

Anticipated Costs for M.Arch and BFA Architecture + Interior Architecture Students

Estimated Tuition and Fees

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Students may use the UofM estimators linked above to determine the annual costs of tuition, fees, and other costs. Be certain to check the appropriate boxes on the tuition estimator. Tuition and fees as well as estimates costs for supplies, books, and other items are discussed at the Architecture New Student Orientation sessions.

Incoming first year BFA in Architecture and Interior Architecture students must purchase the Department of Architecture Supply Kit which contains drawing, model making, and other tools and instruments required in the first year studios as well as future studios and courses in the Department. The price of the kit is \$325. Details on purchasing the kit will be provided shortly before the start of the fall semester.

At the beginning of second year, students must purchase a laptop computer. The details and specifications page is linked above.

Estimated Books and Supply Costs

The actual cost of books varies from semester to semester. Students are encouraged to contact the UofM Bookstore prior to the start of each semester to purchase required books.

Students entering the M.Arch program are expected to have basic drafting and modeling supplies as well as the following hardcopy set of primary textbooks:

- Form, Space, and Order by Francis Ching (recent edition)
- A Visual Dictionary of Architecture by Francis Ching (recent edition)
- Building Construction Illustrated by Frances Ching (recent edition)
- Fundamentals of Building Construction: Materials and Methods by Joseph Iano and Edward Allen (recent edition)
- Heating, Cooling, Lighting: Sustainable Design Strategies Towards Net Zero Architecture by Norbert M. Lechner and Patricia Andrasik (recent edition)
- Sun, Wind, and Light: Architectural Design Strategies by Mark DeKay and GZ Brown (recent edition)
- The Architect's Studio Companion: Rules of Thumb for Preliminary Design by Joseph Iano and Edward Allen (recent edition)
- Site Analysis by Edward T. White

These may be purchased from a variety of sources including the University of Memphis bookstore.

Basic supplies are categorized in the supply kit list handed out as part of New Student Orientation for undergraduate students. Students may wish to secure this kit from the Art Center or may purchase the required items separately. At a minimum, students must have on hand throughout the M.Arch program, the following items:

- Architecture and Engineering Scales (US Customary/Imperial units)
- Roll of trace paper (most students prefer 12" or 18" but larger sizes are also used)
- Minimum of three lead weights (2B, HB, 2H) with accompanying lead pointers and lead sharpener

- White eraser
- Triangles (30°/60°, 45°, adjustable; preferably inking edge)
- Multiple pen weights
- Cutting board (minimum 12"x18"; 18"x24" preferred)
- Metal cutting edge
- Non-toxic glue
- X-Acto knife with blades

Students must also supply two black, swing-arm, clamp lamps, with LED, daylight bulbs. Consult with the Director of Graduate Studies for more information.

The general price for the required books is \$500-\$550 depending on where purchased.

The general price for the required supplies is \$200-\$250 depending on exact item sizes, quality, where purchased, and so forth.

Additionally, students are expected to provide all necessary materials for required hand drawings and models. The cost of these materials ranges from \$100-500, depending on the project types across the semesters.