

ARCHITECTURE WINTER SCHOOL 2018

1. BACKGROUND

The Architecture Winter School 2018 will take place in Bloemfontein from 11 & 12 July 2018 (Wednesday and Thursday) and will be presented by the Department of Architecture at the University of the Free State. 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 of the winter school is not a requirement for selection into the architecture course.

Information regarding the architectural profession will be disseminated through talks by lecturers and professional architects, demonstrations, site visits and a visit to a prominent architectural firm. Learners will have a chance to communicate with students, lecturers and professional architects. This should help to clear up misconceptions about the student life of architecture students and architecture as a career. The main aim is to assist learners to make informed decisions on their future careers.

2. PROSPECTIVE AUDIENCE

Learners in Grade 11 or 12, interested in architecture, are welcome to attend the winter school. Degree courses in architecture build upon the secondary school curriculum of Mathematics. Learners who do not present Mathematics as a subject do not qualify to study architecture here and will unfortunately not be allowed to attend the winter school.

3. INFORMATION

The cost to attend the Architecture Winter School 2018 is R1050.00 per course attendee. This includes transport during the lectures. This includes all required materials and equipment (paper, pencils, erasers, paper knives, cardboard, polystyrene etc.).

Learners have to 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).

No accommodation is provided. Please note that accommodation may be relatively scarce during the Free Arts Festival which is taking place at the same time.

No food is provided, though attendees are welcome to visit the various food stalls functioning on campus during the arts festival.

Any correspondence or enquiries can be directed to the departmental secretary:

Ms Yolanda Pretorius, Secretary: Department of Architecture. Please note that the enquiries office is only operational until Friday, 6 July 2018 at 12:00. After the 6th of July 2018 the enquiries on the answering machine will be dealt with on an ad hoc basis.

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Please fax or e-mail the fully completed application form [p. 3 and 4], to Ms Yolanda Pretorius at 051 401 7139 or PretoriusY@ufs.ac.za. Please ensure that all information is correct and that the parents or guardian of the applicant together with the applicant signed. After receiving the completed application form we will provide you with an invoice for payment. Payment should be done within 2 days after receiving the invoice. Please send the proof of payment to BronkhorstZ@ufs.ac.za

4. LINKS

Here are a few links that you might find useful.

Universities:

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| University of Pretoria: | www.up.ac.za |
| University of Cape Town: | www.uct.ac.za |
| University of Witwatersrand: | www.wits.ac.za |
| Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University: | www.nmmu.ac.za |
| University of Kwazulu-Natal: | www.nu.ac.za |
| University of the Free State | www.ufs.ac.za |

Technological Universities:

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| University of Johannesburg: | www.uj.ac.za |
| Cape Peninsula University of Technology: | www.ctech.ac.za |
| Durban University of Technology: | www.dut.ac.za |
| Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University: | www.nmmu.ac.za |
| Tshwane University of Technology: | www.tut.ac.za |

Other:

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| SA Council for the Architectural Profession: | www.sacapsa.com |
| SA Institute of Architects [SAIA]: | www.saia.org.za |
| SAIA Free State: | www.saia.org.za |

International:

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| Namibian Institute of Architects: | www.nia.org.na |
| Royal Institute of British Architects | www.riba.org |
| The International Union of Architects | www.uia-architectes.org |
| Commonwealth Association of Architects | www.comarchitect.org |
| The American Institute of Architects | www.aia.org |

5. PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

| Day 1: What + How does an architect? | | | |
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| Wednesday, 11 July 2018 | | | |
| 08:00 – 09:00 | | Registration at the Department of Architecture, UFS | |
| 09:00 – 09:50 | | Lecture1: This is Architecture | |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | | Lecture 2: This is the problem/project | |
| 10:25 – 13:00 | | Work session | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch | Visit the Red square | |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | | Lecture 3: This is what other have done | |
| 15:00 – 17:00 | | Work session 2: Studio | |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Supper | | |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | | Architect reflecting on his work | |

| Day 2: Why + Where does an architect? | | | |
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| Thursday, 12 July 2018 | | | |
| 09:00 – 10:50 | | Work session 3: Studio | |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | | Work session 4: Prepare exhibition | |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | | Report back | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch | Visit the Red square | |
| 14:00 – 16:30 | | Site visit | |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Conclusion | | |

6. WINTER SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

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| Full name and Surname: | |
| Known as: | |
| Identity number: | |
| Age: | |
| Contact number: | |
| Email address: | |
| Postal address: | |
| School name: | |
| Signature (Applicant): | |
| Signature (Parent/Guardian): | |

7. WINTER SCHOOL WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

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

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| “UFS” | the University of the Free State and will include 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 which 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 hereby indemnify the UFS against any and all liability, loss, damages and legal costs which the UFS may incur or sustain as a result of any claims, demands or causes of action which 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 travelling arrangements given by the department regarding the winter school. I furthermore agree to obey all the 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 my age on the date of signature hereof to be _____ years.

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| Signature (Applicant): | |
| Date: | |

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 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 which 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.

I furthermore hereby indemnify the UFS against any and all liability, loss, damages and legal costs which the UFS may incur or sustain as a result of any claims which 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.

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| Signature (Parent/Guardian): | |
| Date: | |