Why Study Architecture?

Architecture is both an art and science. Students who succeed in architecture are balanced individuals who can manage the rigor of the rational and the ambiguity of the spontaneous. The general architecture curriculum also provides an excellent portal into the university with coursework that is specific not only to the field, but that also fulfills the core curriculum of the university. This way, if students choose another major after the first year of the architecture curriculum, they have a solid academic base.

Why Study Architecture at Texas Tech?

An architecture education requires complex and sophisticated resources. The College of Architecture provides this to students with its own library, a print bureau, a wood and metal shop, a model shop equipped with 3-D printers, laser cutters, kilns, a robot, a gallery, and a student lounge. Yes, it is true that our students live in the college, working in their studios, with dedicated studio space—that is, 24/7—for all students above first year. In every way we are a community of scholars, learning about one of the most demanding and rewarding professions.

A Wealth of Opportunities Await

- **College of Architecture Studio**
  The architectural design studio provides a unique and beneficial opportunity for students to learn about the design process, communication, collaboration, presentation, criticism, and innovation. Students are able to share ideas and concepts; learning by doing, in a problem-solving, flexible environment. It is also important to enhance interpersonal, ethical, and critical thinking skills so that each student may become a competent professional, leader, team collaborator, and architect.

- **Study Abroad**
  Every summer, fourth year architecture students from the college go abroad for five to eight weeks, to cities in Europe, Asia, or the Americas. Past study abroad destinations included: Paris, Seoul, Seville, Venice, and Verona. Completing their urban architecture design studio VI and research in urban design class, students live and experience the city, submerged in the rich culture of each destination.

  For more information, visit the website: [http://arch.ttu.edu/wiki/Study_Abroad](http://arch.ttu.edu/wiki/Study_Abroad)

- **Graduate Education**
  There are several opportunities for students wanting to continue their studies in architecture beyond the bachelor’s degree. Students have the Master of Architecture (M.Arch) option, Master of Science in Architecture, and the Interdisciplinary PhD program in Land Use Planning, Management, and Design (LPMD). For more information, visit the site: [http://arch.ttu.edu/wiki/Graduate_Admissions](http://arch.ttu.edu/wiki/Graduate_Admissions)

- **Professional Career**
  The College of Architecture works with architecture firms in Dallas, Houston, El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, and local firms. Licensed architects from these firms know of the rigor and complexity of an architecture degree from Texas Tech. Classes in architecture allow students to interact with prospective employers and architects and learn from their perspectives as well as create a working relationship amongst individuals in the field.

- **Scholarship**
  Named a top value by Kiplinger in recent years, Texas Tech offers a quality education at a fair price. Tuition and housing increases are well below other public higher education institutions. The College of Architecture provides more than $100,000 of scholarships each year, along with more than 50 positions as assistants within the college, to help with grading, the library, the shop, and recruitment. For more information, visit the website: [http://arch.ttu.edu/wiki/Scholarships](http://arch.ttu.edu/wiki/Scholarships)

- **Student Organizations**
  Student activities are an important part of college culture, student organizations engage socially as well as in service activities—working with beginning students, burger burns, and competitions, including the Dean’s Cup in the spring and the Annual Sandcastle Competition on the gulf shore. Students are also involved with academic activities such as COA dialogues and the publication of Crop, the college book of student work. Whatever your interest—lectures, sustainable design, or professional development—there is a student organization for you. For more, visit the website: [http://arch.ttu.edu/wiki/Student_Organizations](http://arch.ttu.edu/wiki/Student_Organizations)

Sculpture by Robert Bruno, former architecture professor
Texas Common Course Number System (TCCNS)
The Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) aids students in the transfer of general academic courses between Texas public colleges and universities throughout the state. Course recommendations in this transfer guide are expressed in TCCNS designations.

Applying Transfer Hours to a Four-year Degree

▪ The Transfer Evaluation Office in the Office of the Registrar at Texas Tech determines which courses taken at another institution may be accepted for credit.

▪ A maximum of 66 semester credit hours from two-year institutions may be applied toward the baccalaureate degree at four-year institutions. Although, all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record.

▪ The academic associate dean of the Texas Tech college in which a student enrolls has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward the specific degree program chosen.

▪ Students must earn a grade of C or better for all courses fulfilling requirements in majors, minors, or specialization's.

For more information on transfer course equivalencies, access the Texas Tech Transfer Equivalency Guidebooks:
https://www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/private/transfer/

Steps to Apply:

▪ Admission Requirements
Application from applytexas.org

$60 application fee or fee waiver (student must provide information supporting fee waiver; for more specifics on what qualifies for waiver, visit the admissions site here: http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/index.php/application-fee/)

Official college transcripts from ALL previous colleges attended*

*Student must submit an official high school and ACT/SAT scores if you have completed less than 12 transferrable hours

Transcripts may be sent by mail to:
Undergraduate Admissions
Box 45005
Lubbock TX 79409

Electronic transcripts may be sent directly to TTU Admissions via document exchange from the sending institution (contact institution for more details)

Transfer Admissions Counselors:

Zach Fisher—West Texas Transfer Admissions Counselor.
Office Location:
Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall Lubbock, TX
Phone: 806.834.2104
Email: zach.fisher@ttu.edu

Maryellen Baeza—Manager of Transfer Recruitment
Office Location:
Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall Lubbock, TX
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Assured Admissions:

If you present the required combination of transferable hours and GPA (as described below), you will meet assured admissions. GPA is cumulative for all transferable coursework from all schools attended. Courses taken for grade replacement are used for GPA calculation only if the same course is repeated at the same institution where it was originally taken.

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Admission Review

If you do not meet assured admission requirements but have at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA, an admissions committee will evaluate your potential based on other criteria:

▪ Academics—Types of courses taken and pattern of progress, as well as coursework taken leading toward a major

▪ Student-submitted essay—Explanation of the decision to transfer to Texas Tech, reasons for past academic performance and plans to ensure future academic success

▪ Extracurricular activities/employment information—Leadership and work experience, special talents or awards, or any other information relevant to the admission decision

For more information, visit the admissions website:
http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/