VISHWAKARMA UNIVERSITY
Maximising Human Potential

ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

Designing the Built Environment for a Sustainable and Aesthetic Tomorrow

Programmes

- **B. Arch. - Bachelor of Architecture**
- **B.A. - Interior Design & Decoration**
- **M.A. - Interior Design & Decoration**

Furniture Design | Spatial Design | Interior Business Management | Retail & Production Design

Approvals

- Government of Maharashtra - A State Private University
- Council of Architecture (CoA)
- University Grants Commission (UGC)
- Association of Indian Universities (AIU, New Delhi)

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Rankings and Recognition

QS I-GAUGE DIAMOND RATING - 2025

WURI 2025 The WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS for INNOVATION

THE IMPACT RANKINGS 2025

TechEDU India Awards '24

USPs at VU

Curriculum

- NEP 2020-aligned, COA (Council of Architecture) approved curriculum for B.Arch; industry-relevant design education for Interior Design.
- Emphasis on architectural design, history, building construction, environmental science, structural systems, and digital tools.
- Interior Design programme integrates space planning, materials, ergonomics, and visual storytelling.
- Project-based learning rooted in contextual understanding, cultural sensitivity, and environmental responsibility.
- Interdisciplinary approach blending architecture, art, sustainability, and digital design.
- Continuous syllabus enrichment based on urban trends, smart cities, green architecture, and adaptive reuse.

Pedagogy

- Studio-centric pedagogy with focus on creativity, iterative design thinking, and critique-based review.
- Hands-on workshops in model-making, drafting, digital rendering, and material exploration.
- Site visits, surveys, case studies, and live design projects for real-world contextual learning.
- Mentorship by experienced architects, interior designers, and urban practitioners.
- Integration of digital tools in core learning.
- Blended learning supported by flipped classrooms, guest critiques, and collaborative projects.

Industry Connection & Practical Exposure

- Internship opportunities with architectural firms, studios, and design consultancies.
- MOUs with practicing architects, developers, and construction companies for industry engagement.
- Expert talks, site visits, masterclasses, and hands-on material labs.
- Industry juries, design competitions, and exhibitions to encourage benchmarking and critique.
- Participation in Smart City Projects, heritage conservation surveys, and spatial documentation.
- Live projects for retail spaces, interiors, landscape zones, and public amenities.

Career Paths

- Careers in architectural firms, interior design consultancies, real estate, urban planning, exhibition design, and set design.
- B.Arch graduates eligible for COA registration and postgraduate programmes in Architecture, Urban Design, and Planning.
- B.A. (Interior Design) graduates equipped for roles in residential, commercial, hospitality, and retail interior projects.
- Entrepreneurship support for launching design studios and consultation practices.
- Career guidance and portfolio mentoring for global education and design-based fellowships.

Infrastructure & Learning Resources

- Equipped design studios with drafting stations, light tables, and pin-up spaces.
- Spaces and labs for hands-on understanding.
- Library with collection of architectural journals, periodicals, reference books, and case studies.
- Computer lab with licensed software
- Exhibition spaces and gallery zones for student displays, critiques, and installations.
- Access to design archives, tools, and online architecture repositories.

Skill & Personality Development

- Emphasis on spatial thinking, conceptual articulation, and presentation skills.
- Communication labs for visual and verbal storytelling through design.
- Workshops on time management, team collaboration, and leadership in design practice.
- Sessions on design entrepreneurship, ethics, communication Skills and professional conduct.
- Portfolio-building support & mock interviews for professional and academic applications.

Global Exposure & Certifications

- Study tours to heritage sites, architectural marvels, and smart city case studies.
- Value-added certifications.
- Participation in design competitions, conventions, and festivals.
- Global classroom and studio collaborations with institutions and architects.

Student Life & Campus Culture

- Active design clubs and Interior design collectives.
- Events like Design Charrette, Hands-on Week, Material Exploration Week, and Site Mapping Workshops.
- Cultural events, fests, exhibitions, and seminars encouraging peer learning and community building.
- Interactions with professionals from allied fields like lighting design, landscaping, and product design.
- Student-led initiatives in campus planning, sustainability, and spatial experience design.

Alumni & Success Stories

- Alumni working with reputed architecture and design studios
- Success in design competitions, fellowships, and postgraduate admissions.
- Alumni-led firms engaged in residential, institutional, commercial, and sustainable projects.
- Active participation in alumni mentorship, portfolio reviews, and guest lectures.

Eligibility, Fees & Admission

- B.Arch (5-Year Programme): 10+2 with P&M (aggregate 45%) or 10+3 Diploma with Mathematics; Valid NATA /JEE Part II score required.
- Interior Design (4-Year Programme) : 10+2 or equivalent from any stream; Creative Aptitude Test + Interview.
- Transparent fee structure with scholarship opportunities for meritorious students.
- Online / offline admission options with a dedicated support team.
- Orientation programme introducing students to the academic journey, tools, and design culture.

Internationalisation

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL | Hochschule Hof University of Applied Sciences | NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY SINGAPORE | Erasmus+ | BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Educator Access | Experiential Learning Content | Funding for Education, Training, Youth and Sport | Immersive Programmes | Mentorship from faculty & Research staff | Research Projects | Satellite Centers | Scholarships | Student and faculty Exchanges | Think-Tanks

Placement

- Silhouette Architects, Pune
- Archimedes India Consultant (Healthcare Architecture), Ahmedabad
- The Box Design Studio, Pune
- NGK Studio, Pune
- Sukarman Architects, Mathura
- FK- Enlighten

Higher Studies

Concordia University
DBS Dublin Business School
Queen Mary University of London
Universität Siegen
University of Maryland
The University of Nottingham

Entrepreneurship

Bambuttva
The Gossip Socials
Silzeep
Hyperspawn Robotics
Crystaline
Riya Firodiya

Career Opportunities

Architectural Design & Practice : Architect, Junior Architect, Design Architect, Residential Architect, Commercial Architect, Urban Architect, Landscape Architect, Restoration Architect.

Urban & Regional Planning : Urban Planner, Town Planner, Regional Planner, Urban Designer, Infrastructure Planner, Sustainable Development Consultant.

Construction, Project Management & Technology : Project Architect, Site Architect, Construction Manager, Project Coordinator, Fit-Out Manager, Site Supervisor (Interiors), Building Information Modelling (BIM) Specialist, Construction Technologist, Building Performance Analyst, Smart Building Designer, Façade Designer.

Green, Sustainable & Environmental Design : Green Building Consultant, Sustainable Design Consultant, Energy Efficiency Consultant, Environmental Planner, Sustainable Interior Consultant, Green Interiors Specialist, Smart Space Planner.

Heritage, Conservation & Restoration : Conservation Architect, Heritage Consultant, Architectural Historian, Restoration Specialist.

Interior & Spatial Design : Interior Designer, Residential Interior Designer, Commercial Interior Designer, Space Planner, Office Space Planner, Institutional Interior Designer (schools, hospitals, libraries), Ergonomic Consultant.

Retail, Hospitality & Experience Design : Retail Space Designer, Visual Merchandiser, Hospitality Designer, Restaurant and Hotel Interior Designer, Exhibition Designer, Event Space Designer.

Furniture, Fixture & Product Design : Furniture Designer, Modular Furniture Specialist, Custom Product Designer, Fixture & Lighting Designer.

Set, Stage & Entertainment Design : Set Designer (Film/TV), Stage Designer (Theatre), Event Decor Designer, Art Director Assistant.

Visualization, Drafting & Technology Tools : 3D Visualizer, Interior Draftsman, CAD Specialist (AutoCAD, SketchUp), BIM Modeler, VR/AR Interior Designer.

Government, Regulatory & Development Sector Roles : Architect in Government Departments, Public Works Departments (PWD), Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), Development Authorities, Real Estate Project Planner, Design Manager, Development Coordinator, Building Compliance Consultant.

Academia, Research, Writing & Styling : Assistant Professor (Architecture or Interior Design), Architecture Critic, Architectural Journalist, Interior Design Faculty, Research Associate, Design Research Assistant, Style Consultant, Interior Blogger, Architecture Blogger/Vlogger.

Freelance, Consulting & Entrepreneurship : Freelance Architect, Freelance Interior Designer, Architecture Firm Founder, Interior Studio Owner, Design Consultant, Developer-Architect, Interior Decor Consultant, Online Interior Design Service Provider.

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