

KEY BENEFITS

Our goal is to provide a seamless progression for College of the Desert students interested in developing their global careers in the fields of Architecture and Design.

Ease of Transition:

- Streamlined pathway to undergraduate placement based on completed coursework alignment with the NewSchool & College of the Desert Transfer Guide.
- Dedicated "College of the Desert Transfer Page" depicting NewSchool Transfer Guides and focused information addressed specifically to College of the Desert students.
- NewSchool Enrollment Specialists, Academic Advisors, or Department Chair will provide transfer planning assistance throughout the student's tenure at College of the Desert relative to questions or concerns regarding transfer credit and portfolio submittals.
- Studio placement is based on the quality of the applicant's portfolio and meeting transfer requirements outlined in the Academic Catalog.

Integrated Academic Approach

- Cooperation and communication between NewSchool and College of the Desert will be institutionalized through an annual counselor day event on the NewSchool campus and the Special Assistant for Enrollment will also be made available to lead events such as portfolio review sessions and workshops or providing guest lectures at College of the Desert as requested.

Affordability:

- 15% reduction on tuition fee for NewSchool degree programs.
- College of the Desert has access to \$15,000 in Educational Cooperation Scholarship funds from NewSchool. Scholarships are for individuals selected by College of the Desert Faculty, or, the Architecture Chair at NewSchool, were applicable. Scholarships are subject to a \$5k maximum per student.

Access to Design Community & Trends:

- Invitations to on-campus educational activities such as guest lectures, school wide events and special workshops