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Mission
The School of Architecture offers a global collaborative approach to improving the built and natural environment founded on intellectual inquiry, creative problem solving, and outreach with a commitment to prominence in innovative architectural education, design excellence, sustainability, and research with a focus on Hawai'i, the Pacific, and Asia.

Doctor of Architecture Degree
The school offers a first professional graduate doctor of architecture (DArch) degree and cooperates with UH Mânoa’s Interdisciplinary Studies program to offer the bachelor of arts in interdisciplinary studies in environmental design (BA interdisciplinary studies) degree.
The program creates and disseminates knowledge using a variety of methods:
- Design put forward as a creative and rigorous problem solving activity
- Multi-disciplinary work involving private and public entities
- Project-based learning
- Broad-based collaboration
- Integrated learning and practice
- Integration of culture, technology, and sustainability in all coursework
- Building materials and construction methods innovation
- Community service
- International programs
- Design communication
- Global practice
- Bold leadership

Accreditation Notice
In the U.S., most state registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit U.S. professional degree programs in architecture, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted a 6-year, 3-year, or 2-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards. Master’s and Doctorate degree programs may consist of a pre-professional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree that, when earned sequentially, constitute an accredited professional education. However, the pre-professional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

Admissions Overview
The school offers a single degree, the Doctor of Architecture (DArch). Applications for admission are received from students that have completed high school, transfer students, and from students that have completed Baccalaureate or advanced degrees.

All applicants for admission to the school must complete a UH system application form by the stated deadline for the semester in which initial enrollment is sought. For information on the application process, see manoa.hawaii.edu/prospective/.

Acceptance to UH Mânoa and the school is based on various criteria, including previous academic performance, types of courses previously taken, and the quality of prior experiences.

Placement
The Office of Admissions and Records will complete a transfer credit evaluation for prior completed post-secondary level coursework or approved Advanced Placement (AP) high school coursework. The school will complete a transfer credit evaluation for prior completed post-secondary level coursework taken in architecture or related subjects after an applicant is accepted by UH Mânoa. Architecture course requirements will be waived only for transfer credits that are deemed equivalent to courses offered by the school.

Students entering the program directly from high school may complete the first-four year segment of the program in four years of full-time study, and the second three-year segment of the program in three years of full-time study. The time to complete the program by transfer students is based on a case-by-case evaluation of transfer credit.

Students entering the program holding a baccalaureate degree in a field unrelated to architecture enter the program with advanced standing directly into the second three year segment of the program; they may complete the program in approximately three and one-half years of full time study.

Students entering the program holding a four-year pre-professional baccalaureate degree (e.g., BS architecture studies, BA architecture studies, BA environmental design) enter the program with advanced standing directly into the second three-year segment of the program; they may complete the program in approximately three years of full-time study.
Students entering with a first professional degree in architecture (BArch, MArch) enter the program with advanced standing directly into the second three-year segment of the program; the time to complete the degree will be determined after an evaluation of prior coursework on a case-by-case basis.

Application Procedures

All applicants for admission must complete a UH System Application using the following steps:
1. Download the application form at www.hawaii.edu/admrec/ or apply online at apply.hawaii.edu.
2. Complete all required information on the form and complete the application process according to the directions from the UH Mānoa Office of Admissions and Records.

Applicants holding a baccalaureate degree or higher must also complete a School of Architecture Supplemental Information for Admission form and submit the required documents by the stated deadline using the following steps:
1. Applicants whose applications have been received by the UH Mānoa Office of Admissions and Records will receive the School of Architecture Supplemental Information for Admission form by mail. The form is also available for download at www.arch.hawaii.edu/site/index.php.
2. Complete all fields on the School of Architecture Supplemental Information for Admission form, attach the required documents noted on the form, sign the form, and mail all materials to the school at the address shown on the form by the stated deadline.

Application Interviews

The Office of Admissions and Records will grant interviews upon request. The school does not require, nor does it grant, personal interviews as part of the admissions process.

Application Deadlines

Fall priority deadline is February 1 and final deadline is May 1. Spring priority deadline is September 1 and final deadline is October 1. Summer deadline is February 1.

All required application materials listed above must be received by the above listed deadlines to be eligible for consideration for admission. Applicants should advise the school immediately of any changes of address. The school assumes no responsibility for missed deadlines resulting from a failure to notify the school of a change of address.

The school Admissions Committee begins reviewing completed applications in the order in which they are received. Early application is therefore advisable. Most applicants will receive final notification beginning approximately one month after the deadlines listed above.

Deferred Admission

The school and UH Mānoa do not grant deferred admission. Applicants wishing to defer admission must reapply to UH Mānoa and the school.

Ownership of Supplemental Documents

Supplemental documents submitted by applicants become the property of the school and will not be retained after the admissions decisions to the School of Architecture have been made.

Advising

Informal academic advising may be requested by prospective students by contacting the school Student Services Office. Students who have been accepted to the school should contact the Student Services Office for information regarding orientation and registration.

Graduating Students

Students are required to apply for graduation and pay any required graduation fees. Forms are available from the school Student Services Office.

Program Requirements

Students enrolled in the first four-year segment of the program must meet university General Education Core requirements, and maintain university academic standards. Enrolled students wishing to enter the second three-year segment of the program must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and successfully complete a portfolio review process.

Students in the second three-year segment of the program must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and make reasonable academic progress. Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 are placed on academic probation. Upon completion of the probationary semester if the cumulative GPA is not raised to 3.0, or if special conditions established by the associate dean are not met, the student may be dismissed or suspended from the program.

Special Requirements

All students are required to have their own personal computer for completion of required coursework. A laptop computer is strongly recommended. Software may be required to be purchased by students for the successful completion of courses and to use the school’s advanced graphic and digital fabrication equipment.

Professional Fee

All school students are assessed a professional fee each semester at the time tuition is paid. The professional fee for the 2008-09 academic year is $400 per semester.

Other Requirements

Waiver or substitution of any required course must be approved by the associate dean.
Additional Information

For information about the school or degree programs contact the school Student Services Office.

For information regarding student loans and scholarships, contact the Financial Aid Services Office.

Student Organizations

The school houses a chapter of the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS). The organization engages in a number of social and community service activities and has won numerous national awards.

The Gamma Mu Chapter of the Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society is open to DArch students who maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA and are at the top twenty percent of their class.

Scholarships and Awards

Alpha Rho Chi Medal, National Professional Architectural Fraternity Award
Henry Adams Medal, American Institute of Architects Award
Henry Adams Certificate, American Institute of Architects Award
Allen R. Johnson-Roy C. Kelley Architectural Research Travel Scholarship
School of Architecture International Student Exchange Program (multiple)
Construction Specifications Institute Architectural Travel Scholarship
HonBlue Architectural Research Travel Scholarship
American Institute of Architects Honolulu Chapter/School of Architecture Alumni Association Design Awards for Outstanding Achievement in 100, 200, 300, and 400 level design studios
School of Architecture Alumni Association Scholarship
Armstrong Builders Scholarship
George J. Wimberly Architectural Research Travel Scholarship and Internship at WATG
School of Architecture Practicum Scholarships