MISSION
The mission of the School of Architecture is to educate students to lead the community in enhancing the quality of life through meaningful and sustainable design of built and natural environments.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Students
752 Graduate Students
489 Lower Division
251 Upper Division
12 Doctor of Design

Faculty
62 Faculty
30 Full-Time
29 Adjunct
4 Administrative

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RANKINGS
SOA Ranked Top 20 US Public School of Architecture for 3 consecutive years by QS World Rankings.

#17 in North America (US, Canada, and Caribbean) | Public

#1 in South Florida | Public and Private

#2 in Florida | Public and Private

Design Intelligence ranks Architecture and Landscape Architecture in the Top 20 programs (across the US, Public and Private) for employment of graduates.

SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVE ACTIVITY

HIGHLIGHTS

ACCREDITATION
There are 463 accredited design programs in the US: 176 Architecture, 157 Interior Architecture, and 110 Landscape Architecture. Only 35 Schools of Architecture in the US have accredited professional programs in all three professional disciplines: Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Landscape Architecture.

PEDAGOGY
• All three SOA programs are STEM designated by the Florida Board of Governors.
• FIU was among the first in the US to adopt and accredit the Accelerated Professional Master’s in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Interior Architecture.
• One of only 5 Doctor of Design programs in the US. Only one in Florida. The others: Harvard, Carnegie Mellon, NC State, and LSU.

CAREER READINESS

D3E Student Conference and Career Fair
Annual conference and career discovery event that brings together students, design professionals, educators, and manufacturers’ representatives to introduce different career paths within the industry through presentations, workshops and portfolio reviews.

IPAL program
Among the earliest to be invited by National Council of Architectural Registration Boards to join the Integrated Pathway to Architectural Licensing (IPAL) Program which can reduce the time to professional licensure by 50% from among only 31 accredited IPAL architecture programs nationally (22 public and 9 private). For several years running, we have had 100% employment / placement of our architecture graduates.