

# **School of Visual Arts & Design**

## **Admission, Continuation & Progression Policy**

### **Architecture BDes.**

In alignment with UCF's "[Timely Academic Progress Toward a Degree Policy](#)," SVAD has established a policy to ensure students make consistent progress toward graduation.

Students who wish to pursue the [Architecture Bachelor of Design \(BDes\)](#) at the University of Central Florida (UCF) must successfully complete two competitive milestones, the Studio Test and Pin-Up, to progress through the major.

#### **The Studio Test - Required to access Architecture courses for years 1 and 2**

To access enrollment in ARC1301C – Architecture Design I, students must submit the competitive [Studio Test](#). The Studio Test is available for a limited time every spring semester and successful students will be offered a seat in ARC1301C in the subsequent fall semester. Prospective First-Time-in-College (FTIC) students should apply to UCF and complete the Studio Test during the senior year of high school. Please see [Architecture Admission-Studio Test](#) for current and upcoming Studio Test dates. Students may only complete the Studio Test once.

Students with an unsuccessful Studio Test or who fail to complete the Studio Test in advance of their first fall at UCF will need to select an alternate major.

#### **Pin-Up - Required to access Architecture courses for years 3 and 4**

Students who wish to continue to UCF's BDes in Architecture must complete all required prerequisites with grades of "C" (2.0) or better and complete the competitive pin-up review. [Pin Up Review](#) occurs annually in the spring semester for fall admission into the BDes program. Students may only submit one pin-up review application at UCF. It is recommended that students submit a pin-up application at other institutions in addition to UCF.

Transfer students who have completed or are in the process of completing prerequisite courses are welcome to complete the competitive pin-up review. Transfer students who have not completed prerequisites for Architecture courses and do not pin-up prior to their first fall at UCF will not be allowed to remain in Architecture Pending and will need to select an alternate major.

Architecture Pending students admitted to ARC1301C and the BDes are expected to successfully proceed through the four-year sequence of courses in a timely way. Students who fail to earn a "C" (2.0) or better in a required course or who fail to make progress will not be able to continue in the program. Students unable to continue will be notified in writing and asked to meet with their CAHSA ASC to select an alternate major which supports timely graduation.

The School of Visual Arts and Design (SVAD) and College of Art & Humanities (CAH) reserve the right to place a registration hold and change students' majors to CAH-Unclassified in instances where students fail to select a new major when notified.