

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRANSITION GUIDE ARCHITECTURE

8TH-9TH GRADE

Career Awareness & Exploration Options

To sign up for career awareness events, see your counselor or College & Career Center.

8th Grade Career Exploration Electives

CTE Roadshows, STEAM Day, Career Showcase events

CTE Summer Camps (July)

Take the College & Career Seminar Class 9th/10th-grade year or start a high school CTE Pathway

Take a Career Test
[CA Career Zone](#)
[CA Colleges](#)
[VitaNavis](#)

10TH-12TH GRADE

Career Preparation Options

Take 2 years of an Architecture pathway or a related ROP/Community College class

Join career-ed after-school programs. Programs are 13 weeks, days and times vary.
[After-School Programs](#)

Career Expo

Attend workshops hosted by your College & Career Center. Workshops include: resume writing, interview skills, career-themed guest speakers, financial aid, scholarships, and more!



SCAN ME
for program links and pathway info



POST SECONDARY

Career Training Options within 60 miles

Community College (6 months to 2 years)

Ventura College	Architecture, AS	https://bit.ly/3WXfV46
Ventura College	Drafting, AS	https://bit.ly/45Nvy2a
Los Angeles Pierce College	Architectural Technology, AA	https://bit.ly/4aRWVL2
Santa Barbara City College	Drafting/CAD, AS	https://bit.ly/3J4eafQ
Los Angeles Valley College	Mechanical Drafting/Design, AS	https://bit.ly/3vDSUcR
College of the Canyons	Architectural Drafting and Technology, AS	https://bit.ly/449EXQf

University of California (4 years)

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)	Architectural Studies, BS	https://bit.ly/3qEy5vK
University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB)	Computer Architecture: CCS Computing, Emphasis, BS	https://bit.ly/42sviCN

California State University (4 years)

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Architectural Engineering, BS Architecture, BArch Landscape Architecture, BLA City and Regional Planning, BS	https://bit.ly/45NwKma
Cal Poly Pomona	Architectural Engineering, BS Architecture, BArch Landscape Architecture, BLA City and Regional Planning, BS	https://bit.ly/3oWZ1pU

Private (4 years)

Woodbury University	Architecture, BArch	https://bit.ly/3OYjwNA
Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc)	Architecture, BArch	https://bit.ly/3N0xR9z

Adult Education and Trade/Apprenticeship Programs (6 months to 2 years)

Ventura Adult and Continuing Education (VACE)	3D Modeling and Design Drafter, Award Computer-Aided Design Drafter, Award	https://bit.ly/3NjWX3B
Simi Institute for Careers & Education	Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Certificate	https://bit.ly/3SbxDQG
Los Angeles Trade-Tech Community College (LATTCC)	Architecture Technology, AA	https://bit.ly/3CkUaBV
Los Angeles Institute of Architecture & Design (LAIAD)	Architecture Transfer Program, Portfolio	https://bit.ly/3qChXuJ
Southern California Surveyors Joint Apprenticeship Committee	Surveyor Apprenticeship	https://bit.ly/3P2RuAs
Sheet Metal Workers Local Union No. 104	Architectural Sheet Metal Worker CAD Detailer	https://bit.ly/42MNV4R

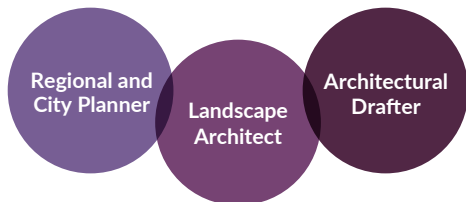
Professional Organizations

The American Institute of Architecture Students
<https://www.aias.org/>

The Association for Women in Architecture + Design
<https://www.awaplusd.org/>

Future Careers

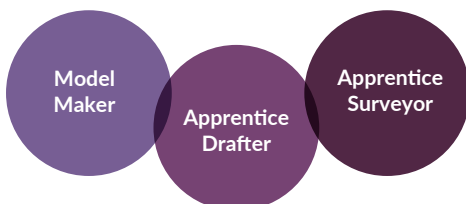
4 year degree:



2 year degree:



Certificates/Training/Some College:



Additional Options:



LEVELS OF EDUCATION



How much can I make? www.bls.gov/oo

How many jobs are out there? www.onetonline.org