

WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN ARCHITECTURE?



1. Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BSc.Arch)/ Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (BA.Arch)

These are 3-5 year pre-professional degrees, focused on coursework, general education courses, work experiences and a senior project. You will learn social, technical and aesthetic content of the built environment. These programmes prepare the student for entry into a Master of Architecture Program and career as a practicing architect.

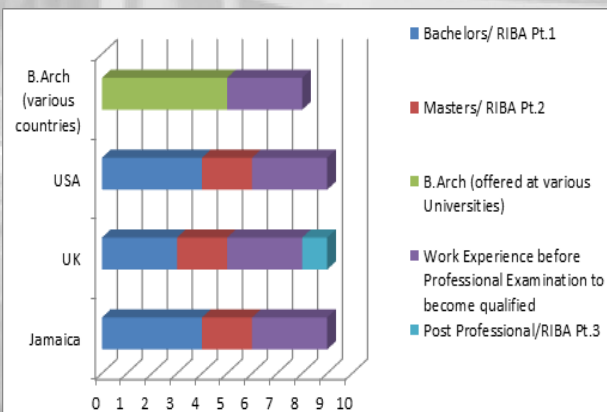
2. Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)

This is a 5yr programme. It prepares you for a career as a practicing architect. Once you've gained this qualification, you complete a 3 year internship and proceed to your licensing exam which will then allow you to obtain your professional registration.

3. Master of Architecture (M.Arch.)

This 1-2yr programme is for students who have completed the B.Sc(Arch) or BA(Arch). Once you've gained this qualification, you complete a 3 year internship and proceed to your licensing exam which will then allow you to obtain your professional registration.

See Table Below for the comparison of the years of study in different countries before becoming a Qualified Architect



WHERE TO STUDY?



1. See below for websites to contact for information on schools in various regions

1.1. Caribbean

The University of Technology, Jamaica.
<http://www.utech.edu.jm/>

1.2. USA

National Architectural Accreditation Board
<http://www.naab.org>

1.3. UK

Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)
<http://www.architecture.com>

Architect's Registration Board (UK)
www.arb.org.uk

1.4. Canada

Canadian Architectural Certification Board
<http://www.cacb-ccca.ca>

2. FUNDING YOUR COURSE

Your course can be funded privately and/or with the assistance of:

- The Student Revolving Loan Fund
<http://www.srlfloan.edu.bb>
- BIA Scholarship, available to students attending UTECH in Jamaica. <http://www.bia.bb/home.html>

•It is also recommended to search online for other agencies that offer bursaries or scholarships

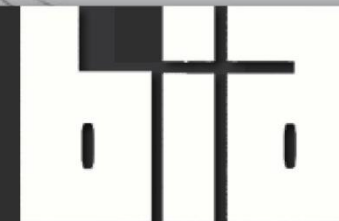
3. AFTER COMPLETION OF STUDY

- Upon completion of your internship, you must pass the registration exam conducted by the Architectural Registration Board (ARB) in Barbados.
- An annual registration fee of \$2500 is paid to the Barbados Government.

THE BARBADOS INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



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WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN ARCHITECTURE?



- A.** It is a unique and dynamic career
- B.** You get to be creative and inventive
- C.** You get to solve serious problems
- D.** Architecture can positively impact people's lives
- E.** It's more of a lifestyle than a job
- F.** It is challenging and rewarding
- G.** You are interested in the way things are put together
- H.** You desire to shape your built environment
- I.** Being an Architect is awesome!



SCHOOL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



A combination of the subjects below is necessary depending on your chosen school.

- 1. Art**
- 2. Mathematics**
- 3. Technical Drawing**
- 4. Geography**
- 5. Physics**
- 6. English**

AND/ OR

7. Associate Degree in Architecture from Barbados Community College

A good command of the English language is essential to communicate with clients and industry professionals. It is important to note that choosing a subject should be dependent on your strengths rather than merely choosing a subject that you believe is necessary. Whatever your strengths and weaknesses, the university experience will provide you with the opportunity to develop all the necessary skills.

SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)

For admission into a USA university it is recommended you take the SATs. This can be done in Barbados prior to your school application. Schools will normally give a minimum score for entry. However, schools sometimes offer scholarships for particularly high scores. For more information contact your Guidance counselor or the Ministry of Education.

<http://www.collegeboard.org/>

UCAS

For admission into a UK university it is recommended you apply through UCAS. They are responsible for managing applications to higher education courses in the UK. Not only do they process more than two million applications for full-time undergraduate courses every year, but they help students to find the right course, making things run as smoothly as possible.

<http://www.ucas.com/>

