BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE (BS ARCH) TRANSFER ADMISSIONS 2019-2020

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

- University at Buffalo Architecture is a fall only admission program.

- 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.
    - No portfolio required for first-year (ARC 101/freshmen fall) studio placement or for students with no previous college-level architecture education.
    - Architecture portfolio required for second-year (ARC 201/sophomore fall) studio consideration for applicants with previous college-level architecture education.
    - Preferred applicants will have an associate’s degree in architecture or < 34 total credit hours earned with courses in design studies.
  - Admission on a space-available basis. In academic year 2018-2019, 33% of transfer applicants were admitted to University at Buffalo Architecture.
    - Visit https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture bs_applying.html for additional information.

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- Minimum GPA for consideration:
  - 2.50 GPA in architecture and architecture-related courses; 2.70 overall GPA.
  - Admission on a space-available basis. In academic year 2018-2019, 33% of transfer applicants were admitted to University at Buffalo Architecture.
  - Preferred applicants will have an associate’s degree in architecture or < 34 total credit hours earned with courses in design studies.
    - 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 must 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 supplemental transfer application material will be reviewed after May 31.
  • Applications from undergraduate transfer students received after March 1 will be reviewed on a space available basis until May 31 as outline by the School of Architecture and Planning's admission statement. Contact University at Buffalo Architecture at ap-advising@buffalo.edu after these dates.

• University at Buffalo Architecture is a fall only admission program.

• Visit https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture_bs_applying.html for more information.

• Admission on a space-available basis. In academic year 2018-2019, 33% of transfer applicants were admitted to University at Buffalo Architecture.

• Preferred applicants will have an associate’s degree in architecture or < 34 total credit hours earned with courses in design studies.
  • 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 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/degreqrograms.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. University at Buffalo Architecture Admission on a space-available basis. In academic year 2018-2019, 33% of transfer applicants were admitted to University at Buffalo Architecture, and University at Buffalo Architecture is a fall only admission program.

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 outlined by the School of Architecture and Planning's admission statement.

No supplemental transfer application material will be reviewed after May 31 - https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/architecture_bs_applying.html.
Acceptance Criteria - Architecture

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Minimum GPA of 2.70 overall.
Minimum GPA of 2.50 in architecture and architecture-related courses.
University at Buffalo Architecture admission is on a space available basis. In academic year 2018-2019, 33% of transfer applicants were admitted to University at Buffalo Architecture.

University at Buffalo Architecture is a fall only admission program.

Preferred applicants will have an associate’s degree in architecture or < 34 total credit hours earned with courses in design studies.

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 https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/environmental_design Ba.html.
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:


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

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

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

Portfolios must be in a spiral 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.

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University at Buffalo Architecture transfer admissions for design studio placement.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE (BS Arch)
TRANSFER POLICY

Transfer Policy

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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. In academic year 2018-2019, 33% of transfer applicants were admitted to University at Buffalo Architecture.**

**Preferred applicants will have an associate's degree in architecture or < 34 total credit hours earned with courses in design studies.**

Design studio placement in the undergraduate pre-professional 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

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

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.

Preferred applicants will have an associate's degree in architecture or < 34 total credit hours earned with courses in design studies.

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 must contact School of Architecture and Planning Undergraduate Education 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.
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.
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| YEAR ONE | | YEAR TWO | | YEAR THREE | | YEAR FOUR |
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| **Total Semester Credits** | **Total Semester Credits** | **Total Semester Credits** | **Total Semester Credits** | **Total Semester Credits** |
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| **Year One Fall Semester** | **Year One Spring Semester** | **Year Two Fall Semester** | **Year Two Spring Semester** | **Year Three Fall Semester** |
| ARC 101 Design Studio 1 | ARC 102 Design Studio 2 | ARC 201 Design Studio 3 | ARC 202 Design Studio 4 | ARC 241 Design Studio 5 |
| ARC 111 Architecture Media 1 | ARC 112 Architecture Media 2 | ARC 311 Architecture Media 3 | ARC 312 Architecture Media 4 | ARC 301 Design Studio 6 |
| ARC 121 Introduction to Architecture | ARC 211 American Diversity & Design | ARC 231 Architecture History Ancient-1450 | ARC 234 Architecture History 1450-Present | ARC 403 Design Studio 7 |
| AED 199 Freshmen or Transfer Seminar | ENG 105 Communication Literacy | UAB xxx UB Curriculum Course/NAAB Liberal Arts* | UAB xxx UB Curriculum Course/NAAB Liberal Arts* | UAB xxx UB Curriculum Course/NAAB Liberal Arts* |
| **Minimum Required Credit Hours** | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |

**Effective Fall 2016**

Approved Undergraduate Curriculum Course Matrix Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BS Arch)
Transfer applicants to University at Buffalo Architecture with 1-2 years of architecture, architecture technology, or design studio education are required to use the below suggested checklist as guidance when developing their portfolio for submission. For students without 1-2 years of studio education, the admission committee will guide the University at Buffalo Architecture transfer studio admissions committee.

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

**Demonstrated Skill Sets**

1. Geometric analysis
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. Creative Suite – Photoshop
14. Linear models
15. Planar models
16. Architectural photography
17. Section models
18. Joinery
19. Formwork + Casting
20. Interior Faciliey: Paperboard, Wood
21. Model Photography
22. Work sampling + Evaluation
23. Documentation software (Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop + InDesign)
24. Architectural photography of space
25. In-depth model photography
26. Lay out
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.

**Effective or Digital Portfolios are not accepted via SlideRoom of email**

Applicants should adhere to the transfer student portfolio checklist when preparing your portfolio for transfer admission review. Applicants are advised to have your current architecture studio faculty review the transfer student portfolio checklist with you. Applications without evidence of having submitted a portfolio for transfer admission consideration will not be reviewed. Applicants should submit a portfolio for transfer admission consideration. Applications submitted after the deadline may not be accepted.
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 direct admission to University at Buffalo Environmental Design - https://catalog.buffalo.edu/academicprograms/environmental_design.html.

SUBMIT ALL UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO ARCHITECTURE APPLICATION MATERIAL TO THE ADDRESS LISTED AT THE TOP OF THE APPLICATION VIA US Postal Service/UPS/FedEx/DFS.

Name and Current Address (Please print or type)

Are you applying for Freshman Fall (architecture design studio 1/ARC 101) program placement? Yes No

Have you completed studio art or design courses while attending college? Yes No

Do you have an architecture technology AAS or an architecture AS degree from a U.S. college? Yes No

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

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

Have you been admitted to the University at Buffalo? Yes No

If so, what is your UB Person Number? (application required)

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Admission Criteria

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Portfolio

Upon completion of the admissions process, the portfolio or other material(s) may be claimed in person.

Electronic or digital portfolios are not accepted via SlideRoom, and portfolios submitted by email are not accepted. Students submitting portfolios must use the transfer student portfolio checklist as a guide. All portfolios must be spiral bound. A PORTFOLIO IS NOT REQUIRED for applicants with an earned baccalaureate degree that satisfies the University at Buffalo School of Architecture's entry requirements. Applicants must adhere to the transfer student portfolio checklist as this determines possible eligibility for advanced placement consideration in University at Buffalo Architecture.

Please note: if you have LITTLE or NO EXPERIENCE in college-level art or design studio work, do not submit a portfolio. Your work will not be considered. If you have completed 20 or more credit hours of art and/or design studio work, submit a portfolio. If you have completed fewer than 20 credit hours of art and/or design studio work, you may include any work in the visual arts.

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Signature

I certify that all information, as well as any supplementary forms or statements, is complete and correct, and have I have reviewed the Bachelor of Science in Architecture 2019-2020 Transfer Handbook. If accepted, I agree to obey the conditions of enrollment.

Signature

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

Honors/Awards

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 U.S. Department of Education regulations.

Students submitting portfolios must use the transfer student portfolio checklist as this determines possible eligibility for advanced placement consideration in University at Buffalo Architecture.