

# ARCHITECTURE

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Undergraduate Architecture is a five-year accredited Bachelor of Architecture program that prepares students with an early interest in architecture to become leading professional practitioners. Students at Pratt learn that architecture is a meaningful cultural contribution, requiring both imagination and material realization within a larger social and ethical context. The five-year design sequence offers a thorough foundation in architecture, integrating critical thinking, environmental resiliency, material logics, emergent building technologies, and civic responsibilities with design innovations.

Students strive for creative and intellectual independence and inspired architectural research. Firmly committed to contemporary material practices, the program is currently developing initiatives to integrate new technologies into the curriculum.

The Bachelor of Architecture program is a fully accredited five-year professional program and was ranked seventh nationally by *DesignIntelligence* in 2020. The program received an eight-year reaccreditation in fall 2016.

In the United States, most registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit professional degree programs in architecture, offered by institutions with U.S. regional accreditation, recognizes three types of degrees: the bachelor of architecture, the master of architecture, and the doctor of architecture. A program may be granted an eight-year, three-year, or two-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards.

Doctor of architecture and master of architecture degree programs may require a preprofessional undergraduate degree in architecture for admission. However, the preprofessional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

Pratt Institute, School of Architecture, Undergraduate Architecture Department offers the following NAAB-accredited degree programs: BArch (170 undergraduate credits). The next accreditation visit for all programs is 2024.

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