The College of Engineering at Kansas State University offers a nationally accredited (ABET) Bachelor’s of Science degree in Architectural Engineering. The aim of the Architectural Engineering (ARE) curriculum is to prepare entry-level engineers for the consulting engineering field who are well-grounded in the engineering specialties, but who also have an understanding of how the building is designed and built and how the engineering systems fit into the building.

A combination B.S. and M.S. degree program is offered to undergraduates in ARE. The combined B.S./M.S. program builds on the broad-base, generalist emphasis of the 4-year B.S. ARE program and allows top students to specialize with additional research experiences, faculty mentoring and advanced course work. Students and faculty are matched by interest and capability to determine an emphasis area, program of study, and graduate committee. Current emphasis areas include: mechanical systems, electrical power distribution, illumination and building structural design.

**Early offer of in-state tuition will be extended to the following students pursuing the Bachelor’s of Architectural Engineering. Construction Science and Management (CNSM) is not a covered degree program.**

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH AT LEAST A 24 ACT AND A 3.5 GPA OR HIGHER
-AND-
TRANSFER STUDENTS WITH AT LEAST A 3.6 GPA OR HIGHER ON 24 HOURS**

Prospective students must apply for university scholarships by the priority deadline of Nov. 1 for high school students and Feb. 1 for transfer students. Upon admission to Kansas State University and the pre-professional architectural engineering program (PARE) you will be granted in-state tuition.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
ABOUT THE MISSOURI RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT

1. HOW MANY WAIVERS ARE THERE? - A total of 491 out-of-state waivers are divided between Kansas State University and the University of Kansas.

2. HOW DO I APPLY FOR A WAIVER? - A Missouri resident who is accepted by Kansas State University and PARE is automatically considered for a waiver.

3. HOW WILL I BE SELECTED? - You will be rank-ordered on the basis of academic performance (GPA, and SAT or ACT score) and financial need. Gender and ethnicity are also considered. Financial need is based upon the information filed as part of the FASFA (k-state.edu/sfa). We use the academic and financial aid information that is available to us during the first week of classes to rank-order students. It is each family’s responsibility to make sure the information is accurate and filed in a timely manner. March 1 is the priority deadline for filing for aid, and we ask that you use this deadline for completing the financial aid application (FAFSA).

4. WHEN WILL I LEARN IF I HAVE A WAIVER? - The waivers are awarded by the engineering dean’s office after classes start for the fall and spring semesters. This means that all first-time entering students will pay out-of-state tuition, and if a student receives a waiver, he/she will then receive a reimbursement for the semester the waiver is awarded.

5. WHAT ARE MY PAYMENT OPTIONS? - You can pay the tuition in full (which is due before classes begin) and then be reimbursed if you receive the waiver, OR you can participate in the payment plan through the cashier’s office, 785-532-6317. The plan breaks payments into four installments during the semester. Visit k-state.edu/pay for more information.

6. DO I REAPPLY EACH YEAR? - No, once you receive the reciprocal tuition, you will keep it as long as you stay in good academic standing with the university and remain enrolled in PARE/ARE. (Construction Science and Management (CNSM) is not covered).

7. WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON’T RECEIVE A WAIVER? - You will continue to be considered for a waiver each semester you are enrolled in PARE/ARE.

Once you are awarded in-state tuition, tuition for all future semesters of course work will be calculated at the in-state rate. You must remain enrolled in the five year pre-professional/ professional Architectural Engineering (PARE/ARE) program. Both undergraduate and graduate tuition are covered by in-state tuition. Construction Science and Management (CNSM) is not covered under the above in-state tuition opportunities.