

DAUP APAT

APAT Information

Aim and Objective:

The Architecture Program Admission Test [APAT] aims to students preparation to architecture based on the four objectives test:

- Creativity,
- Observation,
- Mental ability and
- Communication skills through drawing and writing exercises.

Structure:

Admissions to the Bachelor of Architecture [B.Arch.] program will be through a two-stage section process:

The writing/ drawing test (70%) and the interview assessment (30%) organized on a Monday and Tuesday, respectively, of the week of the Test.

Stage 1: section (70%)

- **Part One: Drawing Ability and Creativity (30 marks):**
- **Part Two: Mental Ability (20 marks):**
- **Part Three: Communication (20 marks):**

Stage 2: section (30%)

- **Part Four: (Personal Onsite Interview) (30 marks)**

Policy:

- For transparency, all FM and TA are involved in the APAT exercises. This involves supervision and grading.
- Defined guidelines are provided to Staff and students
- Students are organized into groups and managed by a designated team of FMs and TAs
- Supervision and grading are allocated based on a single group (start-finish) with designated teams
- The student drawings are graded twice by two different FMs to allow for accuracy and fairness.
- Part 1 &4 graded by both 2 FM; Part 2&3 graded by 1 FM
- The APAT outcome are reviewed by the coordinator and forwarded to the HOD
- The HOD forwards the APAT outcome to the college for admission processing.

GUIDELINES:

APAT Onsite Delivery- Students Instruction

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TEST REGULATIONS:

- ✓ Students should be at the Test location at least 30 minutes before the actual Test time.
- ✓ Students will not be allowed in the Test if they are late.
- ✓ Students MUST STAY in the ROOM to complete part-1, part-2 and part-3
- ✓ Once the invigilator confirms the submission, the student can leave the room; BUT NOT BEFORE 10 mins from the end of the Test
- ✓ Test and interview dates are final and CANNOT be changed. Missing any session will result in the rejection of your application.

The exams are divided into **two sections**- The **written test** and the **personal interviews**.

1- The Written Test:

The written test consists of three parts:

- **Part One: Drawing Ability and Creativity (30 marks):** You must do a simple design exercise that should help you demonstrate your creative abilities. Its purpose is not to assess artistic skills but specific design-oriented aptitudes.
In addition, you are required to sketch from memory. The sketches should show your understanding and ability in observing and drawing three-dimensional objects. (**Drawing part**)
- **Part Two: Mental Ability (20 marks):** tests your mental ability regarding Spatial relations, Visualization, Pattern recognition and Logic.
- **Part Three: Communication (20 marks):** tests your comprehension, analytical and communicative skills. You are required to read an article given to you and to answer questions based on the article.

2- The Personal Interview:

- **Part Four: (Personal Onsite Interview) (30 marks)** is a personal interview that aims at assessing your oral communication skills, knowledge of the architectural field in Qatar and the world. It involves virtual meeting with department representatives and answering oral questions. (**Interview part**)

NOTE:

- All candidates **should appear for the Architecture Program Admission Test and the Personal Interview** to qualify for admission to the Architecture major. Those who do not appear for the Architecture Program Admission Test **WILL NOT** be interviewed.

- **The Written Test will be held on Monday, from 09:00 am - 12:00 pm.**

- **The Personal Interviews is held on Tuesday from 09:00am - 02:00pm**

- Exam and interview dates are final and cannot be changed. Failure to be present will result in your application being denied. Any candidate who misses any part of the APAT WILL BE DISMISSED

- - ID verification is required.
- - All phones MUST be kept aside in the Test room

WRITTEN TEST :

(New College of Engineering H07 is opposite QU Library)

Day: Monday

Time: 09:00 am -12:00 pm

Venue: Groups 1- 5

1. **The exact room you are assigned for the exam and the interview is listed below and attached.**
2. Please come at **08:30 am** to the examination hall (be available 30 mins before the start of the test). **Students will not be allowed in test room if they are late.**
3. Students shall wait until the respective invigilators approve the submission.
Should not use phones while waiting for the invigilator.
4. Students to submit the test paper **immediately after completing the Test while inside the Test premises.**

You are required to bring the following to the examination:

1. **QU ID card** without which you will not be permitted to attend the exam. Those without QU ID should bring their Qatari ID card.
2. **Please bring with you all tools necessary for the exam.(blue/black pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, compass, protractor, calculators etc.).**

PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

(New College of Engineering H07 is opposite QU Library)

Day: Tuesday

Time: 09:00 am -14:00 pm

Venue: Groups 1- 5

1. Please be present for the interview in the waiting area. You will be called using the schedule order (below and attached). **It is your responsibility to be present in the waiting area when your name is called. Failing to respond will result in forfeiting your opportunity to attend the interview.**
2. You must bring your **QU ID/Qatari ID.**

Student guidelines are shared through the departmental email so students can check and note their respective exam hall in which the APAT exam and interview are scheduled.

If you have any question, please contact the department office at **44034340** (from 08:00am – 01:00pm).

GUIDELINES

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1. GENERIC MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ Make sure about the total number of students (no. of participants in the room) as per the list
- ✓ Students to mute their mobiles and put them in their bags after checking their QID
- ✓ Late entry into the Test session will not be permitted
- ✓ Warn them 10 mins and 5 mins before the Test is finished.
- ✓ When any students are done with the test, return Test to Dept Office in a sealed envelope
- ✓ Invigilators to arrive 15 minutes before the Test starts
- ✓ **Part 1 & 4 graded by both 2 FM; Part 2&3 graded by 1 FM**
- ✓ Final APAT grades to be reviewed by 2 TA`s

2. STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING AVAILABLE:

- ✓ QID card for ID check and verification.
- ✓ Pencil, cleaners and writing stationery
- ✓ Should have a copy of their work samples to share during interviews

3. TO START THE TEST:

Instructors should follow the test session timings and locations as follows:

APAT Parts	Part 1- 30% Drawing Ability & Creativity	Part 2- 20% Mental Ability	Part 3- 20% Communication	Part 4- 30% Personal Interview	FM's Grading	TA's
Gr. No.						
Group 1	Location: H07-B126- Studio 32 seating- Use 20 seating Date: Monday Time: 09:00-12:00 am			Location: H07-B126 Date: Tuesdays Time: 09:00-02:00 pm 15 min each student	FM1 (Part 2) + FM2 (Part 3) Part 1&4-both	TA 1
Group 2	Location: H07- B124- Studio-32 seating- Use 20 seating Date: Monday Time: 09:00-12:00 am			Location: H07- B124 Date: Tuesdays Time: 09:00-02:00 pm 15 min each student	FM3 (Part 2) + FM4(Part 3) Part 1&4-both	TA 2
Group 3	Location: H07- B241- Studio 32 seating- Use 20 seating Date: Monday Time: 09:00-12:00 am			Location: H07-B241 Date: Tuesdays Time: 09:00-02:00 pm 15 min each student	FM5 (Part 2) + FM6 (Part 3) Part 1&4-both	TA 3
Group 4	Location: H07- B244- Studio 32 seating- Use 20 seating Date: Monday Time: 09:00-12:00 am			Location: H07-B244 Date: Tuesdays Time: 09:00-02:00 pm 15 min each student	FM7 (Part 2) + FM8 (Part 3) Part 1&4-both	TA 4
Group 5	Location: H07-B373- Studio 32 seating- Use 20 seating Date: Monday Time: 09:00-12:00 am			Location: H07-B373 Date: Tuesdays Time: 09:00-02:00 pm 15 min each student	FM9 (Part 2) + FM10 (Part 3) Part 1&4-both	TA 5