

## Architecture FAQ About A Career in Architecture

- **Is an architecture degree worth it?**
  - If you want to be an architect, yes, a 5-year Bachelor of Architecture degree is worth it, but it's only one part of the process. Grads also need to complete an internship and pass the [Architect Registration Examination](#).
- **Which degree is best for architecture?**
  - If you want to work as a licensed architect, the best degree is a 5-year Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch) followed by an internship.
- **Is architecture a bachelor of science or bachelor of arts?**
  - Students can earn either a BS or BA in Architecture. However, it's actually ideal for future architects to enroll in a 5-year Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch) program accredited by the [National Architectural Accrediting Board](#).
- **Is a degree in architecture hard?**
  - Yes, it can be! Architecture requires precisely planning out how buildings and other structures will be constructed, so much of the coursework is rigorous, detail oriented, and demanding.
- **How many years will it take to become an architect?**
  - A Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch) degree takes five years to complete, if attending full-time, followed by an internship of up to three years. So you're looking at least to eight years of education before you become a fully licensed architect.
- **Do architects make good money?**
  - Architects are well-paid and fall in the higher end of the salary spectrum compared to other occupations. The average income for an architect is \$92,704, while top earners in the field can bring home \$150,000 or more.
- **Does architecture require a lot of math?**
  - Architects require a fundamental understanding of many types of math (such as algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and calculus), but they don't necessarily have to be experts at any of them thanks to calculators and software.

### Source:

[Best Architecture Degree Colleges in the U.S. | 2023 \(universities.com\)](#)