ARCHITECTURE: 2 YEAR PROGRAM, MARCH

for the Master of Architecture in Architecture, 2 Year Program Concentration

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Major: Architecture
Degrees Offered: M. Arch, PhD
Graduate Concentration: Medieval Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/medieval-studies/#concentrationtext) (M. Arch and PhD)

Major: Architectural Studies
Degrees Offered: M.S.
Graduate Concentration: Structures (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/architecture/conc-structures-ms-arch-sci) (M.S.)

Joint Degree Program: the master of Architecture can be earned jointly with the following degrees offered:
Masters in Architectural Studies
Masters in Business Administration
Masters in Computer Science
Masters in Urban Planning
Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Construction Engineering and Management) or (Structures)

Graduate Degree Programs

The School of Architecture offers two graduate programs, leading to a Masters degree:

1. a two-year Master of Architecture (Professional Degree) and
2. a one-year Master of Science in Architectural Studies (Post-professional Degree).

The Master of Architecture program is for students holding a four-year Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies (or similar degree in architecture). One may be admitted to the Master of Architecture program with Limited Standing if the student holds a bachelor’s degree (or higher) in any field other than architecture. Student in M. Arch (Limited Standing) typically take two years to complete undergraduate prerequisite courses to attain full standing in the M. Arch program. The Master of Architecture degree is a professional degree accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB).

The Master of Science in Architectural Studies (Post-professional Degree) program is for students holding a five-year Bachelor of Architecture professional degree. The MSAS degree is not accredited by NAAB.

The School of Architecture, together with the graduate programs of business administration, computer science, urban and regional planning, and civil and environmental engineering, offers graduate programs leading to the following joint degrees: Master of Architecture and Master of Business Administration, Master of Architecture and Master of Computer Science, Master of Architecture and Master of Urban Planning, and Master of Architecture and Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering (Construction Engineering and Management) (Structures).

The School of Architecture, together with the Department of Landscape Architecture, offers a graduate program leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Admission

The admission grade point average for full standing in the Graduate College and the school must be at least 3.0 (A = 4.0). For applicants who meet the other requirements but have an admission GPA under 3.0, admission with limited standing may be permitted if evidence of exceptional qualification is presented.

Applicants are selected for admission on the basis of undergraduate academic performance and profession-related experience. Application material is evaluated by faculty members. The faculty’s recommendations are based upon an appraisal of the admission grade point average determined from official transcripts, a portfolio or brochure of applicant’s past work in architecture, a statement of objectives, three letters of recommendation, and relevant professional work experience.

Application forms for graduate admission and financial aid may be obtained from the Web site above. Application may be made on-line. Completed applications for the Masters or Doctoral programs must reach the Graduate Programs Office by January 15; students are admitted in the fall semester only. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are not required for School of Architecture Masters Degree applicants; the GRE is required for all Doctor of Philosophy applicants.

All applicants whose native language is not English must submit Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores. A minimum score of 590 on the paper-based test or 243 on the computer-based test or 96 on the internet-based test is required. The University of Illinois also accepts IELTS (academic exam) score in lieu of TOEFL, with a minimum score of 6.5 and 6.5 in all sub-sections required.

Graduate Teaching Experience

Although teaching is not a general Graduate College requirement, experience in teaching is considered an important part of the graduate experience in this program.

Financial Aid

Financial aid for graduate students in architecture is available in the form of fellowships and assistantships (teaching, research, and graduate or resource). Qualified candidates are considered for financial support upon application and in subsequent years of study.

The two-year professional degree program, intended for students entering with a four-year baccalaureate in architectural studies, emphasizes further study in architectural disciplines. Students may elect to concentrate in any one of several areas of specialization aligned with research-oriented program areas.

Candidates admitted with full or limited status to the two-year professional degree program must complete at least 62 hours of graduate work. Candidates admitted with full status may complete the program in two years of full-time academic study.
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A list of programs and additional requirements can be found on the program's website (https://arch.illinois.edu/degrees/master-architecture-2) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

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Other Requirements (may overlap)

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