



## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURE MAJORS** updated July 2023

Up-to-date information on Drury University tuition, fees, and housing can be found online at:  
<http://www.drury.edu/financial-aid/tuitionfees>

Students should expect to make required textbook purchases for most of their courses while at Drury. In addition, students pursuing either the M.Arch. or the B.S.A.S. degrees through HSA should be aware of several additional expenses associated with the Architecture program that will need to be planned for:

### **ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM FEES**

Students participating in either the upper or lower divisions of the M. Arch. or B.S.A.S. curriculum are assessed Architecture Program Fees in the amount of \$1100 per semester based on enrollment in the following architectural design studios: ARCH 112, ARCH 201, ARCH 202, ARCH 303, ARCH 405, ARCH 406, MARC 507, and MARC 508. Fees support curricular and extra-curricular program enhancements consistent with maintaining a nationally accredited Master of Architecture program.

### **FIRST-YEAR DRAWING KIT**

The 'First-Year Kit' comprises a set of drawing and graphics equipment required for participation in the ARCH 112 Architectural Design II studio and in the ARCH 121 Introduction to Architectural Representation I course. This equipment will also be used in subsequent coursework at HSA. In order to minimize the cost of these kits, components are reviewed each year by students who have used the kits in the past as well as by teaching faculty. Sale of the kits is organized by Drury's chapter of the American Association of Architecture Students (AIAS) through the Drury Bookstore. Kits will be automatically ordered for all first-year students who enroll in ARCH 121, with students' personal financial accounts charged.

In academic year 2022-23, the cost of First Year Kits was approximately \$270 for AIAS members and \$330 for non-members.

### **COMPUTER REQUIREMENT**

Students entering their 4<sup>th</sup> semester will be required to have personal computing equipment as described in the HSA Student Handbook.

### **MODELING AND DRAWING MATERIALS**

Architectural design studios and other courses will require that students purchase paper and boards for drawings as well as modeling materials. The costs for these materials will vary from course to course.

### **INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM (STUDY-ABROAD) REQUIREMENT**

This requirement is discussed in the HSA Student Handbook. For planning purposes, students should consult cost information associated with current study-abroad programs:

<http://www.drury.edu/study-abroad>

## SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to scholarships determined and granted through Drury University's financial aid process (see <http://www.drury.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-information>) a limited number of donor-funded scholarships are awarded to students in the upper division (final three years of the M.Arch. program, final two years of the B.S.A.S. program) by the recommendation of the HSA Scholarships Committee. Students wishing to be considered for one of these scholarships must complete a Hammons School of Architecture Scholarship Application Form and submit a needs essay by approximately February 15th of the academic year prior to scholarship funding. The exact due-date is determined each year and is identified on the application form. Scholarship recipients will be notified during the summer following application. These scholarships are awarded based on various factors as determined by donors and the HSA Scholarships Committee. Student financial need is typically the primary consideration.

The HSA Scholarship Application Form can be found in the "Forms" section at the end of this handbook.

Students are also encouraged to research additional external scholarships that may be made available by local, regional, and national organizations like the American Institute of Architects (including local and hometown chapters), the Springfield Contractors Association (SCA), and the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC).

Some specific examples of these external scholarships are listed below. This is a partial list and students should consult applicable websites for specific funding amounts, requirements, and deadlines. It is important that you do your own thorough research into external scholarship funding. When considering deadlines, be sure to provide adequate time for reference letters and transcripts to be written, gathered and mailed.

Other scholarship opportunities may be identified through organizations connected to a student's family. These can range from credit union memberships to a parent's membership in business and trade associations. Greek organizations also award scholarships; fraternity and sorority members are encouraged to explore these programs. Other general scholarships are offered by organizations such as the Scottish Rite, the Masons, or Rotary Clubs.

Drury also provides listings and guidance for students interested in applying for prestigious national scholarships, fellowships, and awards. HSA students are strongly encouraged to apply for these, and to involve faculty and advisors in preparing for these highly competitive sources of assistance:

<https://www.drury.edu/compass-center/competitive-scholarships-fellowships-and-awards/>

### American Institute of Architects (AIA):

National: <https://architectsfoundation.org/education/>

State: <http://www.aia-stlouis.org/?page=Education>  
<https://www.aiamid-missouri.com/aia-scholarship.html>  
<https://www.aiakc.org/students/kcaf-scholarships/scholarship-application>  
<https://www.aiakc.org/students/kcaf-scholarships/scholarship-application>  
and other home states, as appropriate

Local: AIA Springfield: application announcements in the spring to HSA students

**National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC):**

National: [https://www.nawic.org/nfsf\\_scholarships](https://www.nawic.org/nfsf_scholarships)

State: <http://www.nawicstl.org>  
<http://www.kcnawic.org/kc-nawic-scholarship-foundation.html>  
<https://nawicsouthwestmo.org/resources/>

and other home states, as appropriate

**American Concrete Institute (ACI):**

National: <https://www.acifoundation.org/scholarships.aspx>

State: <http://acimissouri.org/content.php?page=Scholarships>

and other home states, as appropriate

**National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA):**

<https://ncma.org/foundation/scholarships>

**Roofing Contractors Institute Foundation (RCI Foundation):**

<https://www.roofingalliance.net/education-research/scholarship>

[https://mrca.org/aws/MRCA/pt/sp/foundation\\_scholarship](https://mrca.org/aws/MRCA/pt/sp/foundation_scholarship)

**Builders Association:**

<https://www.buildersassociation.com/WCM/ Education/Scholarships.aspx>

**Retail Contractors Association:**

<http://www.retailcontractors.org/scholarship-program>

**Springfield Contractors Association Scholarships (SCA):**

<https://www.springfieldcontractors.org/links/scholarships/>