School of Architecture
The University of Texas at Austin
2014–2016 Transfer Guide for Austin Community College Students

Degree Programs Available

- Bachelor of Architecture (including an Architectural Engineering dual degree program)
- Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Prospective Architecture transfer students are urged to become familiar with the School’s curricula and rules in the Undergraduate Catalog 2014–2016 at registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/.

Transfer students from Texas community colleges are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college. Those declaring the 2014–2016 catalog must complete all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2022 (2023 for the Bachelor of Architecture), including at least sixty semester credit hours completed in residence at UT Austin.

Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress and check degree applicability of transfer credit by using the “Planner” feature of UT’s Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/.

External Transfer Admission in Architecture

(Admission to the School of Architecture is offered only for fall semesters.)

Transfer admission in the School of Architecture is highly competitive and requires previous design coursework not widely offered by community colleges. A recommended approach for community college transfer is admission in a second-choice UT Austin major, followed by internal transfer to Architecture. Because internal transfer is also quite competitive, the second-choice major should be in a field of study of genuine interest to the applicant as an alternative to Architecture or Interior Design. Internal transfer to Architecture is available annually to students in other UT programs. Candidates must: 1) complete twenty-four semester hours at UT; 2) have a 3.25 UT grade point average or higher; 3) attend a mandatory information session; and 4) submit a Internal Transfer Application to the undergraduate dean’s office by March 1 for admission in the following fall. Decisions are made after the end of the spring semester; spring UT courses count toward consideration.

See soa.utexas.edu/admissions/undergraduate/ for details about School of Architecture transfer admission and alternatives.

Use of Transfer Credit Toward Degrees

The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Dean’s Office in the School of Architecture approves transfer credit for use in a degree program.

- Questions concerning degree/graduation requirements and degree applicability of transfer credit should be directed to the Dean’s Office, School of Architecture, GOL 2.308, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-1922).
- Questions concerning transfer admission and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Center, John Hargis Hall, P.O. Box 8058, UT Austin, Austin TX 78713-8058 (512/475-7387). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT programs are at admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-admission/.

High School Foreign Language Preparation

UT Austin requires all undergraduates to have completed at least two years of high school study in a single foreign language, documented by an official high school transcript submitted to the Office of Admissions. Students lacking high school coursework to satisfy the requirement must earn college-level credit for the beginning two-course sequence in a language (numbered 1411+1412).

Special Notes

- Design studio sequences comprise ten semesters for Architecture, five semesters for Architectural Studies, and eight semesters for Interior Design, all normally taken in residence at UT. Transfer credit in design may substitute for a portion of these requirements only with individual approval from the undergraduate dean’s office.
- Core curriculum transfer credit from Austin Community College is guaranteed to apply toward UT core requirements, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by a student's major field of study at UT.
- Courses in which grades lower than C– are earned do not transfer. Grades from transfer credit are excluded from a student’s internal UT Austin grade point average computation.
- Physical education activity courses do not count toward degree requirements in the School of Architecture, but grades and credit count toward transfer admission.
- Up to six semester hours in Air Force, Military, or Naval Science may count as elective credit toward degrees in the School of Architecture by students commissioned through the UT Austin ROTC program.
## Courses Recommended for Transfer

expressed in Austin Community College designations

### Writing / Humanities (core 010 & 040)

- **English Composition & first (core) Writing Flag** – ENGL 1301+1302.
- **Literature** – one American, British, or world literature survey course chosen from ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, or 2333.

### History / Government (core 060 & 070)

- **United States History** – two courses chosen from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, 2341, and 2381.
- **American & Texas Government** – GOVT 2305+2306.

### Foreign Language

In a single language, either two years of prior high school credit or two college-level courses numbered 1411+1412.

### Social & Behavioral Science (core 080)

- **For Architecture or Architectural Studies:** one course chosen from ANTH 2351; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1303; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301, 1306, or 2301; or TECA 1303.
- **For Interior Design:** PSYC 2301.

### Mathematics (includes core 020)

- **For Architecture or Architectural Studies:**
  - MATH 2413+2414 (differential and integral calculus).
  - A full calculus sequence (MATH 2413+2414+2415) and differential equations course (MATH 2420) are required in the Architectural Engineering dual degree program, but are recommended only for prospective transfers whose second-choice UT major is Engineering.
- **For Interior Design:**
  - one course chosen from MATH 1332, 1342, 2412, or 2413.

### Science & Technology (includes core 030 & 093)

- **Part I** –
  - **For Architecture or Architectural Studies:** a physics sequence chosen from PHYS 1401+1402 or PHYS 2425+2426 (required in the Architectural Engineering dual degree program).
  - **For Interior Design:** a physics sequence chosen from PHYS 1401+1402 or PHYS 1405+1407.
- **Part II** – one additional course chosen from
  - ANTH 2301 or 2302;
  - ASTR 1303, 1304, 1403, or 1404;
  - BIOL 1309, 1323, 1406, 1407, 1408, or 1409;
  - CHEM 1311*;
  - COSC 1337;
  - GEOG 1301; or
  - GEOL 1345, 1403*, 1404, or 1445.

  *CHEM 1311 and GEOL 1403 are both required in the Architectural Engineering dual degree program.

### Visual & Performing Arts (includes core 050)

- **For Architecture or Architectural Studies:** ARCH 1301+1302. (Note: ARCH 1311 is not recommended because architecture students must take its equivalent, ARC 308, in residence at UT Austin.)
- **For Interior Design:** one course chosen from ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304.

### Other Coursework

ENGR 2301+2332 (required in the Architectural Engineering dual degree program, but recommended only for prospective transfers whose second-choice UT major is Engineering).

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This Guide is based on degree requirements published in UT Austin’s Undergraduate Catalog 2014-2016 and on courses offered at Austin Community College during 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. Produced by the Office of Admissions in consultation with the Dean’s Office of the School of Architecture. Effective 01 August 2015; updated 22 February 2016.