



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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(ગુજરાત સરકારના ગુજરાત અધિનિયમ ક્રમાંક : ૨૦/૨૦૦૭ દ્વારા સ્થાપિત)

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Date: 20/05/2026

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Subject: Revised Curriculum of Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) Program from A.Y. 2026-27

References:

1. Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020 dated: 11th August 2020
2. Approved MoM of 56th Academic Council: GTU/Academic/56th AC/MoM/2026/2007 dated: 25th March 2026

This is to inform all affiliated institutes offering the **Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)** program that the curriculum has been revised and will be applicable to students admitted from the **Academic Year 2026–27 onwards**.

The revised curriculum of the B.Arch. program has been developed in alignment with the guidelines of the Council of Architecture (CoA) (Ref. 1) and current industry requirements, with the objective of strengthening architectural education, enhancing design and technical competencies, and improving the practical skills of students.

Key revisions in B.Arch. Program are as follows:

1. The weightage of internal marks for various courses of study shall not be exceed 50% of the total marks.
2. The Architecture Course shall be of minimum duration of 5 academic years or 10 semesters of 15 working weeks (90 workdays per semester) each, inclusive of one semester of practical training during the 9th Semester.
3. A student shall not be permitted to enroll for the 10th semester Architectural Design Thesis or dissertation or project course unless he has successfully completed Practical Training or Internship.
4. A student shall not be permitted to enrol for the Architectural Design course in a semester unless he/she has completed the Architectural Design course of the previous semester.
5. Total credits per semester will be 26-30 credits.
6. There will be only one paper format of 50 marks for all subjects.
7. The Architecture Course shall be completed in a maximum period of 8 years.
8. The pass percentage shall be 50% in each subject for all components of assessment.

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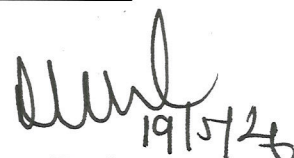
Definition of Credit (as per CoA):

1 Hr. Lecture (L) per week	1 Credit
1 Hr. Tutorial (T) per week	1 Credit
1 Hr. Practical (P) per week	1 Credit

Course Code and Definition:

Each subject is represented by a course category. This provides a unique reference for each course.

Course Code	Definition/ Course Category
PC	Professional Core Courses
BS&AE	Building Sciences and Applied Engineering
SEC	Skill Enhancement Courses
PE	Professional Electives
OE	Open Electives
PAECC	Professional Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses


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To:

1) All affiliated Institutes offering B.Arch. Program

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