Admissions Open for AY 2025-26

- ✓ Scholarships available for eligible candidates*
- ✓ Semester wise payment option available
- ✓ Interest free education loan (EMI option*)
- ✓ Hostel facility for boys & girls
- ✓ Transport facility available*

*T&C apply

SOA | SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

SCAN TO APPLY

Create the Future

Secured Gold Grade in the Prestigious QS I-Gauge Indian University Rankings

Established in Karnataka State by Act #45 of 2013. Recognized by UGC.

The Vision

To be a recognized maker-centric school of architecture where creative and competent professionals are honed to be socially and ecologically relevant, and become humane global citizens addressing the changing needs of the contemporary built environment

To nurture creative thinkers
who will drive positive global change

Our curriculum aligns with the vision of the University, to provide students with a holistic learning experience - to prepare students for successful careers or higher education and equip them to thrive in a VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity) world. We aim to mould graduates into socially responsible, creative problem solvers fostering lifelong learning and ethical leadership.

Preparing for Success

Knowing Self & Community

Contributing to Society

Our thoughtfully crafted curriculum emphasises Academics, Creativity and Individual Expression.

Programme Curriculum
CREDIT COURSES

Constantly designing new initiatives and learning experiences for students to learn from, master and forge their unique learning paths such as:

- Experiential Learning
- Critical & Design Thinking
- Project Based Learning
- Community Service
- Innovation Council
- Embedded Indian Knowledge system

Common Core Credit Courses
AND GRADUATE REQUIREMENT COURSES

All undergraduate and masters level students familiarise themselves with relevant skills, exposure, knowledge and practices to thrive in the practical world today and in future.

Accelerated Credit Course Programme (ACCP)

ACCP courses engage students with specialised knowledge and skills in cutting-edge developments, through training & certifications, absolutely free to all. Those who join CMRU are awarded with credits also.

Global Immersion Programme (GIP)

The global immersion programme provides diverse cultural experiences, fostering personal growth and valuable international exposure, aiming to expand students' learning beyond traditional boundaries. So far, there have been several diverse GIPs, namely in South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore etc.

Scholarships & Awards

₹**12 Crores*** worth scholarships available under different quotas such as:

- CMR Merit Scholarships
- CMR Sports Scholarships
- CMR Defense Scholarships
- CET Rank Based Scholarships
- CMR Leadership Awards and manymore

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E-Portfolio

Students create E-portfolios and update them periodically. CMRU takes the initiative to support students in enhancing the skills acquired during this journey, making them better learners.

The SOA advantage

EMBRACING AN IMMERSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The CMRU School of Architecture provides an immersive and interactive teaching environment, emphasizing a curriculum designed to nurture creativity and critical thinking. Through the innovative method of maker-centered learning, students are encouraged to reflect on their intentions, choices, and actions, fostering a holistic understanding of architecture.

SEEKING THE SPECTRUM THROUGH THE STUDIO LEARNING APPROACH

At SOA, we prioritize holistic student development through ongoing engagement across diverse domains. Our unique studio learning approach spans a spectrum from small-scale objects to entire metropolises. This method empowers students to synthesize intuitive insights and apply design thinking to craft innovative solutions.

PRIORITIZING DEVELOPMENT THROUGH A VIBRANT ACTIVITY PALETTE

The CMRU School of Architecture promotes the all-round development of a student by organizing a wide range of curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities, cultural activities, interschool sports activities, celebrations of various national festivals, etc. Through this, students are given a multitude of opportunities to showcase their talents and skills and enhance their personalities.

CRAFTING SKILLFUL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students completing the B.Arch. program from CMR University's School of Architecture get to take up productive careers as well as successful entrepreneurial ventures by assuming roles such as architects, design managers, interior designers, landscape designers, urban designers, construction and project managers, architectural journalists, and builders and developers.

Programmes at SOA

B.Arch. | Bachelor in Architecture

The Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) program, offered by CMR University School of Architecture, Bengaluru, is strong in the fundamentals of architectural theory and practice and responds to the changing definitions of architecture in Indian and global contexts.

The emphasis on 'Practice to Theory' and 'Theory to Practice' makes the B.Arch. program competitive and relevant. Maker-centered pedagogy is an integrated process of directed, experiential, hands-on, reflective, and independent learning.

Programme Type: Full Time
Programme Duration: 5 years (10 semesters)

Training & Placements

Headed by a Director and Senior Professor, every school has a dedicated Placement Officer to liaison with the Corporates, providing placement opportunities for students to establish lucrative careers in their chosen field.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- Structured Career Preparedness Programme (CPP) on Discover-Build-Deliver (DBD) Model from the first Semester
- Industry Specific Training
- Student Support Mechanisms

INTERNSHIPS

All eligible students have the opportunity to secure internships with corporate entities as outlined in the program curriculum, facilitated by the CMRU Placement Office.

PRE-PLACEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

Placement Officer arranges pre-placement training programs for students to prepare and face campus recruitments such as:

- Soft skills for employability
- Quantitative Aptitude and Logical Reasoning
- Verbal aptitude
- Training specific learning outcomes

200+ recruiters

BOSCH · amazon · Flipkart · McKinsey&Company · KPMG
HCL · Capgemini · TESCO · IBM · zomato · and many more...

INNOVATE. ELEVATE. EXCEL.

Design Thinking Lab & Innovation Centre

- Inclusive innovative ecosystem
- Building capacity to excel
- Providing a platform to compete and succeed
- Shaping viable ideas
- Helping to ideate and incubate
- Fostering the entrepreneurial spirit within
- Nurturing startups

LEAP

The LEAP Program, initiated by CMR University, aids students in learning to support each other, fostering the building of communities. It encourages the development of a deeper understanding of oneself and instils consistent reflective practices to enhance social well-being.

The CMR advantage

Nurturing excellence through an integrated Design Thinking Pedagogy rooted in creativity-based learning.

SCAN TO WATCH THE CAMPUS VIDEO

FACULTY
Our distinguished faculty brings together a perfect blend of academic, industry, and research acumen, ensuring a well-rounded and dynamic learning environment.

SILICON VALLEY OF INDIA
Having the benefit of being hosted in the city of Bengaluru, which is brimming with brilliant ideas and a tapestry of talents.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Fostered through thriving partnerships with leading industry collaborators.

PROCESS
Academic processes propelled by ERP.

PROJECT BASED LEARNING
Activity-based learning that closely mirrors real-world industry experiences.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY
A vibrant hub where students from across the country and around the world come together to pursue their academic and professional aspirations, fostering cross-cultural exchanges and encouraging global perspectives.

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT
Holistic Development and Service internship.

Prof. Aleksandra Rotar with B.Des. students
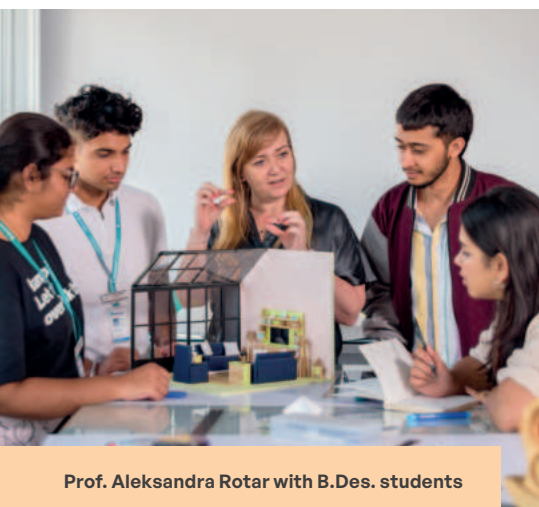
MAKER SPACE

LEARNING BY DOING
Training students through hands-on techniques and activity based exercises.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS
Global exposure to students with respect to technology, techniques and global maker movements.

LATEST TECHNOLOGY & STANDARDS
Training and certification in latest prototyping equipment such as 3D Printers, Laser Cutters and ONO Router Machines.

MAKERSPACE

VR GAME TESTING

CMRU CANOEING CLUB

LAKESIDE CAMPUS

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Get in touch

CMR University is one of the top private universities in Bengaluru, recognised by UGC. It is part of the CMR Group of Educational Institutions, which includes the NAAC A++ accredited CMR Institute of Technology. The CMR Group has over 30 years of experience in educating students from more than 45 nationalities across 20+ institutions, spanning from K-12 to doctoral levels, and currently caters to over 20,000 students.

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