



Johnson County Community College  
**Transfer Program to University of Missouri – Kansas City**  
**School of Science and Engineering**  
**Bachelor of Architecture**  
**2025-2026 Catalog**

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Transfer applicants must have at least 24 credits of transferable college credit, an overall 2.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale in all coursework, which includes repeated coursework, attempted at previous institutions. Transfer applicants with a GPA between a 2.0 and 2.249 must submit a petition for admission. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Architecture program must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all Design Studio coursework. **All JCCC courses listed in the articulation agreement must be completed by end of the Spring term prior to attending UMKC.** Questions regarding JCCC Architecture, contact [Jonathan Miller](#), Chair and Professor.

**General UMKC Transfer Admission Requirements**

- 2.25 or higher cumulative GPA
- \*Credit/no credit may only be applied to elective coursework and will not apply towards UMKC’s general education core or major requirements. (UMKC did allow Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail for Spring 2020 coursework. Please see the specific program for transfer guidelines.)
- Equivalent courses can be repeated but all grades will be averaged for GPA calculation purposes and students will only receive credit for one attempt
- Visit the [full transfer admission requirements](#) for more information.

**School of Science and Engineering Transfer Admission Requirements**

- 2.25 or higher GPA
- Visit the [School of Science & Engineering](#) for admission requirements by major.

**Begin in the second year of Architecture for 4 years at UMKC**

Visit the [Bachelor of Architecture](#) for more information.

The following coursework taken at JCCC will be used for equivalent requirements in the first year for the Bachelor of Architecture degree:

UMKC Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	Hrs
<b>FALL</b>			
ENV-DSN 203 Survey of the Design Professions	1	ARCH 120 Introduction to Architecture (F)(S)^	3
ENV-DSN 201 Environmental Design Studio I	4	ARCH 127 Intro to Architectural Graphics (Studio 1) (F)^ <b>AND</b> ARCH 292 Special Topics: Design (Studio 1.1) (F)^	4 1-3
ENV-DSN 250 History of the Designed Environment I	3	ARCH 244 Architectural History Before the Modern Era (F)(S)	3
MATH 110 Precalculus Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra* (F)(S)	3
ENGLISH 110 Introduction to Academic Prose	3	ENGL 121 Composition I* (F)(S) <b>OR</b> ENGL 119 College Composition I with Review*	3 5
<b>SPRING</b>			
Elective	3	ARCH 123 Architectural Principles* (S)	3
ENV-DSN 202 Environmental Design Studio II	4	ARCH 131 Architectural Graphics* (S)^ <b>AND</b> ARCH 140 Architectural Design* (S)^	3 3
ENV-DSN 251 History of the Designed Environment II	3	ARCH 245 Architectural History: Modern (F)(S)	3
PHYSICS 210 General Physics I	4	PHYS 130 College Physics I* (F)(S)	5
ENGLISH 225 English II: Intermediate Academic Prose	3	ENGL 122 Composition II* (F)(S)	3
ENV-DSN 274 Digital Architecture 1	1	ARCH 292 Special Topics: Design (Studio 1.1)	3
<b>Other JCCC Architecture Credit Courses</b>			
Elective	3	ARCH 210 Design History & Society (S)	3
Elective	3	ARCH 220 Sustainability in the Built Environment (F)	3
Elective	1-3	ARCH 292 Special Topics (topics vary) (F)(S)	1-3
<b>Other Required General Education Courses</b> <i>(that may also apply towards AA at JCCC)</i>			
COMM-ST 110 Fundamentals of Effective Speaking and Listening	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking (F)(S)	3

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

JCCC Course offered in Fall (F) or Spring (S) semester.

^ Studios: Student who are transferring to UMKC Architecture must take these studios together in the same semester to align for equivalent studio credit.

Please note: These courses do not guarantee Admission to Architecture School which is based on successful completion of all required courses, cumulative grade point average (GPA) and faculty review of a digital portfolio of work completed in JCCC studios.

**It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.**