

ACADEMIC ADVISING

So you want to study ARCHITECTURE

Depending on the program, students may complete up to two years worth of university level coursework at Camosun. Students are to confirm with their destination institution that the below academic requirements & non-academic preparations are current. Students should also confirm deadlines and GPA requirements for admission with their destination institution. Because admission to these programs is competitive, students should have a backup plan that may include an alternative degree.

University of British Columbia: Master of Architecture

www.architecture.ubc.ca

Academic Requirements

- An undergraduate degree from UBC or a recognized university
- No specific undergraduate degree is required, however it is recommended to study a breadth of courses in Art, History, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography, Philosophy, Psychology, Statistics, and Sociology
- Check directly with this institution for required or recommended course work

Non-Academic Preparation

- Development of a creative portfolio
- Strong sketching skills, prior instruction or experience in arts, crafts, or other design-oriented activities.
- Recommended travel, work experience in construction, informal contact with students & practitioners in architecture, visits to art galleries & exhibitions, active participation in community affairs, reading in fields of planning, architecture, design, urban problems, ecology etc...

BC Institute of Technology: Bachelor of Technology in Architectural Science

www.bcit.ca

Academic Requirements

- High school graduation with English 12, Principles of Math 12 and Physics 11 completed within the last 5 years. If over 5 years contact BCIT.
- Preference to applicants who have post secondary academic experience
- Check directly with this institution for required or recommended course work.

Non-Academic Preparation

- Preference to applicants with construction industry experience
- Development of a portfolio that demonstrates graphic communication and visualization skills in two and three dimensional space through drawings, sculpture, photography, models, etc...

For Your Information:

- The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) at www/raic.org has links to general information on the architectural profession, including "Choosing a Career as an Architect".
- The Association of Collegiate Schools in Architecture at www.acsa-arch.org publishes "Guide to Architecture Schools", a directory with general information about architectural education, internship and practice