I. GENERAL STATEMENT

The Environmental Design Architecture Master Preparation 1 Option (ED/AMP1) is two years in length (66 credit hours) and upon completion of this program, students who enter ED/AMP1 with a non-design background will receive a Bachelor of Environmental Design Degree. Students who have a design background in an allied design field (e.g., interior design or landscape architecture) may be considered on a case-by-case basis, for placement into the second year of the program (AMP2), however, they are ineligible to receive the Bachelor of Environmental Design Degree after only one year of study.

II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

A. Academic Requirements:

In order to be eligible for consideration, all applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree from a recognized university with a minimum Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA) of 3.0 (B), or equivalent in their last 60 credit hours of study. Calculation of the AGPA:

The AGPA is calculated using the applicant’s most recent 60 credit hours of university work. In the calculation of the AGPA, all courses that have been assigned a final grade are considered “Completed” university work, including failed courses. For repeated courses the highest grade received in the course will be used in the AGPS calculation. Courses graded “Pass/Fail” or “Satisfactory” will be excluded from both the AGPA and from the 60 credit hour count. Courses completed on a full or part-time basis, in all undergraduate and graduate programs, and in the fall, winter, and summer terms (except for the work taken after January 15 in the year of application) will be included in the AGPA calculation. Courses completed at a college, which have been assessed an equivalent to university level courses, will be included in the AGPA.

B. English Language Proficiency Requirements:

All applicants whose primary language is not English and who do not qualify for a waiver under the University of Manitoba’s English language proficiency regulations will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English through one of the options listed at the University of Manitoba Admissions web site.

English Proficiency Requirement information:

(http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/index.html).

English Proficiency Wavier information:
Results for most language tests, including TOEFL, IELTS and CanTEST, expire two years from the test date. Test scores must be valid at the start of classes. Please confirm the validity of your test results.

C. Supplementary Application Documents:

1. **Statement of Intent** - A description (750 words maximum; 12 pt. minimum font size) that reflects on and contemplates an interest in the field of Architecture.

2. **Confidential Reference Letters** - Two confidential reference letters are required. These letters should come from persons able to assess the applicant’s professional and intellectual ability.

3. **Curriculum Vitae** - Includes all relevant biographical facts, work and travel history, etc.

4. **Portfolio** - Contains a comprehensive representation of the applicant’s creative achievements and potential as well as design interests. Both visual and written work are considered valuable. In the case of Architecture Master Preparation 1 (AMP 1) applicants: Since it is understood that many applicants are coming from disciplines or backgrounds that do not generally utilize graphic forms of communication, the contents of the portfolio are to be focused towards illustrating in whatever way possible, an individual’s creative abilities and potential. In the case of Architecture Masters Preparation 2 (AMP 2) applicants: Applicants should assemble a comprehensive portfolio including creative work from both previous studies, as well as self-initiated work.

III. SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS:

Enrolment into the Architecture Master Preparation Option is competitive and limited. Students will be admitted on the basis of an annual selection process. Applicants satisfying the eligibility requirements specified above are eligible for consideration at the discretion of the Department of Architecture Admissions Selection Committee.

This Committee makes a holistic assessment of an applicant’s capability to undertake architectural studies by evaluating their creative abilities and academic potential as evidenced in all supporting documents submitted.

- Transcripts
- Statement of Intent
- Two Confidential Reference Letters
- Curriculum Vitae
- Portfolio