



Internal Major Change Process
Frequently Asked Questions

Enrolled students at Virginia Tech who want to change their major to Architecture must have attained a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 at the end of the fall semester at Virginia Tech prior to making application to the School of Architecture.

Applications may be submitted beginning the first day of spring semester. The deadline to submit the application is typically the second Friday in February. The deadline date will be published on the application.

Applications will not be accepted after the deadline date.

Once the application is submitted you can expect the following:

- Students will attend an interview with the program chair. A portfolio or examples of your work are not required but encouraged. It is your opportunity to convey your strengths and share your interest in the field of Architecture.
- Students will be notified of the decision after spring break (mid-March). Admission is not guaranteed due to space limitations. Students who are not selected may reapply for the next academic year.
- Students selected will attend the Summer Design Lab (ARCH 1015 and ARCH 1016) the following first and second summer sessions.
- After completion of the second summer session the students' work will be evaluated. The faculty will make a recommendation on placement into the Architecture program.
- Students whose performance is less than satisfactory and/or cumulative GPA is less than 2.0 will not be permitted to change their major to Architecture.