



Dean of Architecture

Position Prospectus



TEXAS TECH
UNIVERSITY.

The Opportunity

Texas Tech University (TTU) is now accepting inquiries, nominations, and applications for an experienced architectural and academic leader to serve as its next Dean of the College of Architecture.

As the chief academic and administrative officer for the Texas Tech University College of Architecture (CoA), the dean reports to the provost and is responsible for providing overall leadership for faculty members, staff, and operations of the college. Additionally, the dean plays a critical role in enhancing student learning and in advancing the research enterprise as TTU continually advances its position as a premier public research university. Service duties include program-building, as well as commitment to extra-curricular activities. Service to the department, college, and university is expected.

As such, the dean will work alongside a robust, well-respected team of faculty and staff to define a strategic vision that supports the university's goals and initiatives and leads the CoA to new levels of achievement. The dean will lead in outreach, collaboration, and advancement by defining and communicating across TTU and the broader academic community the mission, cultural values, academic activities, and accomplishments of the CoA – as well as advocating with stakeholders, both internal and external to the university, for resources necessary to achieve the CoA's mission and goals.

The successful candidate must be committed to building and supporting a world-class faculty and staff and possess the ability to attract and retain exceptional students. Additionally, this individual will demonstrate success in building external partnerships and be skilled at leveraging relationships on behalf of the college. The CoA's new dean will be a dynamic and inclusive leader with a lens focused on serving others, and a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The dean will orchestrate well-planned growth in graduate and undergraduate enrollment across the college's various programs and sites. The dean will elevate the academic profile of the college by building upon the CoA's reputation for producing exemplary students and advancing meaningful architectural opportunities and foci in a unique region. Optimally, the successful candidate possesses a track record of experience and achievement across multiple architectural practices, traditions, and research and embraces interdisciplinary opportunities. This individual should appreciate and promote a balance of practice, theory, and design in architectural education - while also being lauded for academic leadership, strong management skills, and a collaborative management style.



The Texas Tech University System

Formed in 1996, The Texas Tech University System is recognized as one of the top university systems in the nation. It is comprised of five component institutions, including Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC), which are located together on 1,843 acres in Lubbock, a city of over 250,000. Angelo State University in San Angelo, Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, and the TTUHSC at El Paso round out the System.

As the primary research institution in the western two-thirds of the state, Texas Tech University is home to 10 colleges, the Graduate School, the School of Law, and the School of Veterinary Medicine. The university also operates higher education teaching sites in El Paso, Amarillo, Abilene, Fredericksburg, Highland Lakes, and TTU Center at Junction as well as in San Jose, Costa Rica and Seville, Spain. The TTUHSC has Schools of Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, Nursing, Allied Health, and Pharmacy. In addition to the campuses in Lubbock and El Paso, TTUHSC has campuses in Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, and the Permian Basin.

The Texas Tech University System provides leadership, support, and resources for its component institutions in their attainment of their individual university mission. The TTU System is governed and directed by a ten-member Board of Regents who appoint a Chancellor (currently Dr. Tedd L. Mitchell). The Chancellor then appoints a President for each university, who serves as the Chief Executive Officer and is responsible for the strategic operation of their specific university.



Texas Tech University

Texas Tech University, founded in 1923, is a public, comprehensive research university that takes pride in providing an environment conducive to student accomplishment above all else. Of the 131 Carnegie-classified doctoral-granting universities with very high research activity (R1), Texas Tech is one of just 15 to also be designated a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI). Texas Tech is large enough to provide the best in facilities and academics, but small enough to focus on each student individually, with a commitment to enhancing the cultural and economic development of the community, state, nation, and world. Texas Tech students come from almost every county in Texas, all 50 states, and more than 100 foreign countries. Still, with an enrollment of over 40,000, TTU prides itself on retaining the feel of a smaller liberal arts institution where students boast of one-on-one interaction with top faculty. Students perform at a high academic level, as demonstrated by the presence of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi chapters, as well as other disciplinary honor societies. Graduate and undergraduate students also win prestigious, nationally competitive scholarships such as the William J. Fulbright and Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships.

Texas Tech has a program for everyone, offering more than 100 undergraduate, over 100 master's, and some 60 doctoral degree programs. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching describes the Texas Tech undergraduate profile as full-time, four-year, selective, higher transfer-in, while labeling the undergraduate program as "professions plus arts and sciences with high graduate coexistence." The graduate program is defined as comprehensive with doctoral programs. TTU is the first institution in Texas to be recognized by the Carnegie Foundation through its Community Engagement Classification, which acknowledges the university's historic commitment to research and services that address the needs of the community, state, nation, and world.



TEXAS TECH RANKINGS

- #2 Best Online Colleges in Texas, 2021
- #2 Best College for the Money (with aid) in the Southwest, 2020
- #2 Ranking among Big 12 institutions in terms of return on investment, 2019
- #3 Best College for the Money (undergraduate) in the Southwest, 2020
- #4 Top public universities in Texas, 2020

MISSION

As a public research university, Texas Tech advances knowledge through innovative and creative teaching, research, and scholarship. The University is dedicated to student success by preparing learners to be ethical leaders for a diverse and globally competitive workforce. The University is committed to enhancing the cultural and economic development of the state, nation, and world.

Research and outreach are supported by over 80 organized institutes and centers. The Museum of TTU has one of the largest collections in the United States and includes the nearby Lubbock Lake National Historic Landmark, an active archeological site and natural history preserve. The museum hosts programs and community-wide events throughout the year.

Lubbock's agricultural and ranching history is celebrated by the National Ranching Heritage Center, a museum and historical park that features authentic early Texas ranch buildings dating back to the early 19th Century. "Candlelight at the Ranch" is an annual holiday event offering visitors a glimpse of the quaint magic of pioneer yuletide celebrations from a century ago.



Texas Tech makes getting a quality education an attainable goal for any potential student, no matter their background or financial situation. More than 70 percent of the university's students receive financial aid, including scholarships, grants, federal work-study, and loans, with approximately \$200 million disbursed annually. Additionally, in 2020, over 25% of undergraduates were first generation college students and over 28% of undergraduates identified as Hispanic or Latinx.



Texas Tech is also consistently recognized as a top institution for military veterans and their families. TTU boasts numerous other accolades, such as being recognized as the first Purple Heart University in Texas and being named a Best 4-Year College for Vets by the Military Times every year since 2013.

The campus is a rich cultural asset featuring Spanish Renaissance architecture, one of the nation's leading sites of public art, and a vital array of great musical and theatrical offerings. Events like the Presidential Lecture and Performance Series bring local, national, and international talent to campus. Concerts, movies, and much more bring students to the Allen Theatre and Student Union Building throughout the year. Students can choose from over 460 organizations in which to participate, ranging from community service clubs to religious groups to Greek organizations. Intramurals and intercollegiate athletics are active pastimes of Texas Tech students, who benefit from top-notch facilities such as the Student Recreation Center that includes a leisure pool, a favorite of students.



STRATEGIC PLAN - A PATHWAY TO 2025

To support efforts to solidify its position as a premier public research university in the country, Texas Tech has developed a strategic plan called [The Foundation of The Next Century](#) which focuses on three primary comprehensive areas:

1. Educate and empower a diverse student body
2. Enable innovative research and creative activities
3. Transform lives and communities through strategic outreach and engaged scholarship

TEXAS TECH ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

- Texas Tech conferred more than 8,000 degrees for the third year in a row during the 2019-2020 academic year.
- In the most recent Center for Measuring University Performance rankings, Texas Tech is listed No. 58 overall and No. 41 among public research institutions, with 349 doctoral degrees conferred in 2018. The number was 390 in 2020.
- Texas Tech is ranked in the top 10 percent nationally in full-time graduate student enrollment and in the top 14% percent nationally in research doctorates awarded.
- Texas Tech students have won numerous national academic championships, including more than 100 in the College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources.
- Law students have picked up 34 national championships in the last six years.
- In the last 10 years, 40 faculty members have received Fulbright Scholar recognition.
- Faculty from the College of Architecture have won highly selective national and international design excellence awards including The Rome Prize in Architecture, The American Academy of Arts and Letters Architecture Award, The Architectural League of New York's Emerging Voices Award, and more, as well as receiving invitations to participate in numerous national and international exhibitions and conferences.
- Students in Texas Tech's rigorous Creative Writing program have had their works featured in The New Yorker, Southern Review, Paris Review, Carolina Quarterly, and Indiana Review, among others.



Lubbock, Texas

Recently named by *Zumper* as one of the top 10 places to raise a family, Lubbock is a city rich in culture with attractions for all ages and interests. Lubbock has a population of over 250,000 and the vitality and variety of a significant metropolis, yet its hard-working residents are known for their hospitality and friendliness.



Located at an elevation of 3,200 ft. in an area known as the Llano Estacado in the south plains of the Texas Panhandle, Lubbock boasts an inviting mild and sunny climate year-round (with an average of 265 days of sunshine annually), making it an excellent location for enjoying the outdoors in any capacity.

Lubbock is home to several top-flight golf courses, approximately seventy-five city parks, and three nearby recreational lakes, supporting an avid running, biking, and hiking community. Mackenzie Park, the largest park in the city system, serves as the home to the Joyland Amusement Park, Prairie Dog Town (a protected prairie dog habitat), and a disc golf course. Caprock Canyon State Park and Palo Duro Canyon State Park, located between Lubbock and Amarillo, feature the scenic Caprock mesa formation. Beautiful ski resorts in New Mexico are just a quick jaunt away.



In addition to its rich agricultural heritage as the largest contiguous cotton-growing region in the world, Lubbock has also become a major retail and medical center for the Texas South Plains and Eastern New Mexico. Lubbock has one regional mall and numerous open-air shopping centers that offer a unique blend of local and national retailers as well as numerous upscale shops, restaurants, and day spas.



The American Wind Power Center showcases over 100 historic windmills on 28 acres, while the Silent Wings Museum features photos and artifacts from World War II glider pilots. The Science Spectrum and IMAX Dome Theater have permanent and rotating exhibits across a wide array of themes.

Of course, any visit to the birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll musician Buddy Holly is not complete without a stop at the Buddy Holly Center, which has preserved artifacts celebrating the Lubbock

legend. The center also features exhibitions and programs showcasing the cultural diversity in the region, encouraging interaction between artists and the community. Music and art collide at the center but are widely celebrated throughout the entire city.

As the first designated cultural district in the state of Texas, Lubbock has a wide variety of music and cultural venues. The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra recently celebrated its 50th anniversary, while Ballet Lubbock and the Lubbock Chorale also thrive. All types of live music flourish in Lubbock, in locations from restaurants to the Depot nightclub district to the Texas Tech United Supermarkets Arena, which hosts major national performances. The Underwood Center for the Arts, a First Fridays Art Trail, and numerous small galleries and community theatre groups anchor an active arts and theatre scene, and the annual Arts Festival brings visitors to Lubbock from across the region.

Lubbock is also the heart of Texas wine country; 90% of Texas wine grapes are grown in the High Plains region. In addition to the many wineries located in the area, Lubbock hosts five annual wine festivals and has numerous food and wine pairing events throughout the year. From Thai and Tapas to seafood and Texas barbeque, Lubbock has a restaurant to satisfy any foodie.

Several independent primary school districts serve the city of Lubbock, including Lubbock ISD, Frenship ISD, and Lubbock-Cooper ISD. Lubbock High School has been recognized for three consecutive years by *Newsweek* as one of the top high schools in the U.S., with the only international baccalaureate program in the region. There are also a variety of private and charter schools. The cost of living in Lubbock is affordable, with a wide variety of single-family homes and apartment options available. The Preston Smith International Airport supports travel in and out of Lubbock on airlines such as United, Southwest, and American. Additional information about the City and County of Lubbock may be found at <http://www.visitlubbock.org>.



The College of Architecture

Texas Tech University's College of Architecture has a storied reputation of producing technically trained, critically-thinking, high-performing architectural leaders. With an undergraduate enrollment (Fall 2020) of 659 and a graduate enrollment (Fall 2020) of 88, the TTU CoA is one of the most heavily recruited from schools in the nation, an accolade they are proud of.

A degree from TTU CoA provides practical and marketable skills, but also offers an opportunity to make a global impact. Situated within a university categorized as a "very high research institution" (R1), the college places an emphasis on research and scholarship. Its students and 48 faculty work collaboratively to investigate how architecture can mediate social, political, and cultural issues as well as explore the role of technology in shaping architecture. The college offers:

Bachelor of Science in Architecture | Dual Degree Bachelor of Science in Architecture & Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering | Dual Degree Bachelor of Science in Architecture & Bachelor of Business Administration | Master of Architecture | Dual Degree Master of Architecture & Master of Business Administration | Master of Science in Architecture with Concentrations in Design, Computation and Fabrication, Design & Health, Historic Preservation, or Urban & Community Design

10th Most Hired from School in the Nation by Design Intelligence in 2019



College of Architecture in El Paso named a recipient of *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine's **2020 Inspiring Programs in STEM Award**

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO

The CoA studios boast a 13:1 ratio for undergraduate classes, allowing students to receive the attention and support they need while they're engaged in creative transactions. The college's lecture-based seminars encourage thoughtful discussion with a 16:1 ratio.

100% HIRING RATE

In 2017, 100% of Master of Architecture graduates secured employment.

The CoA's vision and goals emphasize the discipline and practice, as well as engaging in advanced design and design related research. The college is in the process of fully implementing a revised 4+2 curriculum which builds upon the needs of a changing world by looking at the method of integrating technology within the design studio, introducing history and theory at an earlier level to invigorate the worldliness and capacity of its graduates, reinforcing new ways to teach structures and construction techniques, and new study abroad programs that will help students engage the world.

The Texas Tech architecture program has been known to provide students with the best knowledge and tools to facilitate their transition seamlessly into practice. The college's curriculum exposes students to cutting edge technologies and advances in the discipline and practice of architecture.

The CoA's core purpose is to inspire, develop, and empower future leaders in architecture. The CoA is a community of faculty, staff, and students. Our core values guide everything we do in pursuing our mission.

CORE VALUES OF THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

Intellectual Curiosity - Questioning and Challenging the Status Quo - Pursuing Excellence
Treating Each Other With Respect - Personal Accountability

Locations in Lubbock, El Paso, and Seville, Spain

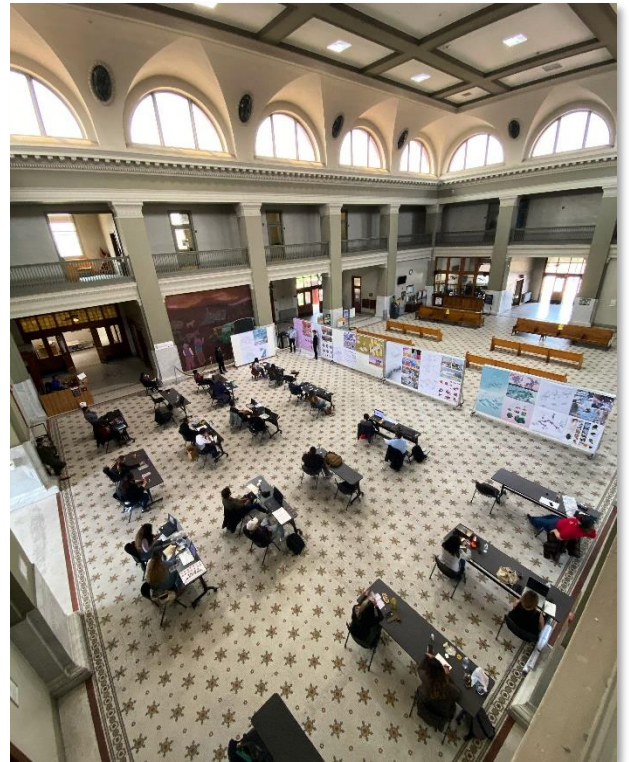
The CoA's main campus, in Lubbock, Texas, serves as the backdrop to its Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Master of Architecture, and Master of Science in Architecture degree plans, as well as its certificate programs. Lubbock is the regional hub for West Texas and a short drive from Austin, Santa Fe, Marfa, and Dallas.

As the only architecture program on the US/Mexico border, and an INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine's 2020 Inspiring Programs in STEM Award recipient, the campus located in historic downtown El Paso presents a unique multi-cultural experience on a level not present at other institutions. The program offers a multicultural education by engaging bi-national students in specific border related issues which reflect the growing relationship between pedagogical and geopolitical design questions.

The CoA's semester-long Study Abroad campus is located in Seville, Spain - in the heart of Andalusia. Students participating in this program live and study amid the lush, green backdrop and historical architecture of this inland port city.

Study Abroad

The CoA offers off-campus international and domestic learning opportunities. Study Abroad programs give undergraduates an opportunity to be fully immersed in another culture while taking core curriculum, language, and architectural courses. The programs are organized and led by the College of Architecture and encourage students to develop an inclusive understanding and appreciation of global and regional cultures and how our experiences and heritage can affect the space in which we live. Past destinations have included cities in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Mexico, Chile, Costa Rica, and South Korea.



Graduate Certificates

For students currently enrolled in the MArch program, the CoA offers five certificate programs to extend learning in specialized areas. Each certificate program is directed by a faculty member who customizes the coursework to match the student's educational and professional interests within that area of study.

Design, Computation and Fabrication

This 14-hour certificate seeks and offers advanced design knowledge and innovative approaches in architectural design. Positioned at the intersection among architecture, engineering, and construction, students gain practical skill sets and theoretical foundations in computational design, material study, fabrication techniques and processes. Coursework centers on technical skills and the theoretical & conceptual foundations to rethink and challenge the limits of current design practice.

Health Care Facilities Design

This 12-hour interdisciplinary certificate offers specialty coursework in Healthcare Facilities Design, exploring how research can be used to design a space that positively affects patient outcomes and the efficiency and safety of healthcare environments. With this certificate, in addition to taking architecture courses in advanced design and evidence-based architecture, students enroll in nursing and business courses through the School of Nursing at TTUHSC and the Rawls College of Business, which provide a deeper understanding of the role technology plays in patient care and existing operational systems in modern healthcare.

Health & Wellness Design

For this 15-hour certificate, the CoA partnered with the Department of Public Health at TTUHSC to create a program that examines salutogenic design principles, teaching students how environmental design enhances the physical, intellectual, emotional, mental and spiritual health of groups and individuals. Coursework explores the ways in which design impacts health, public health principles, evidence-based design principles, research methods, and the role of research in design.

Land Arts of the American West

This 12-hour certificate expands the definition of land art through direct experience with the full range of human intervention in the landscape, from the inscriptions of pictographs and petroglyphs to the construction of roads, dwellings, and monuments (and the remnants of those developments). A semester-long, transdisciplinary field program, Land Arts investigates the intersection of geomorphology and human construction, beginning first with the land and extending through the complex social and ecological processes that create contemporary landscapes.

Urban & Community Design

This 14-hour certificate provides students with in-depth knowledge of the integrated relationship between architecture and the urban environment. Coursework centers on the design of physical spaces and the legal framework between interrelated neighborhoods. Interdisciplinary studies also provide students with opportunities to examine real estate, finance, mapping, and spatial analysis, and/or the dynamics of U.S. energy, climate, and sustainability law policy as they concern urban environments. This certificate program dovetails with the CoA's Urban Tech extension site and/or the Urban Design Studio options studio opportunity to offer students community engagement and practical experience.

Facilities and Equipment

Architecture Library: Located on the eighth and ninth floors of the College, the Architecture Library supports the research and collaboration of CoA students and faculty, fostering inquiry and discovery with more than 34,000 print volumes plus numerous electronic books. A branch of the University Library System, the library houses materials on architecture, design, urban planning, and landscape architecture and offers an image library of digital collections of architecture, art, and design photography and illustration — available to students 7 days a week. The library also provides computers, scanners, copiers, TVs, and light tables to assist students with their project and presentation preparation.



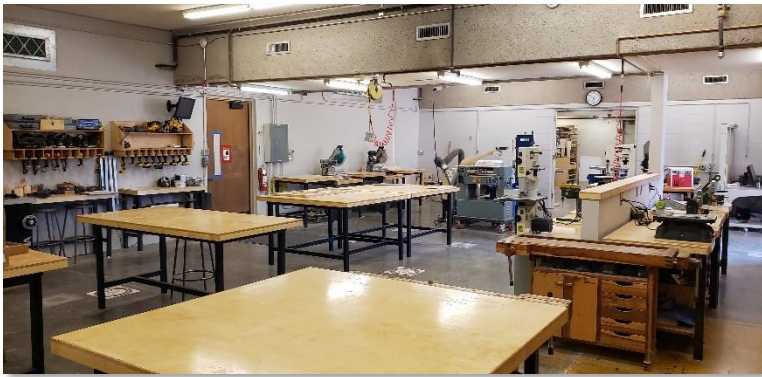
Computer Lab: Software is a recent development in the 3000-year-old the practice of architecture. The education provided at the CoA is meant to equip students with the knowledge necessary to be a successful architect regardless of the software used, but the college understands the importance of growing a skillset for the marketplace and future studies. As such, software included in undergraduate and graduate curricula can be found in the computer lab on the ninth floor of the college. This software includes office and design suites from Microsoft and Adobe, architectural programs such as AutoCAD and Revit, as well as an evolving set of 3D design and visualization software. Please see more about the computing and software resources at the CoA here:

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/architecture/about/facilities/computerlab.php>

Crit Space & Gallery: The CoA provides Gallery space for student reviews, exhibitions, and guest lecturers from the lecture series.

Print Bureau: The Print Bureau provides high-volume, low-cost, on-site printing services for faculty and students with small and large format printing, bookbinding, laminating, and more.

Studios: The CoA assigns studio spaces to students each semester where they participate in design studio projects and supplement their lecture-based work with tactile learning by drawing and building. These studios are open 24/7 to accommodate the individual work preferences of our students. Each section is equipped with a large, mounted monitor to enable digital collaboration and presentation.



Wood Shops: The Wood Shops support student design exploration, teaching them to make models with wood, metal or other materials that suit their design studies and research needs. The College of Architecture Wood Shop is available to students enrolled in the College of Architecture as well as the CoA faculty who have taken and passed safety training.

Fabrication Lab: The Fabrication Lab specializes in computational design, computer-aided manufacturing CAD/CAM, and rapid prototyping technology. This lab gives students and faculty the possibility to work together on specific geometry-related topics and use the latest numerically-controlled equipment for prototyping. Mini-lab work stations are equipped with VCarve software and operate, among others, equipment in the Digital Fabrication Lab in the College of Architecture. Equipment includes:

CNC Router - Short for "computer numerical control," the CNC Machining process uses pre-programmed computer software to direct the movement of fabrication tools and machinery. The college's Shopbot 10"x 96" CNC Router with an added PRSalpha ATC can cut materials such as wood, composites, plastics, and foams. It can perform the same tasks as many carpentry shop machines such as the table saw, the spindle molder, and the boring machine as well as mortises and tenons.

Robotic Arm - The Kuka KR 10 R1100 Sixx is a 6 axis programmable mechanical arm that can mimic many functions of a human arm but is capable of replicating precise movement over and over without the fatigue prone to the human body.



Laser Cutter – The CoA's Universal (VLS460 & X660) and Boss (LS3655 & HP5598) laser cutters use focused laser beams to cut or engrave a variety of materials (up to 48" x 96") and create a high-quality finish.

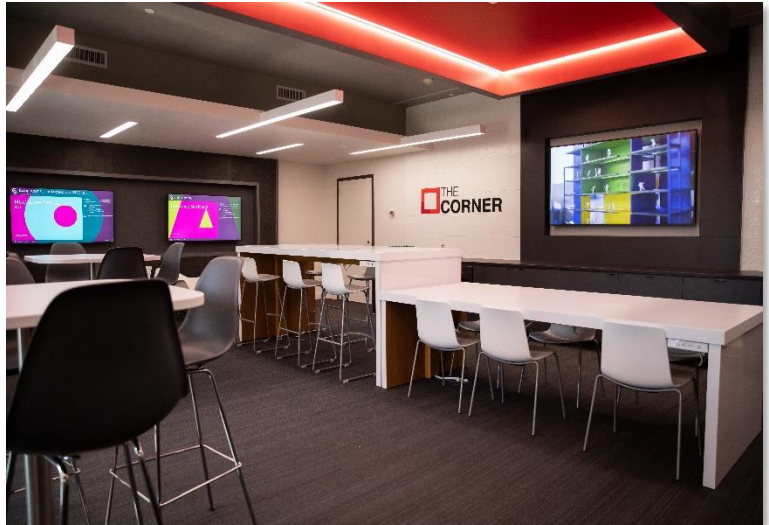
Drag Knife - The Donek Tools Drag Knife can be used in conjunction with the ShopBot desktop 24" x 36" CNC to cut nearly anything that can be cut with a utility knife but with the speed and precision of a CNC router. Donek Drag Knives are used to cut wood veneer for inlay/marquetry artwork, leather, carbon fiber pre-preg laminates for aerospace, military, and automotive components, cardboard for custom packaging, and more.

Vacuum Former - With the BV C Class Vacuform, a sheet of plastic is heated to a forming temperature, stretched onto a single-surface mold and forced against the mold by a vacuum. This can be used to form thermoplastics for models.

3D Printers - The CoA's printers allow students to create 3-dimensional objects through the extrusion of molten plastic from a tiny nozzle that moves precisely under computer control, using X, Y, and Z axis.

The Architecture & Design Learning Community (ADLC): In the Hulen/Clement Residence Halls is one of several available housing options for students living on campus. This unique living arrangement provides architecture students with a supportive environment of peers who understand the creative, intellectual, and academic demands of an architecture degree. The ADLC also conveniently provides residents with drafting space and computer resources and plans community activities to help students maintain a work-life balance.

The Corner: The Corner (Formerly the Huckabee Student Lounge) has recently been renovated to accommodate the needs of CoA students - creating a welcoming and collaborative space perfect for studying, sketching, or grabbing a bite to eat. Installed within The Corner are three 55" ultra-high-definition displays connected to Mersive Solstice Pods, allowing wireless multi-participant content sharing directly from phones and laptops. The Mersive system allows multiple users to share their screens to the same monitor simultaneously, making group work, presentations, and collaborative projects convenient.



The Position

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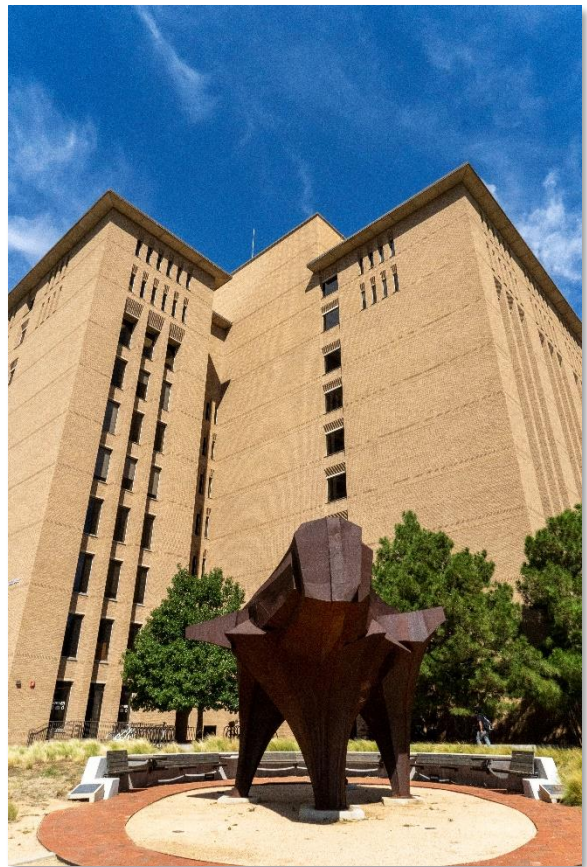
- Serve as chief academic and administrative officer of the TTU College of Architecture
- Develop and implement strategic vision for the CoA that leads to new levels of achievement
- Support and advance scholarly activity among faculty and students
- Advocate for resources necessary for the development of the CoA's students, faculty, staff, facilities, infrastructure, educational programs, and technology
- Generate new resources – particularly through grants and fundraising
- Cultivate a culture of openness, cohesiveness, integrity, and accountability
- Build a culture of collaboration with university constituents
- Grow and maximize relationships and partnerships with alumni and external stakeholders
- Foster an environment committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional Master of Architecture or Equivalent
- A record of scholarly achievement commensurate with appointment to the rank of professor
- Demonstrated record of externally funded research scholarship
- Demonstrated understanding of architectural pedagogy and acumen to strengthen academic quality and reputation
- Experience developing positive relationships with alumni, community partners, and/or businesses
- Proven commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion

DESIRED QUALITIES

- Minimum of five (5) years of experience in architecture administration
- Licensed Architect with an active registration
- Experience leading and serving within a state university
- Experience leading and serving at an R1 university
- Effective communication, interpersonal, and relationship skills; ability to foster and inspire collegiality, cohesion, and trust; ability to facilitate conversation and debate while uniting constituents with different perspectives
- Demonstrated ability to develop and implement strategic plans that reflect a shared vision
- Demonstrated ability to synthesize, facilitate, and gain buy-in around an approach that incorporates practice, theory, and design – as well as the pedagogy and technology that supports 21st century architecture



- Demonstrated ability to develop and employ innovative and evolving programs, technologies, pedagogies, and spaces
- A record of commitment to and involvement in student learning and engagement
- Demonstrated commitment to shared governance and transparency; experience involving faculty, staff, and students in decision making
- Demonstrated experience supporting and advancing the professional development of faculty and staff; experience developing and advancing the scholarly activity of faculty; experience with faculty evaluation, promotion, and tenure
- History of positive working relationships with allied professions (Landscape Architects, Interior Designers, Engineers, etc.) and evidence of ability to form collaborative relationships across disciplines
- Expansive professional network that can be leveraged for funding, exposure, and growth opportunities for the CoA, faculty, and students
- Member of the American Institute of Architects (or eligible to become a member) and willing to support the AIA Lubbock Chapter
- Skills to garner external funds, including major research grants; proven track record of fundraising
- Experience advancing national and international opportunities and study abroad programs

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

- This is an excellent opportunity to leave a legacy and make a lasting impact at a nationally prominent, Hispanic Serving Institute (HSI), and R1 University that prioritizes graduating first-generation students – and do so in a growing College of Architecture situated in the landscape of West Texas, with two sites, and programs that meaningfully touch the lives of a unique population and region.
- Join a university with 13 straight years of record enrollment – TTU just reached 40,000 students and the academic success of students at TTU is increasing. More than 24% of this year's incoming first-year students finished in the top 10% of their high school class, a 6% increase over 2020. The class includes 34 National Merit Scholar Finalists and more than 3,500 Presidential Merit scholars, both numbers representing a two-fold increase over the last five years.
- Texas Tech University is one of the best colleges in the nation to work for, according to a new survey by the [Great Colleges to Work For®](#)
- Help shape a college that has a unique relationship with the region and be intimately involved with the land and culture.
- Take advantage of an opportunity to guide a robust and committed team focused on serving students and advancing and diversifying the field of architecture.
- Enjoy the tremendous support of executive administration (development, mentoring, financial support) in a family-oriented campus atmosphere.
- Enjoy an environment where professional satisfaction and career achievement coincide with an optimal quality of life. The thriving Lubbock community offers excellent economic conditions, educational opportunities, and health care options. The area's temperate climate encourages year-round outdoor recreation. This family-focused community salutes tradition while celebrating diversity, economic growth, and new cultural opportunities.
- Diversity, health, environment, design – it all comes together right here at TTU CoA. It is the future of the field and a best kept secret.

Nominations and Applications

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Please provide a cover letter and curriculum vitae.



As an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, Texas Tech University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We actively encourage applications from all those who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community at Texas Tech University. The university welcomes applications from minoritized candidates, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and dual-career couples.