



**Application Guidelines for:** *Architecture (M ARCH- Masters of Architecture)*

**Application Deadline:** *Deadlines for Fall Semester:*

*For best consideration for possible Scholarships and Assistanceships, please use the following dates:*

*International Students: December 1*

*Residents of the U.S: January 15*

*We will continue to review applications until May 31<sup>st</sup>, but cannot guarantee any slots will be open. Should these dates occur on a weekend, the Monday following becomes the receive-by deadline.*

*Our online application will allow you to upload all your necessary documents to the program of your interest. Within the applications, make sure to click the Application instructions to see program specific requirements.*

Application for admissions	Specific instructions
Educational Background	Applicants must upload unofficial transcripts or their application will be considered incomplete. Official transcripts must also be sent directly to the UNM admissions office.
Program of Interest	Select: School of Architecture and Planning > Architecture > Architecture > MARCH Architecture > Choose either: Track 2 or Track 3
Letter of Intent	Explain why you are interested in Architecture. Related Experience, background, and coursework may be mentioned, as well as professional and educational goals. Do not exceed 2 pages.
CV/Resume	The resume should include education, employment, professional experience, publications, service and other accomplishments.
Relevant Coursework	Applicants that do not have a BA in Architecture from the University of New Mexico must submit course descriptions for all architecture classes completed.
Special Requirements	Portfolio: All Master of Architecture applicants are required to submit an electronic portfolio with the online application to the program. Your portfolio should show evidence of interest in design. The portfolio should be carefully conceived, well designed, neatly prepared, and easily readable digitally. We encourage you to design your portfolio for digital review rather than submitting an electronic version of your printed portfolio.  Additionally, the portfolio should provide an indication of your aptitude for thinking critically and creatively through design. This can come in many forms. Such items as photographs of executed artwork, pottery, sculpture, photographic essays, and weaving have been submitted in the past. In

	<p>addition, we have received prose, poetry, published writings, and illustrated reports as evidence of an applicant’s interest and experience in dealing with design or aesthetic matters. With the new digital requirement, you can also embed links to online YouTube videos in your portfolio. All of these can be meaningful, and we encourage you to think freely about the manner in which they may meet this application requirement.</p> <p>For successful submission, the portfolio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be no more than 4 MB. Any portfolio over 4 MB will not be accepted by our online form.</li> <li>• Must be a pdf file. We do not accept any other file types.</li> <li>• The portfolios will be reviewed digitally (it will not be printed), therefore we suggest formatting your portfolio for view on a computer screen, and we suggest using a horizontal format in your design.</li> <li>• Do not include photos of yourself or your Social Security Number in the electronic portfolio.</li> </ul>
<b>Important links</b>	<b>Specific instructions</b>
Recommendations	At least 2 out of the 3 letters should be from faculty members.

**Website:**

<http://saap.unm.edu/academic-programs/architecture/Degree%20Programs%20and%20Curriculum.html>

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