

**Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment
Department of Architecture & Industrial Design**

Information for 2021 postgraduate studies

Admission requirements for students wishing to enrol for one of the following degrees in Architecture:
MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (Code: MPAR18) 2 years (min) full time
MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE IN ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY (Code: MAAT18) 2 years (min) full time

Welcome

Dear Prospective post-graduate architecture students

Thank you for your interest in our Department and welcome to an exciting journey of lifelong learning. The TUT School of Architecture & Industrial Design prides itself in its staff and students and our collective strive to contribute to “making the world a better place through architecture and industrial design”.

This document explains requirements, procedures and dates to enrol as a Master’s degree student in Architecture.

Background

Architecture falls in the realm of creativity. It has its roots both in the arts and sciences. It demands love for precision, geometry and order, as well as a passion for mystery, wonder and the unknown. The study of architecture involves an exploration of diverse disciplines that affect the built environment. If you aspire to be a professional and have a social mission, if you appreciate the value of sciences and technology and are intrigued by the revelations offered in works of art, then architecture may well be your field of study. Architecture is one of the most diversified and stimulating careers. Students not only learn to handle the conflicting demands of function, aesthetics, technology and economy, and all the inherent aspects of design, but are also trained in various means of expression, including writing, model-making, drawing, photography, video filming, digital media and oral presentations. An architectural office is an informal and colourful environment. Projects are usually a team effort involving everybody in the office, as well as many other people, such as clients, consultants and contractors.

Accreditation

The TUT Department of Architecture educates professional architects and senior architectural technologists. All the courses presented at the department are accredited nationally by the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP) and internationally validated through the Canberra Accord.

Degrees

Design or Technology specialisation options are available for both undergraduate and postgraduate studies. There are two options available, namely design or technology. Both options allow future registration as a Professional Architect with SACAP.

Students who have completed the Master of Architecture or Master of Architecture in Architectural Technology degree at the TUT Department of Architecture are eligible to register as a Candidate Architect with SACAP.

Intake for the qualifications: January only.

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Post-graduate admission requirements and selection process

1. The minimum admission requirement for all applicants is 60% aggregate for the final year of undergraduate studies in architecture.
2. Candidates who do not meet the 60% aggregate minimum academic requirements, may be invited for an interview with the Departmental Selection Committee for consideration.
3. In addition to Item 1, ALL TUT students with a grade of 60% OR LESS for ANY ONE of the subjects listed below, will also be required to attend an interview with the Departmental Selection Committee.

BARCH

Architecture (Design)	Architecture (Technology)
Architectural Design 4 Theory + History of Architecture 4 Construction 4 Building Physics + Systems Design 4	Studio Work 4 Construction 4 Advanced Construction 4 Advanced Building Physics + Systems

BTECH

Architecture (Design)	Architecture (Technology)
Architectural Design 4 Theory of Design 4 Construction Materials 4 Construction Methods 4 Urban Design 4	Contract Documentation 4 Construction Materials 4 Construction Methods 4

4. All of the following students have to attend the selection interviews:
 - All students from universities other than TUT.
 - All TUT students who interrupted their studies from undergraduate- to postgraduate level.
 - All TUT students with a grade of 60% or lower for any one subject as listed under Item 2.
 - All TUT students with a grade of 55% or lower for any of the other 4th year subjects not listed above.
5. The interviews are either in person at the Department or on-line.
 - The Department is located in Building 11 of the TUT Pretoria West campus (accessible from Staatsartillerie Road). The interview will last between 15-30 minutes and the exact time slot will be communicated at a later stage.
 - Please inform the Department timeously should you require an online interview.
6. Interview dates
 - Contact the department to confirm the dates of the portfolio submission, the interview and its format. Preliminary dates are indicated below.
7. For the selection interview the following documentation has to be submitted beforehand:
 - A cover letter accompanying the application
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Full official academic transcripts of all undergraduate results

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- An admission essay of maximum 2500 words, using 12pt Times New Roman text. This statement of purpose should introduce yourself, explain your educational, training, and career goals.
 - A portfolio of maximum 10 x A3 pages, or 20 x A4 pages, addressing the following aspects:
 - Undergraduate Design
 - Undergraduate Theory
 - Undergraduate Construction
 - Practice work
8. The outcome of the section interview (acceptance or rejection) will be communicated within 10 working days (or soonest) after the interview.
- The decision and/or recommendation of the selection panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
 - The University reserves the right to select the best candidates for the available post-graduate programmes.
9. An information session is scheduled for ALL the post-graduate students in January (or soonest) before the start of the new academic year.

10. Dates

- Submission of portfolios: 11 February 2021 (digital submission)
- Interviews: 18 February 2021
- Outcome of interviews: 25 February 2021
- Information session of new academic year: 26 February 2021

11. For more information on the administrative process, please contact Mr Godfrey Motaung

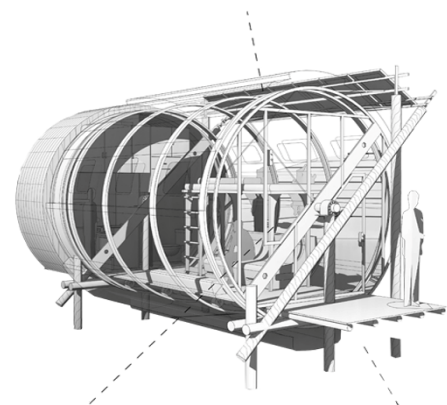
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A model by MArch student Rudi Vermeer of a Seed Cultivation Centre in Pretoria, 2017. (Photograph by Mostert van Schoor)



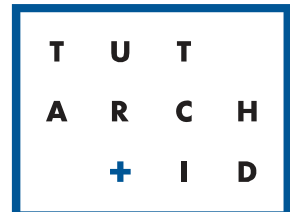
A digital model by MArch: ArchTech student Henry Igugu of a Dynamic Living Unit, 2018.

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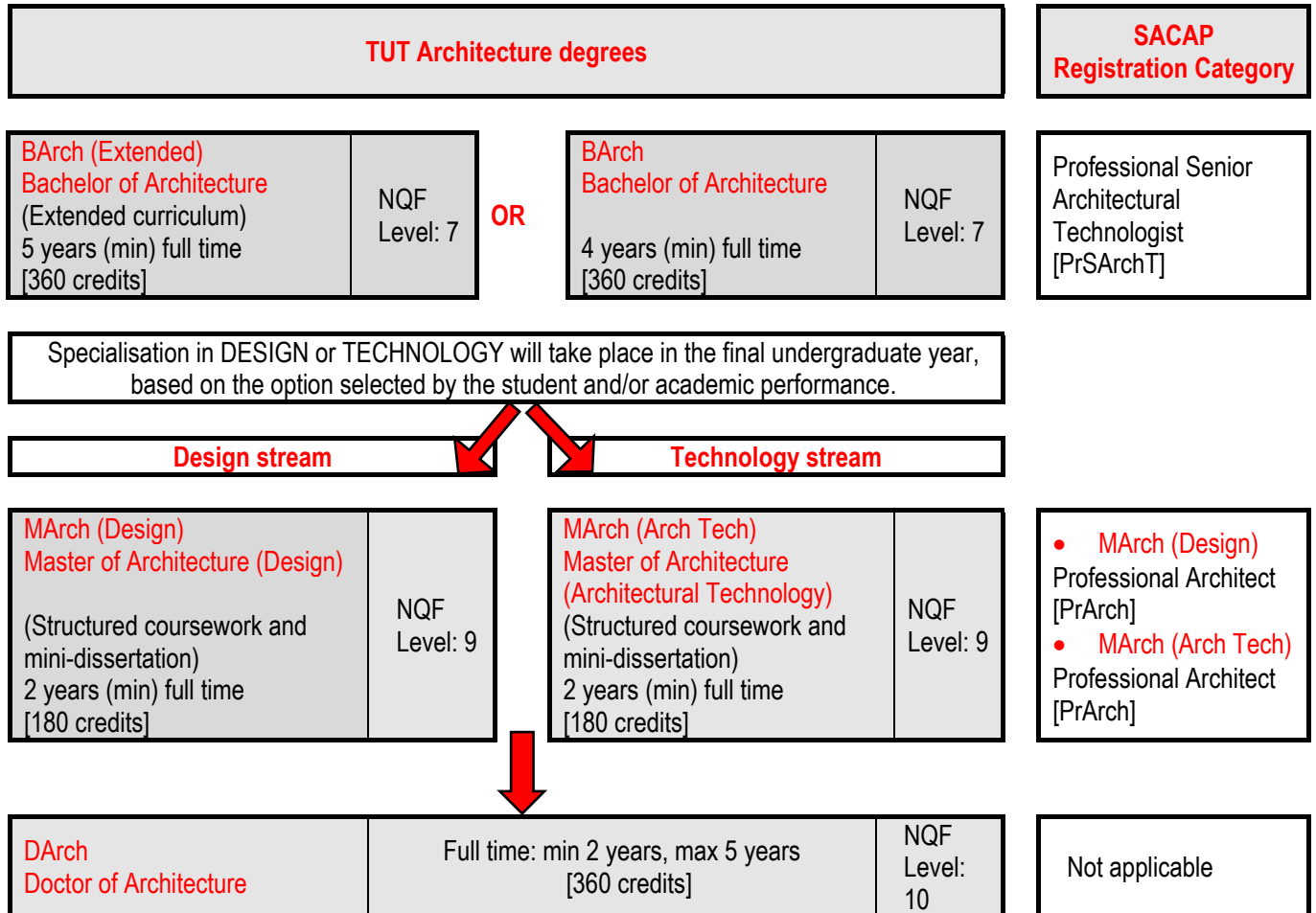


Diagram explaining the different architecture degrees available at the TUT Architecture Department.