This summer course is designed to prepare students for the graduate architecture studio sequence at IIT Architecture Chicago. It is highly recommended for students embarking on the three-year professional Master of Architecture or Master of Landscape Architecture degree and is open for students embarking on the two-year Advance Standing degree. The course is also open to those who are not currently seeking a degree at IIT Architecture but who are interested in pursuing graduate studies in architecture in the future.

The course is comparable to a design studio in sequence and rigor. It will give inexperienced students a working familiarity with the strategies, concepts, and techniques that form the backbone of architectural design studio work, and refresh the skills of the experienced.

IntroARCH is built around a series of design studio projects that integrate skills workshops, drawing and discussion sessions, concept and process tutorials, and reviews with visiting critics. Supporting components of the program include visits to local architecture offices, faculty guest lectures, and field trips exploring Chicago’s rich architecture milieu.

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