



College of Architecture, Design and Construction

- The McWhorter School of Building Science's M. Miller Gorrie Center is the first building on Auburn's campus to receive LEED certification, and was certified at the gold rating level.
- The School of Architecture ranked 12th in *Design Intelligence*'s top 20 architecture programs, and the landscape architecture program ranked 14th, appearing in the top 15 programs in 2009. The school was listed in the category of "Highest Distinction" along with Harvard, MIT and Cornell. In addition, the magazine surveyed more than 100 deans and department heads in the U.S. and Canada, asking them to list the Top 6 Most Admired Accredited Bachelor of Architecture programs. Auburn was listed number two, just behind Cornell.
- *Design Intelligence* ranked the undergraduate program of the Department of Industrial Design number seven in the nation and included professors Clark Lundell and Tin-Man Lau among 25 architecture and design faculty across the U.S. in 2009's Most Respected and Admired Educators. The department's graduate program is ranked in the top 10 programs, moving to number six from 10 in 2008.
- Prominent design journal *Places: Forum of Design for the Public Realm* expanded its group of six partner schools to 10, adding Auburn to its highly prestigious group which includes the University of California, Berkeley and MIT. The 10 partner schools each provide a representative to serve on the editorial advisory board for the journal, which features writing from fields in design, the arts and social sciences.
- Building Science's Linda Ruth, AIA was named the 2009 Outstanding Educator by the Associated General Contractors of America. Additionally, Salman Azhar, Junshan Liu and Ben Farrow received national teaching awards from the Associated Schools of Construction.
- The CADC's Urban Studio in Birmingham has developed architecture and planning studies for more than 45 small towns and communities across the state to assist with the development of long range visions and strategic plans for revitalization.
- The Rural Studio's Hale County Animal Shelter was featured in the U.S. State Department's exhibition "Into the Open: Positioning Practice" at the 2008 Venice Architecture Biennale, the world's most respected art, architecture and design exhibition.
- In 2009, the CADC received approval from the Board of Trustees to change the name of the Department of Industrial Design to the Department of Industrial and Graphic Design to more accurately reflect the breadth and diversity of the department.

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College of Architecture, Design and Construction Degree Offerings

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Bachelor's degree offerings: 5

Graduate degree offerings: 5

Fall 2008 Enrollment: 1,524

- ◆ Architecture²
- ◆ Building Science
- ◆ Community Planning¹
- ◆ Design-Build¹
- ◆ Graphic Design²
- ◆ Industrial Design
- ◆ Interior Architecture²
- ◆ Landscape Architecture¹

¹ Graduate degree program only

² Undergraduate degree program only