FAU SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
UPPER DIVISION BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

APPLICATION, LETTER OF INTENT & PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

APPLICATION
The School of Architecture accepts new applicants in the Fall Semester only. All applicants must complete the University Application prior to completion of the School of Architecture Application. Please apply online at https://apply.fau.edu/post/application/login/index.xhtml

LETTER OF INTENT
The School of Architecture Letter of Intent should follow a professional letter format, including name, address, date, salutation, and so forth. The letter should address the following questions, in specific terms (avoid generalizations):

- What interests you about architecture?
- What do you envision your future role in the field to be?
- What got you interested in pursuing architecture as a profession?
- What special skills or point of view do you bring to architectural practice?
- What makes the FAU School of Architecture a good fit for you, practically and/or intellectually?

PORTFOLIO
Prospective students should consider the following guidelines when submitting a portfolio for admissions. A portfolio is a design project and an illustration of your work and your own design thinking. While the School will not provide a template or any particular portfolio as “ideal”, the guidelines below include a few specific requirements and several answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding the School’s portfolio submission.

GENERAL INFORMATION
- Portfolios may include up to 24 pages of representative work
- Portfolios should consist of a sequential process of development from design 1 to the highest Architectural Design level completed, with the greatest emphasis on recent works. Examples of past student work are most important, but other work – completed privately or in a professional setting are accepted.
- Architectural projects should be illustrated with clear reproductions and include a range of architectural representations: plans, elevations, sections, perspective drawings, sketches, models, and 3-dimensional images
- The architecture faculty reviews the contents of a portfolio for admission and placement purposes. Student placement in the Design Studio sequence is based upon the illustrated level of skill and understanding as indicated in the presented work. All decisions are final.

PROJECT INFORMATION:
- All projects should include the following text information:
  - A title
  - A short description of the project
  - The course for which the work was completed (where applicable)
  - Date completed
  - Group work or professional work, the individual’s role in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Versel Reid at 954-762-5644 or vreid@fau.edu.