Architecture

Architecture is a dynamic field involving the design and production of buildings and spaces that are inspiring, functional, sustainable, and responsive to their physical and social contexts. Lawrence Technological University’s Bachelor of Science in Architecture program, among the oldest and largest in North America, can competitively position you for a career in architecture or such allied disciplines as urban design, development, or construction management.

The Bachelor of Science in Architecture is an internationally respected program known for preparing students for professional practice. It leads to the Master of Architecture program, which is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board.

Why Lawrence Tech’s Bachelor of Science in Architecture?

• At Lawrence Tech, you will begin your architectural studies on day one. In many architectural schools, design studios come much later in the curriculum.
• The University’s “theory and practice” approach emphasizes real-world, hands-on experience that better enables you to assume positions of leadership and responsibility in the profession.
• You will be taught by practicing professionals, who will mentor you and help you to create your own professional network.
• You have the opportunity to participate in the summer study abroad program in Paris in which you explore architecture and art in a culturally diverse setting.
• You can work in the Detroit Studio, an urban outreach program focused on neighborhood development projects involving community-based architectural design and urban planning.
• You will study in an atmosphere of educational excellence, which is evident from the number of architectural students and faculty at Lawrence Tech who have won national and international awards and competitions.

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Your degree requires 132 to 133 credit hours and consists of:

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<td>Architecture Core</td>
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Students have taken first place in the 2004, 2005, and 2007 competitions of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers; first place in 2002 and 2004 in the Zero Energy House Competition; first place in the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture/ American Institute of Steel Construction Steel Competition in 2006 and 2007; and in 2006 were selected for exhibition in the New Orleans Housing Competition following Hurricane Katrina.

The architectural curriculum is built uniquely around “integrated design studios,” in which you will work with interdisciplinary faculty teams that include architects, landscape architects, interior designers, lighting designers, and urban designers.

Getting Started
For more information, including information for transfer and international students, visit ltu.edu/architecture_and_design or contact Lawrence Tech’s Office of Admissions at 800.CALL.LTU or admissions@ltu.edu.

Lawrence Technological University produces leaders with an entrepreneurial spirit and a global view. That’s why most Lawrence Tech students are employed within a month of graduating. Your benefits:

- Leadership Program that helps you develop the marketable skills that employers seek
- Leadership Portfolio that enhances your diploma – and your resume
- 12:1 student-faculty ratio
- Faculty with current industry experience
- Fully loaded high-powered laptop or tablet computer provided
- Schedules that work for you, with convenient day, evening, weekend, or online classes
- Hi-tech, wireless 102-acre campus that’s commuter friendly, with recreation, housing, and meal service options
- Financial-aid, co-op, and internship opportunities
- Proactive career placement services

Explore over 80 undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral programs in Colleges of Architecture and Design, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Management.