

Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)

2012 Application Information Sheet

Applications close: 8 December 2011, 4pm.

You must complete:

- The University's online application at: www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow
- BAS Supplementary Application Form*
- A portfolio
- A written statement

*You can download a copy at www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/ug-supp-app or contact the NICAI Student Centre at info-creative@auckland.ac.nz or phone 0800 61 62 63 for a copy.

Portfolio

All applicants are required to submit a portfolio in hard copy format of drawings and creative work. The total number of sheets in the portfolio should be between 10 and 13 and must include:

- At least five original drawings (pencil and/or ink), which cover a variety of subjects. For example these may include buildings, open spaces, town or cityscapes, landscapes, found objects, designed objects, and people. The drawings may be of any size but no larger than A2.
- Both exploratory or preliminary drawings, as well as finished freehand drawings.
- No more than one sheet of instrumental or technical drawing.

You may also include:

- Photographs or coloured copies of work done for visual arts courses (painting, printmaking, design and sculpture) for school examinations, which may be exploratory studies and/or finished work. No more than five sheets of your portfolio.
- Photographs or other evidence of creative activities in other fields, which use media other than drawing. For example, photographs of models, designed or built objects. No more than three sheets of your portfolio.
- A photographic study of a subject of your choice, where you have a particular interest in the creative possibilities of the photographic medium. No more than three sheets of your portfolio.
- Include hard copies of computer-generated renderings. No more than two sheets of your portfolio.

Drawings prepared from photographs are specifically discouraged. Slides or electronic records of drawings or design work will NOT be considered.

The portfolio should:

- Be no larger than A2 in size.
- Consist of your own original work.
- Have all sheets securely bound.
- Not include any loose material.
- Be bound in such a way as to allow all sheets to lie flat when the portfolio is open.
- Be able to be easily and safely handled. There should be no exposed metal binders, staples or similar fittings. Sheet metal or other heavy or sharp materials should not be used for portfolio covers.

Written Statement

All applicants are required to submit a written statement. You must include a one page (maximum) statement (preferably typed) outlining your reasons for wishing to follow a career in Architecture. Your statement may also include any relevant comments on the work included in the portfolio.