About the BSA

The Boston Society for Architecture is a community committed to improving the quality of life for everyone through architecture and design.

We are a chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and a community nonprofit.

Architecture is for everyone.
Race and Architecture: Design Education—Pipelines, Pathways, Pedagogies, Profession

Tuesday, October 27, 2020
Host

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Guidelines and Updates

BSA PROGRAMS
Please visit architects.org for information on upcoming programs and Knowledge Community meetings. We also encourage you to join the “BSA Connect” LinkedIn forum and follow BSA on Twitter and Instagram @BSAAIA. “BSA Forum” is also a new platform on architects.org to discuss topics from racial equity to climate and sustainability, and architecture.

EQUITY IN ARCHITECTURE & EDI NETWORK
The Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Network is a place for individuals in the design industry to engage in meaningful conversations; support, promote, and build awareness; and to share best practices related to issues of EDI within the profession.

Q&A
For our Q&A period, we have selected a number of questions that were submitted ahead of time. Thank you for sharing these. We also encourage you to ask the Panelists any questions using the Q&A function. Feel free to use the chat function to interact with participants.

RECORDING
This session is being recorded and will be posted on architects.org in a few days.

RACE & ARCHITECTURE SERIES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
PANEL CONVERSATION ON HOUSING
Question:
How do we bridge education and the profession?

Please use the Zoom chat function to enter your response.
Host

GREGORY O. MINOTT AIA
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2020 Vice-President/President Elect, BSA
Panelists

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Moderator

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President-Elect, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
Board Member, The Architecture Lobby
CONVENTIONAL MODEL

- SEQUENTIAL
- ‘THROW OVER THE WALL’

ACADEMIC WORK

5-6 YRS

PRACTICE WORK

3-5 YRS

EXAM

1 YR

COLLEGE

FIRMS
# 25 Best Architecture Schools for a Master's Degree 2020

Ranked below are the top 25 colleges that offer a Master's Degree in Architecture based on the median salary of this program’s graduates one year after college. With a median starting salary of $61,200, Boston Architectural College outranks the other schools on the list. University of Kansas and Wentworth Institute of Technology tie for the lowest median debt on the list, at $20,500. The schools on the list boast median starting salaries in the $51,800-$61,200 range for students who graduated with a Master’s Degree in Architecture.

Tuition, median salaries, and median debt were reported by the U.S. Department of Education. View our methodology for more details about these rankings or read more about the top-ranked schools.

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*Salary and debt data reported by the U.S. Department of Education*
BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE

SINCE 1889
Understanding Project Site & City Historic Context

Audit of Current Practices, Programs & Partnerships

Recommendations & Case Studies
VALUE PROPOSITION
Broken Pipelines

Demographics of Architectural Education
1986 vs 2019

Judith Kinnard, Tulane University School of Architecture
NAAB President 2016-18
October 27, 2020
Boyer and Mitgang

*Building Community:*
*A New Future for Architecture Education and Practice*

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Annual Statistical Report

*NAAB*
Then and Now
1994 vs 2019

35,500 Students  26,000 Students
100 Programs    168 Programs
30% Women       49% Women
5.7% African American  5% African American
8.3% Hispanic  18% Hispanic
                 19% International
1994 vs 2019

Average Starting Salary for Graduates

$30,000  $56,000
Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion:

Architects commit to equity and inclusion in the environments we design, the policies we adopt, the words we speak, the actions we take, and the respectful learning, teaching, and working environments we create. Architects seek fairness, diversity, and social justice in the profession and in society and support a range of pathways for students seeking access to an architecture education.
NAAB 2020 Conditions for Accreditation

A program must demonstrate how its curriculum, structure, and other experiences address:

Social Equity and Inclusion—How the program furthers and deepens students' understanding of diverse cultural and social contexts and helps them translate that understanding into built environments that equitably support and include people of different backgrounds, resources, and abilities.
Question:
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Q & A

• We have selected a few key questions to address at this time. We will use all other questions to shape future BSA programs in this series.

• Please use the Q&A function to ask any questions to the panelists. Feel free to use the chat function to interact with participants.
Race and Architecture

PROGRAMS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
This moderated series will include a range of programs from stories about life as a Black architect to panels with public agencies, and more as we start to find not only answers, but the right questions.

SAVE THE DATE – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 12:00-1:30PM
Panel Conversation on Housing

SPONSORSHIP
The BSA is committed to providing resources that are valuable and useful for our members and community, including the Race and Architecture series. To discuss sponsorship and collaboration opportunities, please contact Patricia Olshan polshan@architects.org
2020 Elections – November 3

2021 BSA/AIA BOARD & COMMITTEE LEADERS
All AIA, FAIA, International Associate AIA, Associate AIA, and Emeritus members of the BSA/AIA, as well as current BSA/AIA board members are eligible to vote. You may cast your ballot any time at before November 3, 2020

Go to architects.org/election to learn about the candidates’ credentials and statements. Click VOTE NOW at the top or bottom of the election page.

2020 ELECTION
“Someone struggled for your right to vote. Use it.” – Susan B. Anthony
Your vote matters! Be sure to vote before or on November 3
Thank you!

Your feedback is important. Write bsa@architects.org with feedback, comments, or suggestions on this series or other BSA programs.

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Join the conversation on social media with @BSAAIA on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter. And, continue conversations on BSA Forum.