



# ARCHITECTURE WINTER SCHOOL 2023

## 1. Background

The **Architecture Winter School** will be presented in the Department of Architecture at the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein on **12 and 13 July 2023** (Wednesday and Thursday). Learners interested in architecture as a career will be exposed to the profession and architectural studies. This is an opportunity to gain a more intimate perspective on architecture as a career option. Attendance at the winter school is not a requirement for selection into the architecture course.

## 2. Prospective Audience

Learners in Grade 10, 11 or 12 who are interested in architecture, are welcome to attend the winter school.

## 3. Information

The cost to attend the Architecture Winter School is **R500** per course attendee. We ask that each attendee bring some recycled materials, such as re-used box cardboard, re-used cereal boxes (please also bring paper, pencils, erasers, paper knives, scissors, and glue such as Bostik or wood glue).

Learners must travel at their own cost to and from the Department of Architecture at the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein. Please visit the University of the Free State's website for the campus map as well as a list of accommodation options near the campus ([www.ufs.ac.za/visitors](http://www.ufs.ac.za/visitors)).

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Please email the fully completed application form to David van der Merwe. Please ensure that all information is correct and that the parents or guardian of the applicant have signed it with the applicant. Forms can also be handed in on the day of arrival. Payment should be made on the day at the Department of Architecture (cash payment only). A receipt will be provided.

## 4. Preliminary Programme

Day 1: What does an architect do?			
Wednesday 12 July 2023			
09:10		Students will be collected from the UFS Visitor Centre and taken to the Department of Architecture	
09:30-10:00		What do I need to register for Architecture?	
10:00-10:30		Lecture 1	
10:30-11:00		Lecture2	
11:00-12:00		Lecture 3	
12:00-12:15		Architecture short film	
12:15-13:00		Lecture 4	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Visit the Red Square and the Vrystaat Arts Festival (lunch at own cost)	
14:00-15:00		Architects reflecting on their work	
15:00-15:45		Our assignment to you	
16:00		End of day	

Day 2: How does an architect do?			
Thursday 13 July 2023			
09:00-10:50		Work session 1	
11:00-12:00		Work session 2	
12:00-13:00		Report back	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Visit the Red Square (lunch at own cost)	
14:00-15:00		Experiencing architecture in the virtual realm	
15:00-16:00		Site visit and conclusion	

## 5. Winter School Application Form

Full name and surname:		
Known as:		
Identity number:		
Age:		
Contact number: Parent/guardian contact number:		
Email address:		
Physical address:	Address 1	
	Address 2	
	Address 3	
	Suburb	
	City	
	Postal code	
School name:		
Signature (applicant):		
Signature (parent/guardian):		

## 6. Winter School Waiver of Liability and Indemnity

Full name and surname:	
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The following words shall have the meanings set out opposite them:

‘UFS’ the University of the Free State, including employees, contractors, and agents of the university;  
‘the winter school’ the winter school as presented by the Department of Architecture, UFS  
‘the department’ Department of Architecture

### **Declaration by Student/ Learner / Participant**

I, the undersigned, hereby waive any and all rights, claims, demands, and causes of action that I may have against the UFS arising from my participation in or travelling during the course of the winter school, including without limitation, any claim for damages to my property or property in my possession or under my control, and/or damages resulting from my personal injury or death.

I furthermore indemnify the UFS against any and all liability, loss, damage, and legal costs that the UFS may incur or sustain as a result of any claims, demands, or causes of action that any person (including without limitation, if applicable, my spouse, children, or dependants) may have or purport to have to the extent that the same have arisen from, have occurred during, or are in any way related to my participation in or travelling during the course of the winter school.

I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and dangers inherent to my participation in and travelling during the course of the winter school, including the risk of potential damage to my property or property in my possession or under my control and/or my personal injury or death.

I undertake to familiarise myself with all rules and regulations of the UFS and/or the department regarding off-campus travelling, as well as specific instructions and travel arrangements given by the department regarding the winter school. I furthermore agree to obey all said rules, regulations, and/or instructions, including safety rules.

I acknowledge that I have read this document, understand its contents, and agree to its terms and conditions. I further acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily.

I hereby declare that my age on the date of signature hereof is \_\_\_\_\_ years.

<b>Signature (applicant):</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

*If a student's current age is under 21 years, this indemnity should be co-signed by his/her guardian.*

### **Declaration by Guardian (In the event of the above signatory being a minor)**

I hereby declare that I am the legal guardian of the above minor signatory, and I hereby assist, approve, ratify, and agree to the above minor signatory signing this document (Waiver of Liability and Indemnity).

I hereby waive any and all rights, claims, demands, and causes of action that I may have against the UFS arising from the above minor signatory's participation in and travelling during the course of the winter school, including without limitation, any claim for damages to my property or any property in the above minor signatory's possession or under his/her control, and/or damages resulting from his/her personal injury or death.

Furthermore, I hereby indemnify the UFS against any and all liability, loss, damages, and legal costs that the UFS may incur or sustain as a result of any claims that may be instituted by the above minor signatory (after reaching the age of 21 years or while still a minor, with the assistance of his/her guardian) to the extent that the same have arisen from, have occurred during, or are in any way related to his/her participation and/or travelling during the course of the winter school.

<b>Signature (parent/guardian):</b>	
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