

COLLEGE FACILITIES

The undergraduate program in architecture is housed in the same building as the other programs in the College of Architecture. Special facilities include a research lab, a photo lab, and a fully equipped shop maintained by the industrial design program. The College houses its own library, which has over 21,000 volumes, a rare book collection, and 42,000 slides. The architecture library is a branch of the Institute's 2.2 million volume Price Gilbert Memorial Library. The College also has microcomputers for student use. The Institute computing facility, one of the most advanced data communications networks in the country, is accessible to all students.

Through high standards for scholarship and an active campus life, Georgia Tech provides a complete environment for student growth. The Institute provides on-campus resident halls, numerous dining facilities, fraternities and sororities, a multifacility student center, an athletic complex, and a wide range of intercollegiate athletics, activities, and student services.

STUDY ABROAD

Undergraduate students in good academic standing have the opportunity to spend their fourth year in Paris, France, where the College maintains an association with the school of architecture at Paris-Tolbiac, a unit of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. In operation for over ten years, the program is taught by both French and American faculty and offers a parallel curriculum with that of students in Atlanta. In addition, there are numerous opportunities for study and travel throughout Europe during the year.

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*A Reliquarium,
fourth-year
terminal project,
Paris
Ben Elliott*

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Both freshmen and undergraduate transfer students may enter Georgia Tech in any of the four academic quarters. However, because of the sequential nature of the architecture curriculum, students are strongly advised to begin their course of study in the fall quarter. The deadline for applications for the fall quarter for entering freshmen is February 1 of the same year.

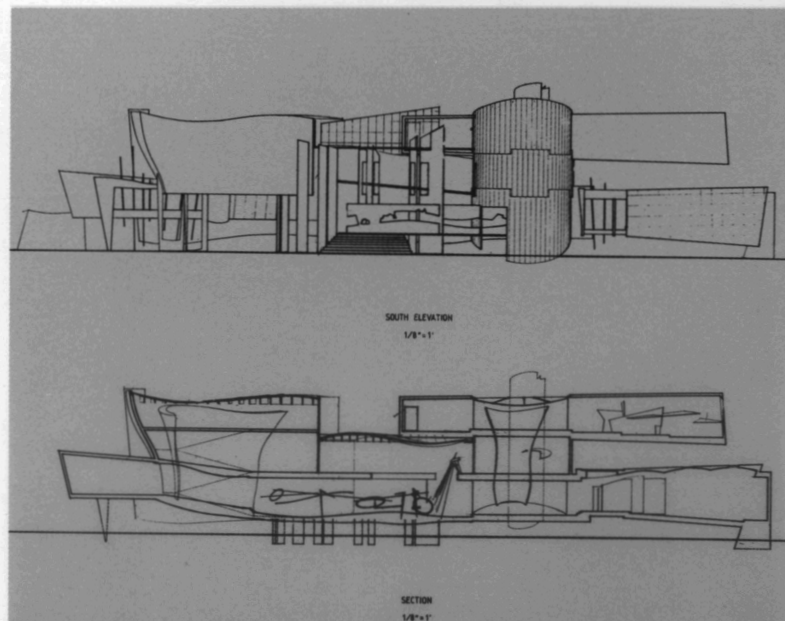
Students considering architecture at Georgia Tech should include mechanical drawing and basic art courses in their high school schedules, if possible.

Programs of financial aid are available at Georgia Tech and are processed through a single application due March 1. For further information regarding admission to the Georgia Institute of Technology, write to:

Director of Admissions
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia 30332-0320
(404) 894-4154

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Undergraduate Program
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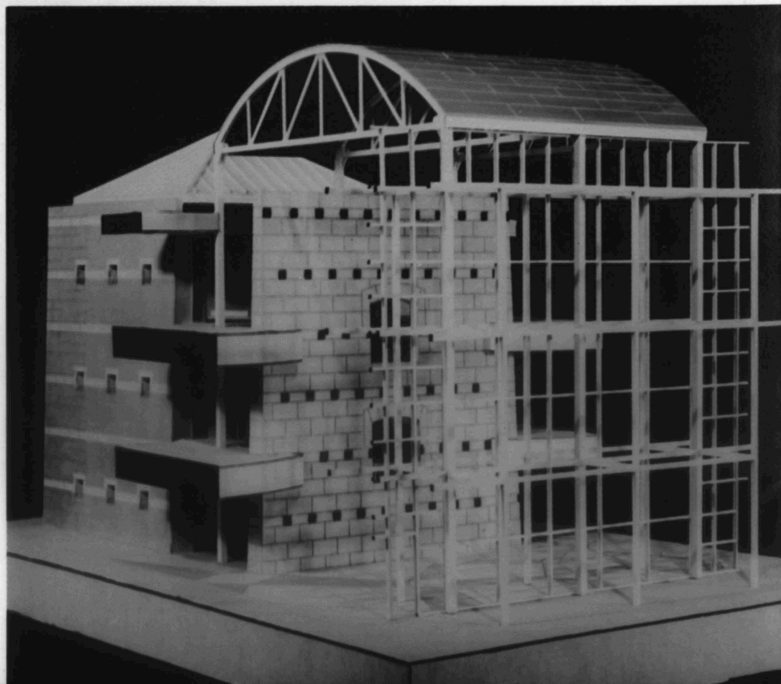
ARCHITECTURE AND ARCHITECTS

The profession of architecture is both a demanding and rewarding life's work. It requires an understanding of art and technology, of contemporary society and history, and of the intimacy of a room and the complexity of a city.

The training of an architect requires a multidisciplinary approach composed of both a knowledge of the parts, which include history, philosophy, social science, engineering, and art as well as an understanding of how these parts come together. A multidisciplinary undergraduate education provides a broad base of knowledge for pursuing advanced professional study and training throughout life. In addition to conventional educational modes of scholarship and research, an architectural education includes learning through the unique process of making and doing. The professional licensing of an architect occurs after the awarding of a professional degree, two years of internship, and the passing of the licensing exam.

Most architecture graduates pursue a variety of careers through the conventional practice of architecture. An undergraduate architectural education, however, also helps prepare students for roles in other fields such as building construction, interior design, city planning, and urban development.

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*Buckhead Branch
Library,
Partial model,
fourth-year
terminal project,
Atlanta
Sam Van Nostrand*



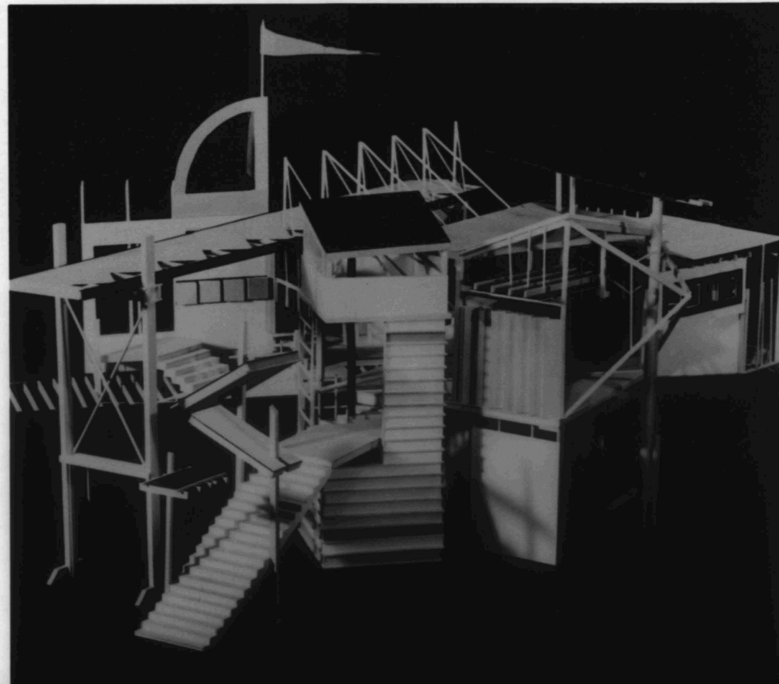
PROGRAM SETTING

Founded in 1885, the Georgia Institute of Technology is a coeducational institution of higher learning located in Atlanta, Georgia. Internationally prominent in graduate education and research, today it has nearly twelve thousand students from every state and more than eight hundred international students from over eighty countries. Students pursue studies in architecture, engineering, management, and sciences and liberal studies in Tech's twenty-one schools and colleges. The Georgia Tech campus is located in the heart of Atlanta, a dynamic growing city of over 2.5 million persons. This location creates a unique and appropriate setting for the contemporary study of architecture and urban issues.

The College of Architecture at Georgia Tech consists of undergraduate programs in architecture, building construction, and industrial design as well as graduate programs in architecture and city planning. The College has an enrollment of over seven hundred students and over sixty faculty members. The undergraduate program in architecture, the largest in the College, has over 350 students.

Formally established in 1908, the architecture program is one of the oldest programs in the nation. Since 1973, the College of Architecture has been structured on a "four-and-two" program, which offers a Bachelor of Science degree at the end of four years and the professional Master of Architecture degree after two additional years of graduate study.

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*The Hostess'
House,
Partial model
second-year
design
Michael Wilbur*



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Within the overall mission of the College of Architecture, the undergraduate program has three major objectives:

- To provide a general university education within the context of the Institute and within the study of architecture itself, both as an intellectual discipline and as a profession. The objective of the program is to expose students to many different fields of study while demonstrating how they are related.
- To provide a multidisciplinary foundation of education in architecture with a focus on the architectural design studio as its primary setting. In addition to design studios, the program includes required courses and electives that provide an introduction to and advanced study in the following five major subject areas: history and theory, technology, environment and behavior, visual communications, and professional practice.
- To provide for the development of individual student interests through a substantial number of free and required electives, which comprise almost 30 percent of the undergraduate curriculum. This flexibility allows a student to pursue specific interests within the discipline of architecture, within the associated programs of city planning, building construction or industrial design, or in joint programs with other disciplines on campus.

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*An Urban
Museum,
Main
floor plan
second-year
design*

Steve Jaklitsch

