

! Section 1: Governing Organization Information

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State Official Institution Name

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

State Official Institution Name

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

State Official Program Name

Master of Architecture

State Official Program Name

Master of Architecture

Type of Institution *

☐ Public ☒ Not for Profit ☐ For Profit**Is the institution a minority-serving institution (MSI) (check all that apply) ***

- ☐ Alaska Native-serving Institution
- ☐ Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving Institution
- ☐ HBCU
- ☐ Hispanic-serving Institution

- ☐ Native American-serving Nontribal Institution
- ☐ Native Hawaiian-serving Institution
- ☐ Predominantly Black Institution
- ☐ Tribal College or University
- ☒ None of the above

Degrees the institution is approved to award (check all that apply) *

- ☒ Master
- ☐ Doctorate
- ☒ Baccalaureate
- ☐ Other

Institutional accreditation reaffirmation visit information

Complete this question using the results of the most recent reaffirmation from the institution's regional/institutional accreditor.

Institutional accrediting organization *

- ☒ Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- ☐ Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- ☐ Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- ☐ New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE)
- ☐ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SASCOC)
- ☐ WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSUC)

☐ Other

Date of last reaffirmation visit (mm/dd/yyyy)

10/31/2023

Outcome of last reaffirmation visit

Continuation of Accreditation

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Continuation of Accreditation

Date of next reaffirmation visit (year only)

2033

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2033

Contact person completing this Annual Update if not the program administrator: Name and Credentials, phone and email

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Name, Credentials, Title, and Email Address of the designated program administrator and primary contact for this program

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Anne Sullivan, Department Chair of Architecture, 312-629-6650

Please initial the box below to verify that the program has reviewed and updated its Program Profile, including all Program Personnel information. This information must be updated in order to submit the Annual Update.

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! Section 2: Program Information

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Please verify which of the following degree programs your institution currently offers (check all that apply) *

- ☐ Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)
- ☒ Master of Architecture (M. Arch.)
- ☐ Doctor of Architecture (D. Arch.)
- ☐ Pre-professional architecture degree (B.A., B.S.)

Please choose at least one option

Program described in this report *

☐ B.Arch. ☒ M.Arch. ☐ D.Arch.

CIP Code

04.0201

CIP Code

Is this program offered at additional locations? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Track information

Type of track (1) *

- ☒ M.Arch., single-institution, no baccalaureate degree awarded
- ☐ M.Arch., pre-professional degree (degree designed for candidates who have a pre-professional undergraduate degree in architecture not accredited by NAAB)
- ☐ M.Arch., non-pre-professional degree (degree designed for candidates who have an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than architecture)
- ☐ B.Arch.
- ☐ D.Arch.
- ☐ N/A

Track description (1)

Master of Architecture, Architecture Track,
3 year option (undergraduate degree +90 credits)

Track description (1)

Track: Total semester credit hours required for graduation by the program in this track (1)

90

Track: Total semester credit hours required for graduation by the program in this track (1)

Minimum general studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (1)

15

Minimum general studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (1)

Minimum professional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (1)

75

Minimum professional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (1)

Minimum optional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (1)

0

Minimum optional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (1)

Program length for this track -- Full-time study (1)

3 years

Program length for this track -- Full-time study (1)

Program length for this track -- Part-time study (1)

6 years

Program length for this track -- Part-time study (1)

Is there another track to add?

☐ Check here

Type of track (2)

- ☒ M.Arch., single-institution, no baccalaureate degree awarded
- ☐ M.Arch., pre-professional degree (degree designed for candidates who have a pre-professional undergraduate degree in architecture not accredited by NAAB)
- ☐ M.Arch., non-pre-professional degree (degree designed for candidates who have an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than architecture)
- ☐ B.Arch.
- ☐ D.Arch.
- ☐ N/A

Track description (2)

Master of Architecture, Interior Architecture Track, 3 year option (undergraduate degree +90 credits)

Track description (2)

Track: Total semester credit hours required for graduation by the program in this track (2)

90

Track: Total semester credit hours required for graduation by the program in this track (2)

Minimum general studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (2)

Minimum general studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (2)

Minimum professional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (2)

Minimum professional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (2)

Minimum optional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (2)

Minimum optional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (2)

Program length for this track -- Full-time study (2)

Program length for this track -- Full-time study (2)

Program length for this track -- Part-time study (2)

Program length for this track -- Part-time study (2)

Type of track (3)

- ☒ M.Arch., single-institution, no baccalaureate degree awarded
- ☐ M.Arch., pre-professional degree (degree designed for candidates who have a pre-professional undergraduate degree in architecture not accredited by NAAB)
- ☐ M.Arch., non-pre-professional degree (degree designed for candidates who have an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than architecture)
- ☐ B.Arch.
- ☐ D.Arch.
- ☐ N/A

Track description (3)

Master of Architecture, Architecture Track, 2 year option (pre-professional undergraduate degree +60 credits)

Track description (3)

Track: Total semester credit hours required for graduation by the program in this track (3)

60

Track: Total semester credit hours required for graduation by the program in this track (3)

Minimum general studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (3)

Minimum general studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (3)

Minimum professional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (3)

Minimum professional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (3)

Minimum optional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (3)

Minimum optional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (3)

Program length for this track -- Full-time study (3)

Program length for this track -- Full-time study (3)

Program length for this track -- Part-time study (3)

4 years

Program length for this track -- Part-time study (3)

Type of track (4)

- ☒ M.Arch., single-institution, no baccalaureate degree awarded
- ☐ M.Arch., pre-professional degree (degree designed for candidates who have a pre-professional undergraduate degree in architecture not accredited by NAAB)
- ☐ M.Arch., non-pre-professional degree (degree designed for candidates who have an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than architecture)
- ☐ B.Arch.
- ☐ D.Arch.
- ☐ N/A

Track description (4)

Master of Architecture, Interior Architecture Track, 2 year option (pre-professional undergraduate degree +60 credits)

Track description (4)

Track: Total semester credit hours required for graduation by the program in this track (4)

60

Track: Total semester credit hours required for graduation by the program in this track (4)

Minimum general studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (4)

9

Minimum general studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (4)

Minimum professional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (4)

51

Minimum professional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (4)

Minimum optional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (4)

0

Minimum optional studies semester credit hours required by the program in this track (number) (4)

Program length for this track -- Full-time study (4)

2 years

Program length for this track -- Full-time study (4)

Program length for this track -- Part-time study (4)

4 years

Program length for this track -- Part-time study (4)

Are you planning to develop another professional architecture degree in the near future? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments regarding Program Information (Section 2)

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 Section 3: Academic Information

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Select the type of academic term used by the institution (check only one). *

- ☐ Quarters
- ☒ Semesters
- ☐ Trimesters
- ☐ Others

Articulation Agreements

	2025 Report
Community Colleges	0
Colleges or universities granting B.A. or B.S. pre-professional degrees	—
Colleges or universities granting B.Arch. Degrees	—
Other	—
Articulation Agreements Total	0

Cells marked — were not reported for that period. Nothing was submitted for them, so they are shown without a value rather than as a reported zero; calculated rows still count them as zero.

Education level prior to entering program. List the percentage of all new students enrolled in the program as of Sept. 1 of the previous academic year who were admitted with each of the following academic backgrounds. Record the highest level achieved only. The total should equal 100%. *

	2025 Report
High school diploma or equivalent	—
Associate’s degree	—
Pre-professional bachelor’s degree in architecture	—
Bachelor’s degree in a field other than architecture	75.00%
Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) -- for M.Arch. or D.Arch. programs	15.00%
Master’s degree in a field other than architecture -- for M.Arch. or D.Arch. programs	0.00%
Other	10.00%
Total	100.00%

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 Section 4: Instructional Faculty

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Full-time instructional faculty *

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Number of full-time instructional faculty that teach in the professional degree program as of the most recent complete academic year	5

Part-time/adjunct instructional faculty *

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Number of part-time/adjunct instructional faculty that teach in the professional degree program as of the most recent complete academic year	26

Percent of instructional faculty shared between the B.Arch. and M.Arch. programs during the most recent completed academic year. *

	2025 Report
Full-time instructional faculty (%)	0
Part-time/adjunct instructional faculty (%)	35

How many full-time instructional faculty have earned the credential listed below as their highest degree? *

	2025 Report
Doctor of Architecture (D.Arch.)	—
Master of Architecture (M.Arch.)	3
Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)	—
Ph.D./Doctorate in architecture	—
M.S. or M.A. in architecture	1
B.S./B.A. in a pre-professional degree in architecture	—
MFA/BFA	1
Doctoral degree in another field	—
Master's degree in another field	—
Baccalaureate degree in another field	—
Other degree type	—
Total	5

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Click on the + to upload a list of full-time faculty (.xlsx or .csv format) teaching in the professional degree program as of the most recent completed academic year. This list should include the following fields: Full name, job title, and email address. *

✓ **NAAB Annual Report - AIA FT Faculty 24_25 - Sheet1.csv**

How many part-time instructional faculty have earned the credential listed below as their highest degree? *

	2025 Report
Doctor of Architecture (D.Arch.)	—
Master of Architecture (M.Arch.)	11
Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)	3
Ph.D./Doctorate in architecture	1
M.S. or M.A. in architecture	1
B.S./B.A. in a pre-professional degree in architecture	—
MFA/BFA	2
Doctoral degree in another field	—
Master's degree in another field	7
Baccalaureate degree in another field	—
Other degree type	1
Total	26

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Faculty to student ratio *

	2025 Report
Faculty to student ratio in professional studies courses	13
Faculty to student ratio in the professional design studio courses	12

Faculty Demographics

Full-time faculty by gender *

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	2025 Report
Full-time Faculty Male	4
Full-time Faculty Female	1
Full-time Faculty Non-binary	—
Full-time Faculty Unknown	—
Full-time Faculty Total	5

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Part-time faculty by gender * ☐ This item was intentionally left blank

	2025 Report
Part-time Faculty Male	—
Part-time Faculty Female	—
Part-time Faculty Non-binary	—
Part-time Faculty Unknown	—
Part-time Faculty Total	—

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Full-time faculty race/ethnicity * ☐ This item was intentionally left blank

	2025 Report
Full-time Faculty American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Full-time Faculty Asian	—
Full-time Faculty Black or African American	—
Full-time Faculty Hispanic or Latino	—
Full-time Faculty Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	—
Full-time Faculty White	5
Full-time Faculty Two or More Races	—
Full-time Faculty Nonresident Alien	—
Full-time Faculty Race/Ethnicity Unknown	—
Full-time Faculty Total	5
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Part-time faculty race/ethnicity *

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	2025 Report
Part-time Faculty American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Part-time Faculty Asian	4
Part-time Faculty Black or African American	2
Part-time Faculty Hispanic or Latino	2
Part-time Faculty Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	—
Part-time Faculty White	17
Part-time Faculty Two or More Races	—
Part-time Faculty Nonresident Alien	1
Part-time Faculty Race/Ethnicity Unknown	—
Part-time Faculty Total	26
Cells marked — were not reported for that period. Nothing was submitted for them, so they are shown without a value rather than as a reported zero; calculated rows still count them as zero.	

Comments regarding Instructional Faculty (Section 4)

NA

Comments regarding Instructional Faculty (Section 4)

 Section 5: Student Data

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Fall census enrollment total for degree program in last completed academic year. *

	2025 Report
Full-time fall enrollment data	41
Part-time fall enrollment data	0
Fall census enrollment total	41

Student Demographics

Full-time students by gender *

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	2025 Report
Male	14
Female	27
Non-binary	—
Unknown	—
Total	41

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Part-time students by gender *

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	2025 Report
Male	0
Female	0
Non-binary	—
Unknown	—
Total	0

Cells marked — were not reported for that period. Nothing was submitted for them, so they are shown without a value rather than as a reported zero; calculated rows still count them as zero.

Full-time students race/ethnicity *


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	2025 Report
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Asian	0
Black or African American	2
Hispanic or Latino	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	—
White	16
Two or More Races	—
Nonresident Alien	18
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	1
Total Students	41

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Part-time students race/ethnicity *


This item was intentionally left blank

	2025 Report
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Asian	—
Black or African American	0
Hispanic or Latino	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	—
White	—
Two or More Races	—
Nonresident Alien	0
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	0
Total Students	0
Cells marked — were not reported for that period. Nothing was submitted for them, so they are shown without a value rather than as a reported zero; calculated rows still count them as zero.	

Comments regarding Student and Faculty Demographics (Section 5)

NA

Comments regarding Student and Faculty Demographics (Section 5)

 Section 6: Student/Graduate Achievement

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Retention rate *

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Total number of students newly enrolled in the program during the prior academic year	19
Total number of students newly enrolled in the program during the prior academic year who returned the second year	19
Total retention rate in program	100.00%

Optional: Additional information regarding retention rate (for example, explain if the program is a one-year or a transitioning program)

The program is not a one-year or a transitioning program.

Optional: Additional information regarding retention rate (for example, explain if the program is a one-year or a transitioning program)

Graduation Rate by Track

Name of track (1)

MARC-3

Name of track (1)

Advertised length of program completion in years (1)

3 years

Advertised length of program completion in years (1)

Graduation rate (1)

	2025 Report
Number of newly enrolled students who were enrolled on the institution's official enrollment date (census) in the first semester of the program in the Entering Cohort Year	9
Number of students in Entering Cohort Year who completed the program/track in less than or equal to 100% of the advertised length of the program/track.	8
Number of students in Entering Cohort Year who completed the program in less than or equal to 150% of the advertised program length. This is a cumulative number that should include those who graduated within 100% of the advertised length of the program/track.	8
Graduation rate at 100% of advertised program length	88.89%
Graduation rate at 150% of advertised program length	88.89%

Is there another track to add?

☐ Check here

Name of track (2)

MARC-IA3

Name of track (2)

Advertised length of program completion in years (2)

3 years

Advertised length of program completion in years (2)

Graduation rate (2)

	2025 Report
Number of newly enrolled students who were enrolled on the institution's official enrollment date (census) in the first semester of the program in the Entering Cohort Year	29
Number of students in Entering Cohort Year who completed the program/track in less than or equal to 100% of the advertised length of the program/track.	24
Number of students in Entering Cohort Year who completed the program in less than or equal to 150% of the advertised program length. This is a cumulative number that should include those who graduated within 100% of the advertised length of the program/track.	25
Graduation rate at 100% of advertised program length	82.76%
Graduation rate at 150% of advertised program length	86.21%

Name of track (3)

MARC-2

Name of track (3)

Advertised length of program completion in years (3)

2 years

Advertised length of program completion in years (3)

Graduation rate (3)

	2025 Report
Number of newly enrolled students who were enrolled on the institution's official enrollment date (census) in the first semester of the program in the Entering Cohort Year	8
Number of students in Entering Cohort Year who completed the program/track in less than or equal to 100% of the advertised length of the program/track.	8
Number of students in Entering Cohort Year who completed the program in less than or equal to 150% of the advertised program length. This is a cumulative number that should include those who graduated within 100% of the advertised length of the program/track.	8
Graduation rate at 100% of advertised program length	100.00%
Graduation rate at 150% of advertised program length	100.00%

Name of track (4)

MARC-IA2

Name of track (4)

Advertised length of program completion in years (4)

2 year

Advertised length of program completion in years (4)

Graduation rate (4)

	2025 Report
Number of newly enrolled students who were enrolled on the institution's official enrollment date (census) in the first semester of the program in the Entering Cohort Year	14
Number of students in Entering Cohort Year who completed the program/track in less than or equal to 100% of the advertised length of the program/track.	14
Number of students in Entering Cohort Year who completed the program in less than or equal to 150% of the advertised program length. This is a cumulative number that should include those who graduated within 100% of the advertised length of the program/track.	14
Graduation rate at 100% of advertised program length	100.00%
Graduation rate at 150% of advertised program length	100.00%

Job Placement *

	2025 Report
Total number of students who graduated from the program in the previous calendar year	19
Number of those students who reported their employment status to the program	17
Number of those students who reported their employment status to the program that are employed in a position related to architecture	17
Number of those students who are employed but not in a position related to architecture	—
Number of those students still seeking employment	—
Number of those students who will be continuing in higher education	—

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Comments regarding Section 6 (optional)

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Graduation: Please indicate the number of graduates from the degree program within the previous academic year.

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! Section 7: Maintenance of Accreditation

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To complete "Section 7 Maintenance of Accreditation" scroll up and click on the link "View Accreditation Project" that appears above the Institution Name. Alternately, click on the three horizontal lines and click Accreditation Events to find your Section 7 project.

Type your name to signify you have completed "Section 7 Maintenance of Accreditation"

Hannah Stephens

Type your name to signify you have completed "Section 7 Maintenance of Accreditation"

