

Is ARCHITECTURE a profession?

ARCHITECTURE is a profession.

A graduate of BS in Architecture who passed the Architecture Licensure Examination is called an **ARCHITECT**.

An Architect is technically defined as a person professionally and academically qualified, registered and licensed under **Republic Act No. 9266** with a Certificate of Registration and Professional Card issued by the **Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture** and the **Professional Regulation Commission**.



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CAREER PRIMER

ARCHITECTURE is...

THE ART and SCIENCE OF BUILDING. The profession of Architecture calls for men and women of the highest integrity, responsiveness, business acumen, sensibility as well as artistic and technical ability.

ARCHITECTS determine how man lives, entertains, work, play, studies and in almost all activities.

WHAT SKILLS will help you SUCCEED in this course?

- **Artistic Talent & Drawing** skills
- **Technical** Skills: the ability to accomplish mathematical, engineering, scientific or computer-related duties
- **Creativity**
- **Analytical** skills: the ability to visualize, articulate & solve problems
- **Basic Mathematical** skills: the ability to solve & use different computational methods
- **English** skills: the ability to read, write and converse in English as most technical literature is in English
- **Interpersonal** skills: will help you in studying together with classmates, doing group assignments & forming connections with friends & colleagues.

On-The-Job-Training and The Board Exam

ON THE JOB TRAINING/ INTERNSHIP

CHED Memorandum Order No. 61 mandates that schools of Architecture shall have an active & organized program for on-the-job and diversified training for its students.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR BSArchI GRADUATES

There are plenty of job opportunities for licensed Architects (board exam passers) and for graduates who have yet to take the board examinations. Entry level positions requires no prior to minimal level of experience.

THE BOARD EXAM An Architecture graduate needs to take and pass the Architectural Licensure Examination (ALE) before he/she can practice as a Licensed Architect. The examination is conducted by the Board of Architecture under the supervision of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). It is scheduled twice a year in the months of January and June. Prior to taking up the licensure examinations for Architects, a minimum two (2) years equivalent period of practical and internship (diversified architectural experience) is required.

BS Architecture in the Philippines

The Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BSArchI) is a 5-year college degree intended for people who wish to pursue a career in Architecture. Architectural education provides students with knowledge and skills in planning, designing and constructing buildings taking into account the principles of utility, strength and aesthetics. (Source: *FindUniversity.ph - Philippine Universities & College Guides*)

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE to complete BS Architecture in the Philippines?

Normally, the BSArchI takes 5 years to complete. Colleges or universities which go by the Trimester school calendar require less time to finish the course.

WHAT WOULD IT COST to study Architecture?

Various private and government colleges and universities in the Philippines offer BSArchI. The fee of the course per semester varies as this would depend on the school calendar, the chosen school and which part of the country one enrolls to, to take the course.

Semestral fees may range from *Php25,000 to *Php50,000. The fee does not include other expenses that may be incurred in taking the course.

*Fees may change & vary

