

UVU Architecture

A.S. Engineering Design Technology (Architectural Drafting and Design Track) Application and Portfolio Requirements

Application Specifications (Separate from the portfolio)

- Official A.S. EGDT Architectural Drafting and Design Track Application Form.
- A 250-word (or less) statement outlining your interest, goals, and aspirations in the field of architecture. In particular, provide thoughts about studying the design of architecture at UVU with the curriculum and approach we provide.
- Unofficial University transcripts displaying coursework previously completed.

Portfolio Requirements

The portfolio is a personal statement of your experience, drawing upon both student and professional work, and personal interests. It should demonstrate an understanding of your visual training, various creative interests, technical understanding of architecture, and aspirations. Each portfolio is reviewed by an architecture admissions committee of Faculty Members.

Portfolio Specifications

- The portfolio should be a digital pdf file formatted to 8.5"x11" size. File size should be kept under 10mb and be included as an attachment to the email application.
- Coversheet that includes the applicant's name clearly
- 5 pages maximum of high-quality reproductions of your best and most recent work. More than one image per page is allowed if it shows multiple views of the same object or design (for example, different views of a built model or plan/section/elevation of an architectural design) to tell the story of your design and thinking process. Portrait or landscape orientation is acceptable.
- Provide a brief description on each page of your work. Include a title (if any), medium, original size, date of completion, brief description of image, and your involvement if on a team.
- Students may use PowerPoint or Word or other layout software such as Photoshop or InDesign to create the portfolio, but the final portfolio should be saved and submitted as a pdf file.

All work must be original work from your own efforts. Include a minimum of one or two examples of your best work from ARC 1010. You may also include a mix of free-hand drawing, rendering, architectural design work (drafted by hand or by computer), and your own creative design work such as photography, sculpture, ceramics, woodworking, and model-building. Works completed for UVU courses or outside of UVU coursework are both acceptable. Breadth of subject and media strengthens the portfolio as does having some work in black and white and some in color.

Application and Portfolio Submission Deadline:

Applications and portfolios are accepted until March 15 of the Spring semester and will be given priority consideration.