The College of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma aspires to provide the world with leaders prepared to advance their professions, improve their communities, and contribute to a global society.

TOP TEN REASONS TO CONSIDER THE College of Architecture

1. At the University of Oklahoma College of Architecture, we believe that empowering imaginative, collaborative individuals is essential to creating sustainable, shared environments.

2. We create equitable, sustainable environments by drawing on the expertise in our dynamic programs in Architecture, Interior Design, Environmental Design, and Construction Science.

3. We are committed to providing the resources necessary for our students to succeed, including one-on-one time with faculty and merit- and need-based scholarships. Last year, our college awarded more than $160,000 in scholarships to more than 100 students.

4. We help students imagine possibilities for innovative built environments. One way we do this is by hosting world-class lectures and workshops by professionals who are working at the cutting edge of their disciplines, including Patrick Tighe, Odile Decq, Jason McLennan, and Deborah Berke.

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.

6. 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.

7. We explore how built environments shape equitable communities. Our students and faculty work with community members in the College of Architecture’s Institute for Quality Communities, here on campus, and in the Oklahoma City Design Center, where we help address real-world challenges through design.

8. Our students optimize built environments to create safe and sustainable communities by making use of 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, which supports immersive virtual reality visualization, and a Lighting Design Studio. The Creating-Making Lab, our 5,000-square-foot maker lab, has three bays of wood working areas, laser cutters, CNC routers, a dozen 3D printers, and much more.

9. 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 Design-Build Institute of America’s national design-build student competition, and placed in the top ten among over 800 entrants in the Steelcase NEXT competition.

10. We invite you to become part of our college’s close-knit community where you will have one-on-one time with our award-winning faculty while also benefitting from the incredible resources of the University of Oklahoma, a Carnegie R1 (top tier) research university.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Architecture
- Construction Science
- Environmental Design
- Interior Design

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