

## Requirements for entrance to the M.Arch. (Prof) programme

Applicants with a Bachelor of Architectural Studies degree from the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University with a minimum of 60% marks in Design AA313 module will be granted admission into the M.Arch. (Prof) programme.

Candidates who do not comply with this requirement may be admitted if they have, inter alia

- **Obtained BAS degree or equivalent from another university (National or International) with a design mark of minimum 60% for third year design module.**

These applicants must apply with a portfolio of works. The details are as follows:

- a. A portfolio of works representative of all three years of the BAS degree, with emphasis on the third year of design along with works if any, done in professional architectural offices.  
The portfolio must express the analytical and creative ability of the student by means of hand sketches, analytical diagrams, associated research and descriptive texts. The work contained in the portfolio should be in chronological order with headings, associated descriptive texts and a contents page up front. The portfolio need not contain all work completed, but rather a representative and carefully edited selection.
- b. Certified copies of academic record
- c. A resume/CV
- d. Letters of recommendation, from undergraduate and teaching staff from an employer (that describes the role the applicant played during the period of employment and confirms that the work represented in the portfolio was undertaken by the applicant).
- e. A letter clearly stating the intent in studying MArch (Prof) programme.

A digital copy of the portfolio should be uploaded online (eg. on dropbox or google drive), with a link to the file sent to the HOD: Department of Architecture, and to be kept online until the selection process is complete. Along with this, applicants can deliver a hard copy of the full portfolio to the Secretary, Department of Architecture. The portfolio should reach the department before 28 October.

The decision of the departmental selection panel is final.