

# Architecture

University of Maryland  
Limited Enrollment Program Information

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Architecture

School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation

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Certain majors require a limit on the number of students they can accommodate and are designated Limited Enrollment Programs (LEP).

Freshman Direct Admits: All students accepted directly as freshman into Architecture majors must complete a series of gateway courses and a review at 45 credits. Gateway criteria include:

- Completion of Fundamental Studies\*
- Completion of CORE requirements\*
- Completion of ARCH 170, 225, 226 and 242 with a grade of 3.0 or higher in each course.
- Completion of MATH 220, PHYS 121 and one of the following: BSCI 205, GEOG 140, GEOL 120, GEOL/METO/GEOG 123 or PHYS 122 with a minimum grade of 2.0 in each and an overall minimum grade point average of 2.67 in all three.
- Completion of an essay and a portfolio, criteria to be specified from the ARCH faculty
- Two letters of recommendation

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all courses is required at the 45-credit review. Students may be completing ARCH 226 and Distributive Studies at the time of the review.

Transfer Admission Requirements: Students beyond their first semester and those off campus wishing to transfer are required to meet the following gateway criteria:

- Completion of Fundamental Studies\*
- Completion of CORE distributive requirements\*
- Completion of ARCH 170, 225, 226 and 242 with a grade of 3.0 or higher in each course.
- Completion of MATH 220, PHYS 121 and one of the following: BSCI 205, GEOG 140, GEOL 120, GEOL/METO/GEOG 123 or PHYS 122 with a minimum grade of 2.0 or higher in each and an overall minimum grade point average of 2.67 in all three.
- Completion of an essay and a portfolio, criteria to be specified by the ARCH faculty
- Two letters of recommendation

A minimum grade point average of 3.0 or above in all college coursework is required for all internal and external transfer students. Students may be completing ARCH 221 and Distributive Studies at the time of the review.

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## PLEASE NOTE

- Only one “gateway” or performance review course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once.
  - Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who are directly admitted and fail to meet the performance review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
  - Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.
  - Any student denied admission or dismissed from the major may appeal directly to the Associate Dean of the College.
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\*See [www.ugst.umd.edu/CORE](http://www.ugst.umd.edu/CORE) for information on Fundamental and Distributive Studies requirements.

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