UB Person # (required)	Country of Citizenship
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Application Status

Have you previously applied to University at Buffalo Architecture? Yes _____ No _____ Year _____

If not a U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident of the United States? Yes _____ No _____

Education

List in chronological order all post-secondary schools that you have attended including the University at Buffalo. (You are required to send **official transcripts from all post-secondary schools as well as SAT or ACT scores** directly to **Undergraduate Admissions, University at Buffalo, 12 Capen Hall, Buffalo, NY 14260-1660**).

Name of School	Major	Dates of Attendance	Degree Received/Year

Indicate the name of your current school and list all courses in which you are registered during the spring semester and/or summer semester (**this section MUST be completed as part of the application process. Failure to complete this section may delay application review.**):

Name of School	Semester/Year	Course Number and Title	Credit Hours

Admission Criteria

An architecture and architecture-related GPA of 2.50 and a minimum overall GPA of 2.70 is required for admission consideration, with admission on a space-available basis. The pre-professional Bachelor of Science in Architecture is a fall-only admission program, with applicants admitted on a space available basis. Ineligible applicants may be offered admission to University at Buffalo Environmental Design - https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture_bs_applying.html. Applicants with an earned baccalaureate degree should contact School of Architecture and Planning Undergraduate Education prior to applying to the pre-professional Architecture BS for alternative academic advisement and information on the accredited professional 3+ year Master of Architecture degree.

Portfolio

Submit a portfolio of your work as described below. **Please note: if you have LITTLE or NO EXPERIENCE in college-level art or architecture studios and wish to enter the FIRST YEAR OF THE STUDIO SEQUENCE, A PORTFOLIO IS NOT REQUIRED.**

All portfolio material for possible advanced studio placement consideration must be a hard bound portfolio and must not be more than one inch thick, nor more than 8.5" x 11" in overall size. **The applicant's name must be clearly visible on the front cover and back cover.** Students submitting portfolios should use the transfer student portfolio checklist as a guide.

Electronic or digital portfolios are not accepted via SlideRoom, and portfolios submitted by email are not accepted. Applicants should adhere to the transfer student portfolio checklist on page 3, as this determines possible eligibility for advanced studio placement consideration in University at Buffalo Architecture.

Contents of the portfolio should include copies of architectural and design work done in academic settings, during actual practice, or as studio projects. You also may include any work in the visual arts. **In any case, submit work that represents your best creative ability and interests. Applicants should adhere to the transfer student portfolio checklist on page 3, as this determines possible eligibility for advanced studio placement consideration in University at Buffalo Architecture.**

All work must include the name of the applicant, date of work, and an indication of whether the work was an academic, professional, or studio project. If the item is part of a group effort, the specific role of the applicant should be identified.

Upon completion of the admissions process, the portfolio or other material(s) may be claimed in person. **Due to postal regulations we are unable to return design portfolios by mail. All submitted portfolios become a part of a transfer applicant's admission file and must remain on file for 6 years with the University at Buffalo as per federal regulations.**

Honors/Awards

List any academic honors, awards, scholarships and/or public recognition that you have received:

Signature

By accepting responsibility for their education, students enhance the development of their academic, social, and career goals. As a condition of enrollment, students are responsible for reviewing, understanding, and abiding by the university's regulations, procedures, requirements, and deadlines as described in official publications, including the university's undergraduate catalog, University at Buffalo Web sites, and official university e-mail communications. In addition, all students are required to positively affirm their knowledge of, and adherence to, UB's Student Conduct Rules, University Standards and Administrative Regulations prior to their inaugural semester at the University at Buffalo. Asserting a lack of knowledge of university regulations will not be accepted as a basis for an exception to these regulations. **I certify that all information, as well as any supplementary forms or statements, is complete and correct. If accepted, I agree to obey the statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations of the University.**

Signature of Applicant

Date

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University at Buffalo Architecture
Undergraduate BS Arch Transfer Student Portfolio Checklist

Transfer Applicant Name	
Univ. at Buffalo Person Number	
Requested Studio Placement	

Transfer applicants to University at Buffalo Architecture with 1-2 years of *architecture, architecture technology, or design studio education* are encouraged use the below suggested checklist as guide when developing their portfolio for submission and transfer admission review by University at Buffalo Architecture. **NOTE: Students without 1-2 years of architecture/architecture technology/design studio education do not need to submit a portfolio for transfer admissions consideration.**

Applicants are advised to have your current architecture studio faculty review the transfer student portfolio checklist with you as you prepare your portfolio for transfer admission review.

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Demonstrated Skill Sets	
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2.	Proportion systems
3.	Scale drawing
4.	Multi-view drawing with an emphasis on section
5.	Paraline projection systems
6.	Perspective Projection Systems
7.	Representational freehand drawing
8.	Ideation through drawing via trace/sketchbook
9.	Diagramming
10.	Shadow casting
11.	Digital Design: Creative Suite – Illustrator, AutoCAD
12.	Scaled construction
13.	Linear models
14.	Planar models
15.	Massing models
16.	Analytical models
17.	Section models
18.	Joinery
19.	Formwork + Casting
20.	Material Facility: Paperboard, Wood
21.	Model photography
22.	Flatwork scanning + refinement
23.	Documentation software (Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop + InDesign)
24.	Architectural photography of space
25.	Interior model photography
26.	Layout
27.	Documentation Skills: Portfolio Development

The transfer student portfolio checklist will guide the University at Buffalo Architecture transfer admissions committee when reviewing your submitted portfolio to determine design studio placement.

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