

Transfer Student Portfolio Submission



The Department embraces a broad conception of the term “creative work” ranging from pencil sketching to poetry; however, for the purpose of indicating an aptitude for landscape architecture, portfolio work should focus on visually expressive examples, including both traditional and digital media.

Transfer applicants to the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture must be accepted for admission and have submitted a portfolio of relevant work for review by the Department of Landscape Architecture before they will be considered for advanced placement in required studio courses. Freshman applicants are not required to submit a portfolio, except for students who have completed Advanced Placement (AP) or college art classes, and wish to be considered for advanced placement

Fall semester entry: June 1

Spring semester entry: November 1

Students submitting application materials and portfolios these dates will be considered for admission and assigned to a studio on a space available basis.

A student's placement in a required studio course may impact the length of time required for degree completion. Once studio placement has been determined, it is wise to consult SUNY-ESF's Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships to be aware of any financial aid programs that may be affected by class level and time to completion.

PORTFOLIO CONTENTS and FORMAT

Submittals will be used to assess drawing and other graphic communication skills, as well as spatial awareness and the ability to visualize and convey design ideas. Each piece should provide some explanation of the drawing's intent or the nature of the project it was addressing.

If submitting portfolio items in hard copy, they should be no larger than 11" x 17", generally consisting of good quality reproductions. Please do not send original artwork or rolled materials. Portfolios cannot be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed, pre-posted return envelope. Electronic submissions must be in a PDF file format emailed to the department or posted for download from a file share service.

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For additional information about compiling a portfolio, check out ESF Department of Landscape Architecture's web site at: <http://www.esf.edu/la/undergraduate/portfolios.htm>

