



Dear Prospective Student of the Programme of Architecture (Bachelor of Architectural Studies degree):

We welcome your application for admission to Architecture. Please note the requirements listed below for eligibility in terms of your academic record and portfolio of work. Both your academic record and the full portfolio need to be submitted in order for your application to be reviewed.

Academic record:

Please note that the following are the minimum academic points that is necessary in order to be eligible to apply for a place in the Architecture programme:

1. A total of 30 points - excluding Life Orientation
2. Level 5 Mathematics - not maths literacy
3. June results in grade 12 and as well as final Grade 11 results can be submitted. To note that if your application is conditionally approved it will only be confirmed upon receipt of final grade 12 results.

Portfolio requirements:

The portfolio requirements include a drawing and a written component. **Drawings to be done ONLY on A4 paper** in pen or pencil – neatly held together in a folder or stapled together and placed in an envelope.

Drawings to include:

1. Draw a map of the route you take from home to school. Draw significant places along the way such as tuckshops, sport fields, friends' houses as markers along the route.
2. A drawing of any found object – toy, shell, shoe or other object. You can chose to draw one drawing to fill the page or include several drawings of the same object from different views on one page.
3. Free hand drawing of your home from the outside – include something of the outside of the home, the garden, other houses, and family members and so on.
4. You may include a maximum of 3 other additional drawings, these could be creative or technical drawings but these are over and above the 3 mentioned not in spite of.

Clearly label each drawing with the relevant label listed below, include the Date, your Name and CAO number

1. **Map from my house to school**
2. **Object drawing**
3. **Perspective of my home**



Name:

Age:

CAO Number:

Home town:

Date:

Please respond to all of the question on this template. Please write neatly and in full sentences

1. Describe in writing how you get to school and the route you take. Describe briefly key places you pass along the route to school that are significant to you. Try and do this within maximum 5 clear logically ordered sentences.
2. Have you ever been to an architect's office and if so what did you enjoy most about the experience? If you have not been how will you arrange to spend a day in an office between now and starting university?
3. Describe what you think an architect does?
4. Explain why you would like to be an architect.
5. Tell us something about yourself that is not well known to others – it might be something you enjoy doing, or a hidden skill or talent not known to all.
6. Describe other interests that you may have outside of school and why you do this.