



VIT[®]

Vellore Institute of Technology
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMME

B.AARCH

(5 YEAR)

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

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Prospectus

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1. About VIT

VIT (Vellore Institute of Technology), established in 1984, was conferred with the status of a deemed university in 2001 by the Government of India. Over three decades, the institution has evolved into an innovator in higher education, expanding from 180 students to over 67,000. Today, it stands among India's most prominent and esteemed universities, offering top-ranked academic programs. The main campus is located in Vellore, with additional campuses in Chennai, VIT-AP at Amaravati, and VIT-Bhopal at Madhya Pradesh, established as State Private Universities later on. Designed with eco-friendly principles and equipped with cutting-edge infrastructure, VIT fosters an environment conducive to learning and living. Emphasizing quality in teaching, research, and innovation, VIT is dedicated to a student-centred culture, prioritizing excellence and consistency in learning, teaching, and research endeavours.

2. School of Architecture (V-SPARC)

The V-SPARC School of Architecture, established in 2015, embarked on its journey with the inaugural class of 40 students and currently with 80 students. Committed to nurturing aspiring individuals who seek excellence in the contemporary era, the school distinguishes itself from other local institutions through its unwavering dedication to providing top-notch education and cutting-edge infrastructure. The program's core mission is to prepare students for real-world challenges, achieved through immersive workshops and interactions with industry professionals, emphasizing skill development. The curriculum also ensures students stay up-to-date with the latest technologies, keeping them on par with leading architecture schools worldwide. In pursuit of its vision, the V-SPARC School of Architecture actively engages in international collaborations for academic and research activities, fostering a global perspective in its students and enabling them to contribute responsibly to the changing needs of the natural and built environment.

Architecture is a multidisciplinary field concerned with designing buildings on open areas. Architecture courses incorporate the selection or designing of decorative pieces, furnishings, restoration or remodelling of existing buildings as well as problem-solving skills.

3. Curriculum

The course is designed in such a way that there is a blended learning system through which students get a practical experience of the theoretical classroom learning. Through these courses students develop an aptitude for optimizing space dynamics, architectural representation, research, writing, software, technical and managerial aspects. Design Studios which carry a higher credit value demand a holistic application of the knowledge and skills towards problem definition and resolution. Architectural Travel Learning is an important aspect of the B. Arch Curriculum at VIT, wherein students will be taken to various national and international destinations to explore and experience the rich architecture and culture of the places. There are student exchange programmes with leading universities from Europe, USA, Australia and from Asia.

We have eminent architects who will facilitate an Architectural Evolution made possible within 5 years of your commitment to VIT Vellore. Please check the salient features of the course and the curriculum and syllabus for more clarity.

Curriculum: <https://vit.ac.in/school/course/v-sparc/ug>

4. Facilities

Studio: Architectural Studio is a unique feature in Architectural studies and its memory will remain forever for every Architecture student undergoing B.Arch Program. As it is evident that a student gets a hands on skill, working through the course, his expertise and skills are developed on the drawing board, where he does the work such as drawings or making models or doing his art works. For all these different types of works, an Architecture Student has his own space within the class room that is his own creative 'Den' which facilitates that growth from a novice into a graduate in Architecture. This space is more often collectively called as the Studio from the early 1900s, since the inception of Architecture studies and curriculum.

Classrooms: The classrooms are well designed rooms that incorporate everything needed for a pleasant learning atmosphere. The wide spacious classrooms contain a white board and also a projector that is used for teaching so a professor can switch to different modes of teaching as and when required so the teaching isn't monotonous and the lectures are put across in the best way possible. This hi-tech equipment enables our faculty to conduct classes in a way that enable students to make use of every available resource from one point at the click of a button. These classrooms are also often used for seminars and events from time to time.

Facilities: <https://vit.ac.in/schools/v-sparc>

5. Selection Procedure (NATA)

Selection is based on valid NATA score and 10+2 marks in the qualifying Examination

- The NATA (National Aptitude Test in Architecture) is a national level aptitude test organized by Council of Architecture. This exam is organized for those aspirants looking for admission in architecture courses like B.Arch offered by top institutions of the country. This test measures the aptitude of the candidate for the field of architecture.
- Applicants seeking admissions for B.Arch in VIT, Vellore campus should qualify through NATA. Please refer the website www.nata.in for filling NATA online application. NATA score card is mandatory for admission in B.Arch. programme.
- Links: <https://www.coa.gov.in/> and www.nata.in

6. Eligibility

6.1 Nationality

The applicant should be either a Resident Indian National or a Non-Resident Indian National.

6.2 Age Limit

- Applicants born on or after 01.07.2002 are eligible to apply for B.Arch admission for the academic year 2024.
- Applicants must present the original birth certificate as proof of their age during counselling/admission. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the admission process.

6.3 Qualifying Examination

- The final examination must be from the 10+2 system of Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the State Board, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE, New Delhi), or The Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (ISCE, New Delhi), Intermediate, or Two-year Pre-University Examination conducted by a recognized board/university, or an equivalent examination.
- NIOS Board and Open schools recognized by JEE are acceptable.
- Students who have appeared for their standard XII examination and are awaiting results are also eligible to apply, provided they submit their passing certificate by the notified date.

6.4 Subject Eligibility in the Qualifying Examination

- **A pass in 10+2 with an overall aggregate of 60% with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) as compulsory subjects and valid NATA score.**
- In case, applicant belongs to SC/ST community or hail from Jammu and Kashmir/ Ladakh and the North Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura, 10% relaxation is provided (i.e.,) 50% minimum aggregate as per the condition, in the qualifying examination mentioned above.

7. Admission Procedure

- Merit list will be prepared on the basis of 10+2 marks and valid NATA score
- The shortlisted applicants will be called for counselling (virtual/ physical)
- The fact that a candidate has qualified and has been called for the counselling does not guarantee admission to him / her.

8. Online Application Form

- Applications must be submitted online via the website:
<https://admissions.vit.ac.in/barch-2024-applications>
- Candidates should register with a valid email ID and mobile number, as all correspondence will be communicated through these registered email/mobile number only.
- **The application cost is Rs.1350, and it is non-refundable.**

Steps to be followed for online application:

Step 1: Register yourself by clicking on "New applicant."

Step 2: Verify your registered email address by using the OTP received from VIT.

Step 3: Once OTP is validated, a password will be sent to your registered email address.
Keep this email ID and password secure until the admission process is complete.

Step 4: Fill out the application form online using Net banking, Debit card, Credit card, or Paytm.

Step 5: Pay the non-refundable application fee of Rs.1350.

Step 6: Upload Age proof certificate, 12th Mark sheet, NATA score card

Applicants are required to upload the below mentioned documents on the application portal (based on availability within the time frame)

- Copy of Age proof certificate / Copy of Aadhar Card
- Copy of XII Hall Ticket (for applicants awaiting results)

- Copy of XII Mark statement (for all attempts)
- Copy of NATA score card
- Copy of Community Certificate (For SC/ST Applicants)
- Copy of Nativity Certificate (For applicants hailing from North Eastern States and Jammu & Kashmir/ Ladakh)

9. Declaration of Results

- The results of shortlisted candidates will be announced. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited for online counselling.

10. Online Counselling Procedure

- BEING CALLED FOR ONLINE COUNSELLING DOES NOT GUARANTEE A SEAT.
- Seat allotment is based on the candidate's rank, and seat availability.
- Details regarding seat allotment, instructions for admission fee payment, and downloading the allotment letter will be communicated to candidates through the counselling portal.
- Provisional admission will be cancelled if the candidate does not meet the eligibility norms.

11. Tuition Fees

Tuition Fees (Per Annum)	INR 3,10,000
Caution Deposit (Refundable) (One time payment)	INR 3,000
Total fees to be paid for the first year	INR 3,13,000

12. Document Submission at the time of Admission

The following documents in original should be submitted at the time of reporting to the Institute:

Original Documents:

- XII Mark statements of all attempts of qualifying examination
- Transfer Certificate / School leaving Certificate
- Migration Certificate (if issued by the board)
- Student Profile (<https://admissions.vit.ac.in/freshersportal/login>) – (Signed by Student & Parent)
- Affidavit by the Student (https://vit.ac.in/files/admissions/Affidavit_Student.pdf) – (Signed & Notarized)
- Affidavit by the Parent (https://vit.ac.in/files/admissions/Affidavit_Parent.pdf) - (Signed & Notarized)
- Hostel Affidavit (<https://vit.ac.in/campuslife/hostels>) - (Signed & Notarized)
- Certificate of Physical Fitness (https://vit.ac.in/files/admissions/PhysicalFitness_Certificate.pdf) - (Certified by authorized Physician)
- Undertaking form (<https://vit.ac.in/sites/default/files/Undertaking.pdf>) - (Signed by Student & Parent)
- Recent passport size colour photos – 2 Nos.

Copy of documents (1 set) :

- Copy of Provisional Admission Letter
- Aadhar card / Age proof certificate
- X & XII mark sheet
- NATA score card
- Transfer Certificate/School Leaving Certificate
- Migration Certificate
- Community Certificate (For SC/ST only)
- Nativity Certificate (For candidates hailing from Jammu and Kashmir, Ladkhak and the North Eastern states)

Additional Documents required from NRI/Foreign students :

- Passport Copy (Student & Parent)
- Employer Certificate (original)
- Sponsorship letter (original)

All copies of documents will be archived and will not be returned for any reason.

13. Withdrawal Procedure

- Candidates can request withdrawal either online or by submitting in person.
- The necessary form for withdrawal/clearances must be obtained to facilitate the withdrawal process.
- The withdrawal application date is considered as the date of submitting the clearance form.
- Refund will be processed through account transfer to the bank account mentioned in the withdrawal request. Accurate bank account details must be provided.

14. Refund of Fees

The policy announced by AICTE / UGC, will be adopted, as and when announced.

15. Hostel

A home away from home, the hostels at VIT are more than four walls and a roof. They are designed to offer comfortable, safe, inclusive, and secure living, fostering opportunities to forge lasting friendships and ease the transition from home to college. The residential staff is consistently available to support students from diverse backgrounds, promoting a sense of community.

Living on campus provides students with opportunities to:

- Develop stronger interpersonal and communication skills
- Establish relationships with faculty and staff members
- Connect with a diverse population
- Engage in campus leadership, organizations, and activities

For more details: <https://vit.ac.in/campuslife/hostels>

16. Campus Life

Every effort by the management and administrative boards aims to ensure that every student perceives VIT as a vibrant, enjoyable, and resourceful community to enrich their academic years. Acknowledging the impact these formative years can have on shaping national and global expectations, VIT endeavours to promote, introduce, and expand all initiatives that shape their intellect. By introducing clubs, chapters, and college festivals, students are not only exposed to a competitive environment within the university but also to reputable universities and colleges across the country.

For more details: <https://vit.ac.in/campuslife/overview>

17. Anti-Ragging

- At VIT, great emphasis is placed on maintaining a ragging-free campus. An Anti-Ragging Committee, chaired by the Director of Students' Welfare, includes Assistant Directors, Students' Welfare as members and nominated Faculty members from each school as Coordinators. Each school also appoints Coordinators, alongside a team of squad members comprising both faculty and staff.
- If any student experiences any form of ragging or harassment, they can bring the grievance to the attention of the Chairperson or any Committee member from their respective schools for appropriate action and resolution.

18. Important Dates

Last date for Receipt of the Application	April 2 nd week, 2024 (tentatively)
Result Declaration	Refer website
Counselling	Refer website

19. Accreditation and Ranking



Accredited with the highest grade A++ by NAAC



Ranked #11
Best Engineering Institution
of India



Ranked #163 in Asia by
QS World University
Ranking - Asia, 2024.

20. Placement (2023 Graduated Batch)*



Includes Internships & Placements (10LPA & Above)

*For all programmes

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