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Summer 2024

Applications now open
until February 29

ArcStart is ArcStart is the University of Michigan
Taubman College's premiere pre-college
architecture summer program for high school
students.



“ The best part of ArcStart was getting to
build and create projects which helped
me grow as an artist and a creative
thinker. ”

“ The people [at Taubman College] are all
passionate about architecture, and I feel
connected to be a part of the group. I
also made a lot of new friends, which is
quite rare for me. ”

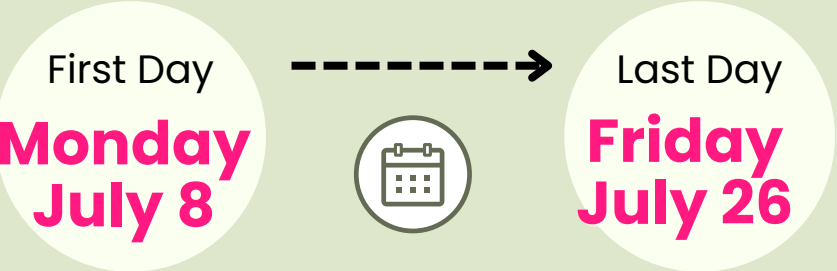


WHAT is ArcStart?

Participants will experience the rewarding intensity of an **engaging college architecture studio**, partake in **hands-on workshops** that reinforce analytical and conceptual problem-solving skills, and enjoy an **energetic camp-like atmosphere**.

Our participants begin their instruction through a series of design concepts. These concepts paired with the provided tools come together through an **intensive 3-week summer camp** format that allows participants to collaborate and achieve a shared goal presented at the final review. Informal desk critiques are used along the way to provide feedback while students work. These shared experiences help bind each cohort into a tight group, **mimicking the community of studio culture** our own students experience throughout their academic careers at Taubman College.

WHEN Does ArcStart run?



A lunch and ceremony will be held for Campers and
parents on the last day (Friday July 26) to
celebrate the experience & work



WHERE is ArcStart located?

IN-PERSON at the **University of Michigan's
Ann Arbor campus**



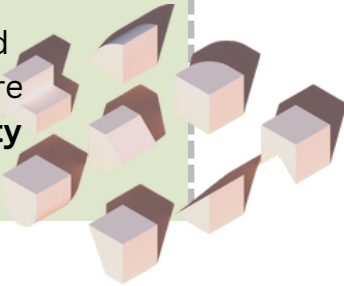
Campers stay
at **Bursley Hall
(Central Campus)**



Campers attend
studio from 9am-5pm at
**Taubman College of
Architecture and Urban
Planning (North Campus)**

WHY ArcStart?

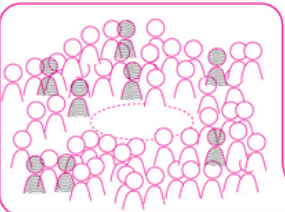
ArcStart participants **learn, collaborate, and
build friendships and projects** as they explore the
field of architecture. Many past participants have
gone on to pursue careers in Architecture or
paths that depend on the very skills they learned
in our program. Whether they go into architecture
or not, **many of our students say this opportunity
prepared them better for college.**



A Typical* Day

(Subject to Revision)

Each camper will belong to a
specific **STUDIO** of 8-10 campers
and **one instructor**. Campers will
remain in these studio groups
throughout the 3-week camp.
Being in a studio is a unique
aspect of studying architecture,
where students will develop
design and teamwork skills while
also making lasting bonds.



BREAKFAST at Bursley Hall

9:00 am
Campfire
(all campers and staff)

We'll start each day with a **Campfire
gathering** in the Taubman College
Commons. All campers and staff will
get together for activities, staff stories,
and presentation of the architecture and
design topic of the day.

10:30 am
Studio Meetings
OR
Skills Workshops

After the **Campfire**, campers will
break into smaller groups for **studio** or
workshop time.

Studio Meetings, where everyone will
work on their design projects.

Skills Workshops: Several workshops will
be offered throughout the camp, enabling
campers to choose specific skills and
activities they'd like to learn more about.
Some examples include live sketching,
painting, and digital skill-building with
specific platforms and programs.

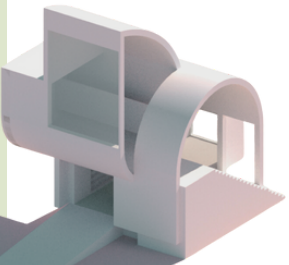
12:00 - 1:00
LUNCH at Bursley Hall

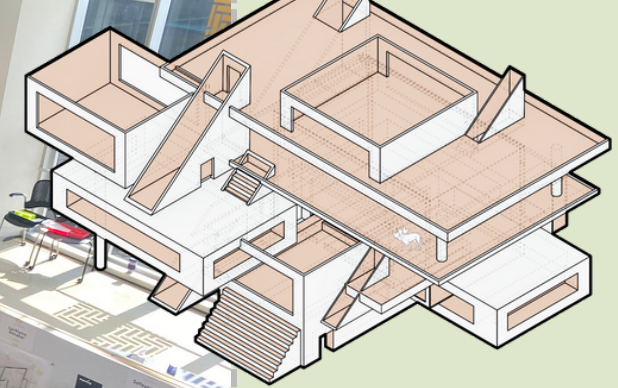
1:00 pm
Studio Meetings

3:00 pm
Studio Meetings
OR
Skills Workshops

*In addition, some days will also include special
events such as guest lectures, visits to other
facilities on campus, a field trip to Toledo, and a
visit to a local architecture firm.

5:00 pm: DINNER at Bursley Hall



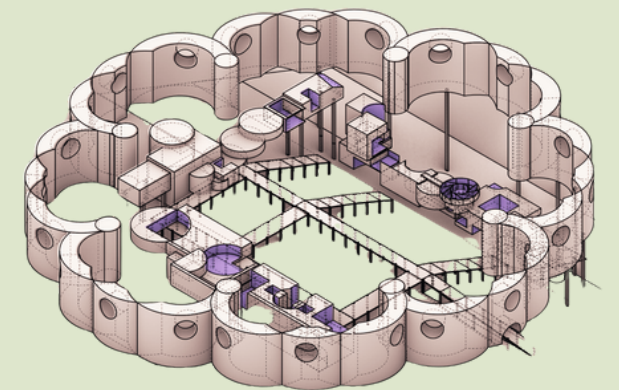


Interested?

For more information: Join our **ArcStart Virtual Q & A Info Session on Saturday, February 17th, 2024, from 5:00-6:00 PM EST**



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Other Camp Highlights

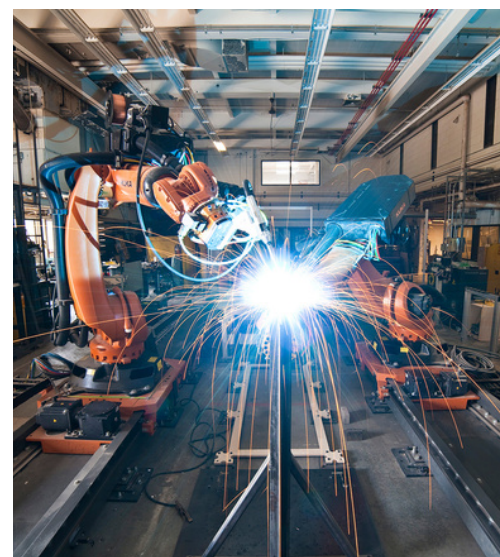
ArcStart campers will have access to the following during their (3) week stay:

- **Stay at the Residential Dorms at Bursley Hall**
- **All meals to be provided by U-M**
- Tours of **premiere facilities at Taubman College** such as:
 - The FabLab
 - The TV Lab
 - Computer Labs
 - Printing Facilities
 - And more!
- Exciting **engaged learning trips** to:
 - Downtown Detroit
 - The Ann Arbor Art Fair

Admission Details

- Admission is limited to **rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors**, as well as **rising college freshmen**. There is no minimum GPA requirement to be eligible to apply.
- Tuition for the **19-day, residential ArcStart 2024 program is \$3,600**, which will include costs of overnight accommodations on campus, meals, materials, and field trips. Select scholarships for students are available.
- Application Requirements:
 - Online Application
 - High School Transcript (uploaded with application)
 - Essay (uploaded with application)
 - No application fee

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Please contact the ArcStart Team for additional information:



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