

Architectural Design Technology at a Glance



Program Description

Architectural Design Technology is an interdisciplinary curriculum which prepares graduates to for careers in commercial and/or residential architectural fields. In a state of the art computer lab at the National Center for Aviation Training (NCAT) students will solve the real world architectural problems they will encounter in the field. Students will complete a core set of courses which include hands on application in the latest computer aided drafting software as well as CATIA. Additional course topics include Basic Chief Architect and Materials and Processes. O-NET Code: 17-3011.01

Architectural Design Program Contacts:

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You can meet with Marcus or Liz immediately for program information, tours, and inquires. For enrollment and educational planning, you can make an appointment with Brian during these hours:

Entry Requirements:

-Be 16 years of age or older

Program Start Dates:

Primary start dates are: August (Fall) and January (Spring).

General education classes can be taken: March, June, and October.

	9am-11am	11am-2:30pm	3:30pm-5pm	5pm-6pm
Monday	Walk-in	Appt. Preferred	Appt. Preferred	Appt. Preferred
Tuesday	Walk-in	Appt. Preferred	Walk-In	Appt. Preferred
Wednesday	Appt. Preferred	Appt. Preferred	Walk-In	Appt. Preferred
Thursday	Appt. Preferred	Appt. Preferred	Walk-In	Appt. Preferred
Friday	Walk-in	Appt. Preferred	Appt. Preferred	

Type of Degree/Certificate TC – Technical Certificate AAS – Associates Degree COC – Certificate of Completion	Day Only (evening starting soon)	Length Based on Average Rate of Completion	Hours**	*Cost Tuition Only	Financial Aid Eligible
AAS - Architectural Design	Day Only	1 ½-2 years	Mon.- Fri. 8am - 3pm	\$10,943	Yes
TC – Architectural Design	Day Only	10 Months	Mon.- Fri. 8am - 3pm	\$8,086	Yes
COC – Chief Architect	Day Only	6 Months	Mon. – Fri. 8am - 3pm	\$2,278	No

Costs are approximate and subject to change. Costs include Tuition and Student Fees (Books are not included in amount). **Day classes are 8:00am – 11am and 12pm – 3pm. Class schedules and availability are subject to change. For the latest information, please visit: <http://watc.edu/architectural-design-technology/>



This program is accredited by HLC and Kansas Board of Regents.
More information at: <http://watc.edu/get-started/>



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How do I get started?

- A. You can also schedule an appointment via email or phone call. You can meet with our admissions counselors or academic advisor by calling 316-677-9680.

Q. What software will I use in class? What's required for the program?

- A. The latest version of Chief Architect, Revit, AutoCAD and the latest revision of CATIA. Student versions of these programs are available from the software manufacturer. The technical classes will be in a computer lab classroom so you will not need a digital device for those classes. You may need a digital device (tablet or laptop) for the general education classes. The average cost for technical books in this program is \$560. General education textbooks for this program will cost around \$480.

Q. What wage can an Architectural Drafting Technician expect?

- A. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics; median wages for individuals in this field in Kansas are approximately \$20.94 per hour and \$43,550 annually. The typical entry level education for this field is associate's degree.

Q. Why should I take this program at WATC? What makes this program different from other architectural design programs?

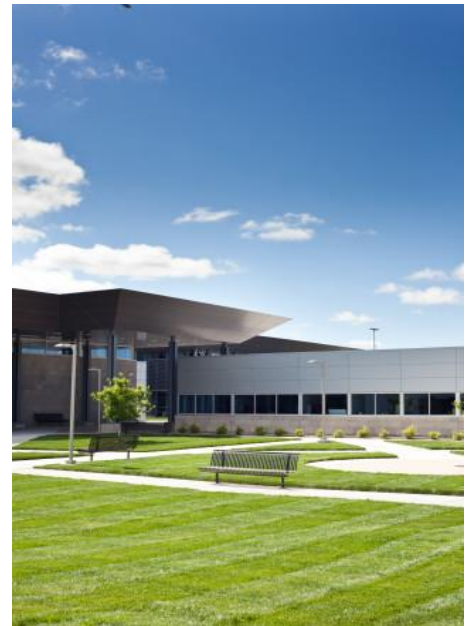
- A. You will learn the latest techniques in design processing here at WATC. The National Center of Aviation Training (NCAT) is one of the nation's top learning facilities. WATC has a great relationship with industry leaders in the Wichita area. Many of industry leaders are a part of our industry advocate teams. We are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and we are a Kansas Board of Regents institution.

Q. Can I become an architect with this program?

- A. No. Most architects obtain 5-7 years of education and over 5,600 hours of practical experience before taking their licensing exam. The exam is a multi-part licensing exam. Our program will expose you to a variety of different skills in the architecture world. Some of the skills are: applying concepts for residential/commercial applications, utilizing 3D software to design houses, and interpret and analyze blueprints and their symbols.

Q. How do I apply for financial aid or any other scholarships?

- A. You can apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov. It is important to apply for the proper school term. If you are going to start classes in August 2017, you will need to fill out the 2017-2018 application. It will also ask for a school code and our number is: **005498**. We also invite you to check out our Financial Aid website at <http://wadc.edu/financialaid/> for additional information and funding options.



Questions for our Instructors?

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