VTAC APPLICATION

If you are a domestic student, or an international student completing year 12 in Australia, you will need to apply through VTAC. You will also need to register online and complete a pre-selection activity. Applicants will be shortlisted and invited for an interview based on the review of their pre-selection activity.

APPLICANTS WITH AN ARCHITECTURE BACKGROUND

If you have completed at least one year of tertiary study in a field related to architecture (architecture, interior architecture, building design and technology, or landscape architecture) you will be considered an applicant with an architecture background. You will need to apply through VTAC, however you are not required to complete a pre-selection activity. You will need to register online, and submit a folio of design work.

Please contact mada@monash.edu to confirm if you will be considered in this category of applicants.

REGISTER ONLINE

You can register online from Sunday 4 August 2013 and registration closes on Friday 11 October 2013. Once you have registered you will be provided with a pre-selection activity. The pre-selection activity is also due on the 11 October 2013, so it is best to register early to give yourself enough time to complete the activity.

If you are an applicant with an architecture background you will not receive a pre-selection activity. You will be provided with further details regarding the folio and interview requirements.

ARCHITECTURE PRE-SELECTION ACTIVITY

The pre-selection activity is a chance to demonstrate how you formulate and articulate ideas. You should allow around 5 hours to complete the activity. Applicants will be shortlisted for interview based on the results of their pre-selection activity. The pre-selection activity is due on Friday 11 October 2013.

ARCHITECTURE INTERVIEW

The interview provides you with an opportunity to tell us about the ideas you explored in the pre-selection activity. The interview also allows you to demonstrate your communication skills while discussing your background, enthusiasm and motivations. Your performance in the interview will be combined with your pre-selection activity and ATAR to assess your application. Interviews will be held from late November to early December. If you are based in a remote area, you may be eligible to sit a phone interview.

If you are an applicant with an architecture background, the interview provides you with the opportunity to present your folio and to tell us about the ideas you have explored in your previous design education.

For more details visit monash.edu/mada/apply .
Architecture at Monash has a new entry process. From 2013 we are introducing an interview and a pre-selection activity, and removing the mathematics prerequisite.

We know you are more than a number on a page, which is why we want to know more about you than just your ATAR. Your ATAR is still important, but our interview and pre-selection activity provide additional ways for you to demonstrate your ability.

Every student is an individual with a different story. Our interview is a chance for you to share your story and tell us why you want to study architecture.

Choosing where to spend the next five years of your life is a big decision. Our interview is also a chance for you to get to know us, because it is important you find a course and a university that is the right fit for you.

The pre-selection activity isn’t about showcasing your design or drawing expertise. You will be asked to respond to an issue through text and image, but you won’t be disadvantaged if you haven’t completed Studio Art or Visual Communication Design.

Architects express their designs through drawings, photography and digital images, but we don’t expect you to have these skills yet. After all, that’s part of studying to become an architect.

www.monash.edu/mada/architecture/courses.php