



Christopher C. Gibbs

College of Architecture

The Gibbs College of Architecture is committed to developing new knowledge and training high-performing industry professionals to design resilient communities. We imagine a future in which all communities are resilient and empowered to maximize their social, economic, and environmental well-being.

BY THE NUMBERS

18

average class size

4

undergraduate degree programs

41

companies attended a Gibbs College of Architecture job fair in 2020

MAJORS

Architecture
Construction Science
Environmental Design
Interior Design

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“To me, the most unique and arguably best aspect to the College of Architecture is the overwhelming sense of community that encompasses the entirety of the college. As a third-year architecture student, I have had the opportunity to gain real-world knowledge and experience alongside my fellow peers. This would not be possible without the help of the highly skilled and enthusiastic professors that do not hesitate to lend a helping hand and who encourage every student to do the best work they can do.”

– Journey Freudenthaler, OU Class of 2021, Architecture major

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THINGS TO KNOW

1 You will have one-on-one time with award-winning faculty who bring incredible real-world experiences to the classroom and beyond, including Dean Hans E. Butzer, designer of the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Skydance Bridge, and Marjorie Callahan, who recently led a U.S. State Department Diplomacy Lab team.

2 We explore how built environments shape equitable communities. Our students and faculty work with Gibbs College's Institute for Quality Communities to help address real-world challenges through design.

3 Our students have access to our world class facilities, Gould Hall and the Creating-Making Lab. Gould Hall has a Digital Making Lab with 3D printers and laser cutters, a Building Information Modeling Lab that supports immersive virtual reality visualization, and a Lighting Design Studio. The 5,000-square-foot Creating-Making Lab has three bays of wood working areas, laser cutters, CNC routers, a dozen 3D printers, and much more.

4 Our students consistently receive national recognition for their work in planning, design, and construction. Recently our students won the Come Alive Outside Design Challenge and were shortlisted for a World Landscape Architecture Award, placed in the top three in the DesignBuild Institute of America's national design-build student competition, and placed in the top 10 among over 800 entrants in the Steelcase NEXT competition.

5 We provide life-changing travel study opportunities for our students where they put their knowledge into practice in places like China, Germany, Uganda, and Dubai. Our architecture students who study in Rome can take their required courses in the heart of the Eternal City—all while paying OU tuition.

