ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN - M.S.

College of Architecture and Environmental Design
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Fully Offered
• Kent Campus

Admission Terms
• Fall

Examples of Possible Careers*
Architectural and civil drafters
• -2.5% decline
• 102,900 number of jobs
• $57,500 potential earnings

Architectural and engineering managers
• 2.6% slower than the average
• 198,100 number of jobs
• $149,530 potential earnings

Architecture teachers, postsecondary
• 5.1% faster than the average
• 8,500 number of jobs
• $90,880 potential earnings

Calibration technologists and technicians and engineering technologists and technicians, except drafters, all other
• 2.1% slower than the average
• 91,600 number of jobs
• $64,190 potential earnings

Historians
• 2.6% slower than the average
• 3,500 number of jobs
• $63,100 potential earnings

Description
The Master of Science degree in Architecture and Environmental Design is a research-intensive program with one-year full residency requirement. The curriculum includes research methods, theories of architecture, thesis research, thesis and directed and free electives. The program is best suited for individuals interested in pursuing a specialization in the built environment.

The program may be taken as a dual degree with the Master of Architecture degree.

Admission Requirements
• Bachelor’s degree in a professional or pre-professional environmental design program1 for unconditional admission
• Minimum 3.200 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale for unconditional admission
• Official transcript(s)
• GRE scores
• Résumé
• Goal statement (two pages) that includes an outline of a proposed study program
• Portfolio for design and research work
• Three letters of recommendation
• English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  • Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  • Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
  • Minimum 77 MELAB score
  • Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  • Minimum 58 PTE score

1 For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

2 Conditional admission may be offered to applicants with undergraduate and graduate degrees in related disciplines.

Program Requirements
Major requirements

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1 Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.
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