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School of Architecture
& Design
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The mission within the NYIT School of Architecture and Design (SoAD) is to deliver 21st-century design education, which is technology-infused and culturally meaningful. Located at two campuses, in both New York City and in Long Island, the SoAD at New York Tech offers degrees in Architecture, Urban and Regional Design, Architectural Technology, and Interior Design.

Alumni of the SoAD comprise the largest network of licensed architects in New York State. The SoAD offers two professional degrees in architecture. The Master of Architecture currently has NAAB candidacy status, while the Bachelor of Architecture degree has had continuous accreditation status since 1978. The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design degree has had CIDA accreditation since 1984. All NYIT SoAD degrees have STEM designation, making international graduates eligible to apply for an extended OPT visa.

Candidates are welcome to apply in advance of our application deadlines, on February 15, 2020, for undergraduate programs; and on January 15, 2020, for graduate programs.

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology - B.S.A.T.
Bachelor of Architecture - B.Arch.
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design - B.F.A.ID

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Master of Architecture - M.Arch.
Master of Science in Architecture, Urban and Regional Design - M.S.AURD

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NYIT SCHOOL of
ARCHITECTURE and DESIGN
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

NYIT School of Architecture and Design offers undergraduate degrees in architecture, architectural technology, and interior design at the Long Island and New York City campuses.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY (B.S.A.T.)

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE (B.Arch.)

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN INTERIOR DESIGN (B.F.A.ID)
The Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology prepares students with advanced skills and expertise in architectural design, building technology, digital modeling and fabrication, and project integration and management. Students may opt to concentrate their elective credits to pursue a major concentration in Construction Management. The degree creates a path to in-state professional licensure following an additional 5 years of professional working experience. Successful graduates of the program are eligible to apply for the 2-year track of the professional Master of Architecture M.Arch. degree program. The program is offered at the institute’s Long Island and New York City campuses.
The professional 5-year Bachelor of Architecture program offers a rigorous and adventurous studio-based program of study, devoted to developing each student's talents, interests, and expertise. The studio sequence offers a hands-on educational experience with a variety of design challenges, concepts, and skills. An optional summer abroad studio provides students the opportunity to gain unique insights into architectural, urban, and professional culture in settings rich in historical and contemporary value. Graduates of the B.Arch. program can progress towards professional licensure, following an additional 3 years of professional working experience. The B.Arch. degree program is offered at the institute's Long Island and New York City campuses.
The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design program emphasizes the exploration of creative design solutions for interior space in an intimate, ambitious, and nurturing environment. The program’s mission is to create globally engaged, environmentally sensitive, professionally accredited interior designers, with intellectual and artistic sensibility and technical proficiency. The SoAD is the only New York City school that offers accredited degree programs in both Interior Design and Architecture within the same academic unit. Students may opt to concentrate their elective credits to pursue the B.F.A.ID degree with an M.B.A. concentration. The B.F.A.ID is offered at the institute’s New York City and Long Island campuses.
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

NYIT’s School of Architecture and Design offers a first professional degree, the Master of Architecture program (M.Arch.), and a post-professional, research-based Master of Science in Architecture, Urban and Regional Design (M.S.AURD) degree.

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (M.Arch.)
- 2-year track: for applicants holding a pre-professional 4-year Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture, Architectural Technology, or equivalent
- 3½-year track: for applicants with an undergraduate Bachelor’s degree in other disciplines, without a pre-professional degree in architecture

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE, URBAN AND REGIONAL DESIGN (M.S.AURD)
Architecture is increasingly shaped by today’s innovators, collaborators, and leaders, equipped with knowledge and experience with which to create culturally transformative, ethically and ecologically sound buildings, communities and cities. The professional Master of Architecture prepares its students for their future professional careers with a sequence of intensive design studios, alongside courses focusing on the acquisition of knowledge and skills in advanced technologies for design, fabrication and construction, history, theory and liberal arts. The M.Arch. program balances its emphasis on design experimentation and innovation, with their consequences consolidated in professional practice. The M.Arch. degree is offered at the New York City campus in two tracks:

- 2-year, 60 credit track for applicants holding a pre-professional 4-year Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture, Architectural Technology, or equivalent
- 3½-year, 99 credit track for applicants with an undergraduate Bachelor’s degree in other disciplines, without a pre-professional degree in architecture
The post-professional Master of Science in Architecture, Urban and Regional Design program confronts the challenges faced by urban designers within the global context of 21st century urbanism. In the first two design studios in the M.S.AURD program, New York City serves as the program’s urban laboratory, and the final studio focuses on urban metropolitan regions in a global context. The M.S. program is positioned at the intersection of urban form and its emergence, through speculative design approaches to sustainability and climatic forces. In a rapidly urbanizing world threatened by climate change, graduates are equipped with specialist design skills, tools and expertise, in preparation for their future careers. The M.S.AURD is open to applicants holding professional degrees in Architecture or Landscape Architecture, and is offered at the New York City campus.
The New York region serves as a living laboratory for programs in the SoAD. As a pre-eminent world city, New York City is at once a unique metropolitan host for the SoAD and a springboard for a global perspective of architecture and design. Through the SoAD’s international initiatives, students witness firsthand the range, diversity, and power of architecture and cities, and their associated historical, theoretical, cultural, and technological areas of knowledge to be studied. In recent years, traveling studios, study abroad programs, and outreach workshop programs have been conducted in China, Japan, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, Greece, The Netherlands, Finland, Turkey, Egypt, Israel, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and India.
As a field of study, architecture requires tremendous passion and dedication. At New York Institute of Technology, studio culture is interpreted comprehensively and holistically, with the aim of creating a common appreciation and respect for other students, professors and staff, the school and institute, the environment and community. Embedding a dynamic studio culture in the SoAD is one of the keys to enabling a productive, positive and inspiring learning environment. Diversity as the cornerstone of the student experience, where self-expression as well as differences in ideas and opinions can thrive, and where students strive for excellence. Studio-based education fosters healthy and productive competition, collaboration, critical thinking, and global citizenship.
Graduates of programs in the SoAD acquire advanced skills and expertise with which to address the many challenges facing architects, interior designers and urban designers in an era of climate change and global urbanization. Within the cultural, economic, and social transitions occurring in the current fourth industrial era, technological experimentation and innovation in curricula at the SoAD are balanced by professional consolidation. Engaging and reaching out beyond the studio, workshop or classroom, New York Institute of Technology creates opportunities for experiential learning through design-build initiatives. SoAD students are equipped with skills to work collaboratively across disciplines, contributing to reshaping spatial, material, and cultural practices in the 21st century.
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