

APPLICATION:

INTEGRATED PATH TO ARCHITECTURAL LICENSURE (IPAL)

DECEMBER 2021

ABOUT IPAL

Thank you for your interest in pursuing the IPAL tract! We plan to provide students quality instruction, internship opportunities, and advising. To do this, we must limit the number of IPAL candidates each year. Successful IPAL candidates will be accomplished, creative students that are prepared for a rigorous architectural education and have the motivation to navigate the experience and examination requirements for licensure.

The IPAL tract will provide the same basic academic coursework for the Bachelor of Arts in Architecture and Master of Architecture degrees, but adds the components of internship and licensure examination that must relate specifically to individual students' schedule and talents. The unique combination of coursework and internship requires our IPAL students to spend four semesters at the Clemson Architecture Center in Charleston (CAC.C). IPAL students must have clear, compelling reasons for pursuing this demanding program, along with the time management skills to complete the internship hours while pursuing the academic coursework.

We will accept five or fewer high-quality applicants for the IPAL tract each academic year. This document serves as the application for the tract.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- Considered carefully the IPAL Fluid Campus requirements
- Letter of recommendation from a current faculty member
- Completed and submitted the IPAL application
- Junior standing
- Good academic standing

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Applications Due:	JANUARY 29, 2021
Interviews:	FEBRUARY 1-3, 2021
Notification of Selection:	FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered. As well, applications not submitted in the form and manner described below will not be considered. A committee of College of Architecture faculty independently reviews applications. Their reviews are confidential and will not be shared with

the applicant or any other person except Clemson University employees responsible for managing the application process. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be e-mailed to students on or about the decision announcement date above. Hard copy letters will also be sent via postal mail.

REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF YOUR APPLICATION

Formatting Requirements

- Your application should be digital, submitted as a single PDF file.
- All individual elements of your application should include your name.
- All individual elements of your application should be clearly titled/labeled (e.g., your statement of purpose should have “Statement of Purpose” at the top of the document).
- All individual elements of your application should be organized in the order shown below.

Content Requirements (4 separate pages)

1. A cover page with only the following information (form provided at the end of this document):
 - your name
 - your CUID number
 - your Clemson University email address
 - your telephone number
 - your mailing address
2. A statement of purpose between 100 and 150 words (form provided at the end of this document). Your statement should make a detailed, compelling argument for your admission that addresses:
 - your reasons for applying to the IPAL tract
 - your professional and/or personal aspirations that would be well-served by the IPAL tract
3. A current copy of your Degree Progress Report (DPR)
4. A letter of recommendation from a College of Architecture faculty member (form provided at the end of this document)

SUBMITTING YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION

- Ensure that your application is complete and meets the formatting requirements described above.
- Return your application to ajennin@clemson.edu no later than 5pm on JANUARY 17, 2020.
- Late applications will not be considered.

Questions about the application guidelines and process may be directed to Ashley Jennings, IPAL Coordinator, 843-810-0029 or ajennin@clemson.edu.

Clemson University College of Architecture IPAL Program
APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Name: _____

CUID #: _____

Clemson University Email Address: _____

Primary Telephone Number: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Clemson University College of Architecture IPAL Program
APPLICATION STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Name: _____

- Your reasons for applying to the IPAL tract

- Your professional and/or personal aspirations that would be well-served by the IPAL tract

Clemson University College of Architecture IPAL Program
FACULTY LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Student Name:

Faculty Name:

Date of Recommendation:

Comments: