

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

Information for 2025 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

Background

Architecture falls in the realm of creativity. It has its roots both in the arts and sciences. It demands a 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

Students who have successfully completed the Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) degree at the TUT Department of Architecture are eligible to register as a candidate Senior Architectural Technologist with SACAP.

Specialisation takes place during the master's degree studies. There are two options available, namely design or technology. Both the design and technology options allow eventual registration as a Professional Architect with SACAP.

Online Applications closes: 30 September 2024

Apply here Now: <https://applications-prod.tut.ac.za/>

Intake for the qualification: January only.

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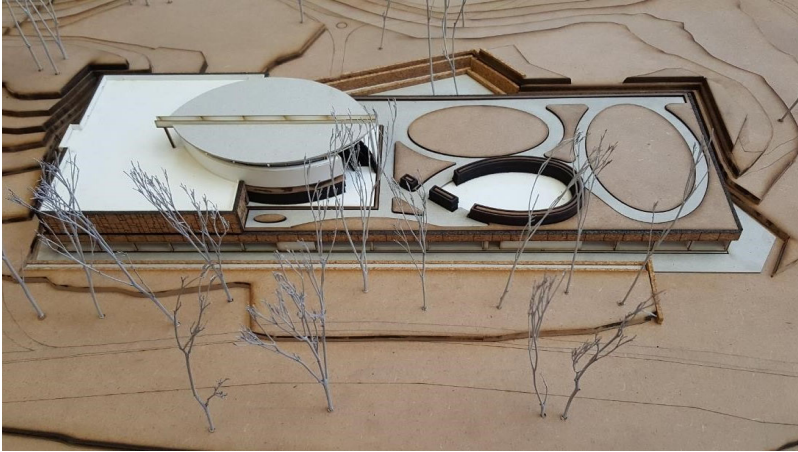
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Selection process

1. After receiving an acceptance letter into the MArch or MArch: Architectural Technology programme, passing the initial administrative screening, all candidates will sit for additional assessment arranged with the Department of Architecture. The purpose of the assessment is to select only students who are likely to be successful in their studies in Architecture. The University reserves the right to select the best candidates for this programme. Please contact the Department for information about the assessment. The decision and/or recommendation of the selection panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. Applicants will be invited to appear before a Departmental Selection Committee for consideration. All applicants will be selected through this interview process. Admission to the second year of the post graduate degree will be subject to approval of a research topic by the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) and other relevant faculty committee.
3. The following students have to attend the selection interviews:
 - All students from all architectural undergraduate programmes from all universities including TUT.
 - All TUT students who interrupted their studies from undergraduate to postgraduate level.
 - Contact the department for the interview dates, format and required documentation.
4. The interviews will take place either 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. For students not able to attend the interviews in person, Teams interviews could be arranged. (Please inform the Department timeously should you require this option).
5. The selection interview will take place in December 2023 (or anytime soon after the preceding academic year) before the new academic year. For the selection interview, bring along and email (in advance) the following:
 - Cover letter
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Full official academic transcripts of undergraduate results
 - An admission essay of maximum 2500 words, using 12pt Times New Roman text. This statement of purpose should introduce yourself, explain your education, training, and career goals.
 - A portfolio of maximum 15 x A3 pages, or 30 x A4 pages, addressing the following aspects:
 - Undergraduate Design
 - Undergraduate Theory

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- Undergraduate Construction
 - Samples of practice work and extracurricular creative work
6. An information session is scheduled for ALL the post-graduate students in January (or soonest) before the start of the new academic year.
 7. Students will receive a letter of acceptance or rejection within 10 working days (or soonest) of the interview selection process.



Left: A model by MArch student Rudi Vermeer of a seed cultivation centre in Pretoria, 2017. (Photograph by Mostert van Schoor). Right: A 3-D printed earth column/formwork by March: Arch Tech student Asher de Jager, 2023.

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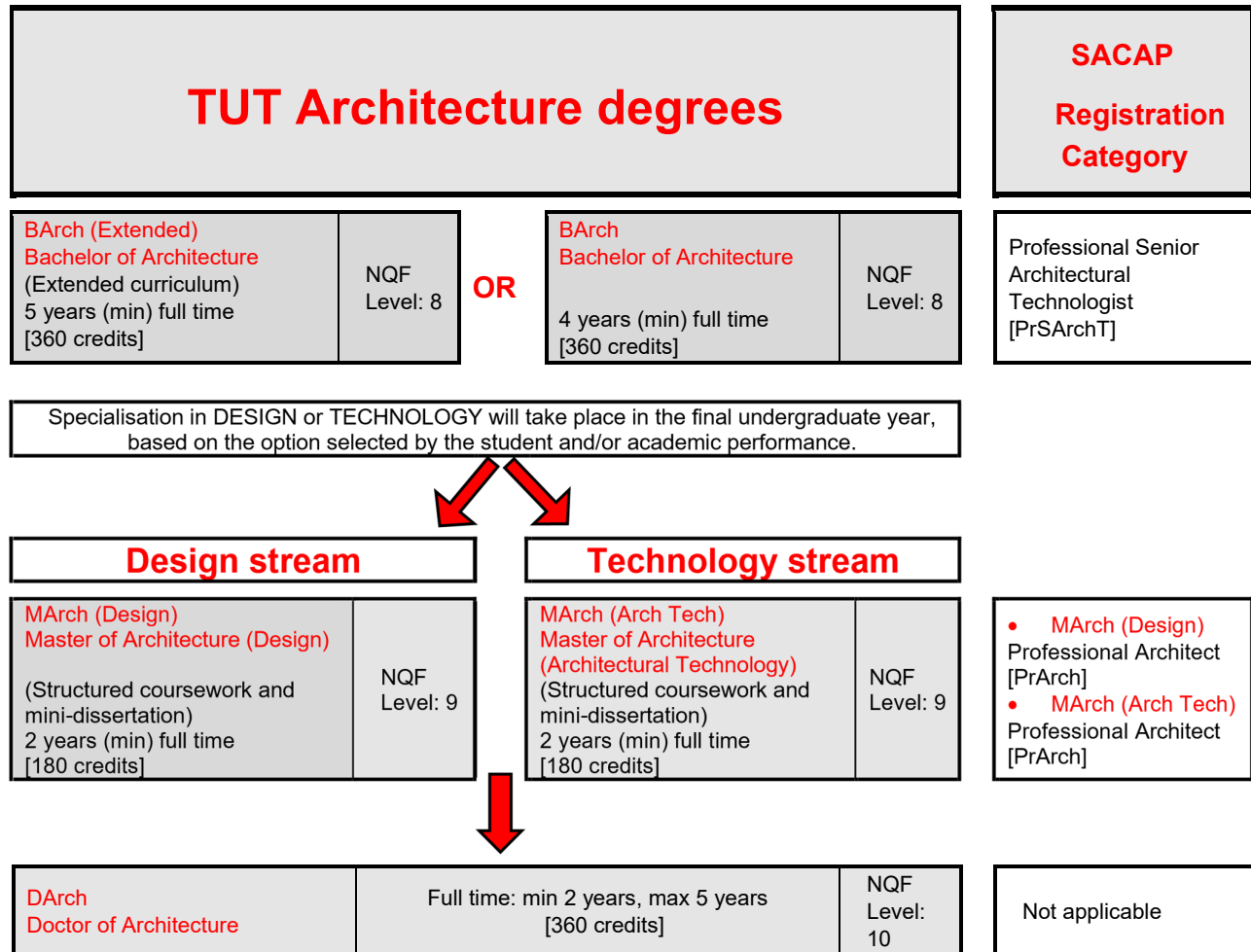


Diagram explaining the different degrees on offer at the TUT Architecture Department.

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