

# 2015 Summer Career Academy in Architecture and Interior Design



**The Summer Career Academy** introduces participants to the *careers of professional architects and interior designers and clarifies the professional study necessary to achieve that career goal.* The program offers a broad yet intensive hands-on career discovery experience and individual introduction to many basic and important aspects of the practices leading to the design of the built environment. Taught by College of Architecture, Construction and Planning faculty, the program is geared to those with little or no prior experience with studio practices. Participation in the Summer Academy can help you test whether architecture or interior design is the right career decision and help you prepare and qualify for successful application into university level professional design degree programs.

**WHERE:** Classes meet **11:30 AM – 4PM daily** in the Design Studios, Monterey Building, UTSA Downtown Campus  
Snacks and drinks will be provided daily.

**WHAT WE WILL DO:** Students will explore career options in architecture and interior design as well as develop some basic skills in design, sketching, and model construction, through daily tutorials, group discussions, lectures, films, and field trips guided by UTSA Architecture faculty. While this program prepares a student with knowledge of college programs it does not offer college level course credit. Students finishing the course will receive a Certificate of Completion for submission in a college application.

**FIELD TRIPS:** Participants will visit active construction sites and the offices of practicing architects and designers.

**PORTFOLIO:** Discussions will address the preparation of a statement and portfolio for future use in applying to a university design or architecture program. (Summer Academy is not a formal part of the application process.)

**ELIGIBILITY:** High school, college students, and others interested in architecture and interior design careers. Participants must be at least 14 years of age and enrolled in high school or high school graduates.

ARCHITECTURE IS A **STEM** CAREER

## 2015 Summer Career Academy Schedule

**June 8 - 19, 2015 Session fee - \$650 (application deadline April 1)**

Fee includes individual studio work space, field trips, and all tools/supplies necessary for daily exercises.

**FREE T-SHIRT, SKETCHBOOK, PENCILS, RULER & UTSA TOTE BAG**

**Enrollment is limited to 30 students/session. Academy is classes only – it is NOT an overnight camp.** High school students must be in good standing in high school. Applications are due at the Summer Academy office in Spring. After posted deadlines, applications accepted on a space-available basis.

**For more information on the program or a Summer Academy application please contact:  
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