

PARENT & STUDENT RESOURCE PAGE

Discover a wealth of resources designed to support students and parents interested in the field of architecture. From professional organizations to educational opportunities, these resources provide valuable information and support for diversity in the architectural community.

Virginia Colleges with Architecture-Focused Undergraduate Programs:



<u>Hampton University</u>

• 5-year Accredited Bachelor's program in its School of Engineering, Architecture, and Aviation



University of Virginia

• 4-year Accredited Bachelor's program, interdisciplinary with Architecture History and Urban and Environmental Planning



<u>Virginia Tech</u>

• 5-year accredited Bachelor's Degree program



James Madison University

• 4-year Bachelor's of Fine Arts with a major in Architectural Design

Professional Architectural Organizations

National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)

• The primary agency responsible for ensuring professional architecture degree programs in the United States meet established quality standards.

National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA)

• Champions diversity in the architecture industry by supporting minority architects and advocating for greater representation. NOMA provides networking opportunities, resources, and initiatives to foster a more inclusive architectural community.

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

• Offers essential licensure resources and guidance for architects, ensuring standards for the practice and facilitating the licensure process across various jurisdictions.

<u>American Institute of Architects (AIA)</u>

 As one of the largest professional associations for architects, AIA provides advocacy, education, and resources to support architects throughout their careers.

AlA Virginia Chapter

• The Virginia chapter of the American Institute of Architects

Embracing Diversity in Design



BEYOND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

- Recognizes and showcases the work of diverse design professionals, promoting a more inclusive representation within the field of architecture and design.

