THE POWER OF DESIGN
The Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture’s Community Design Resource Center designs solutions to the urban challenges of affordable housing and community development in Houston’s low-to-moderate income neighborhoods. Since 2005, the college has partnered with 15 community-based organizations, including METRO and the City of Houston, to enhance quality of life for residents and stakeholders.

GREEN SOLUTIONS
The Green Building Components Initiative (UHGBCI) teaches sustainable design, and develops sustainable building materials and components. The curriculum’s distinctive focus teaches students to turn ideas into green designs that work. Successes include two patents, one for a pallet that can be used in shipping relief supplies to third world countries and then reconfigured as a building component. Closer to home, Re-Compute, a recyclable cardboard personal computer, has sold over 30 units.

BUILDING A DIFFERENCE
The College of Architecture promotes learning by designing in a studio-based curriculum, by building critical thinking and by inspiring new ideas in a world of declining natural resources and growing urban populations. Houston is an exceptional laboratory for exploring today’s problems and architecture’s potential to solve them.

We strive to produce graduates who understand and respect the power of design to shape lives.
HISTORY OF INNOVATION
The College of Architecture opened in 1956. In March 1997, Gerald D. Hines donated $7 million to the college and the University of Houston acknowledged this generous investment by renaming the architecture school after him. Today the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture offers its students integrated programs in architecture, interior architecture, industrial design and space architecture. In fact, the college has the only Master of Science in Space Architecture program in the world.

As the college’s professional research hub, DesignLAB uses the disciplines of architecture, planning and industrial design to solve problems for various clients. Solutions discovered for Houston are a blueprint for cities around the world.

PROGRAMS
- Master of Architecture
- Master of Arts in Architectural Studies
- Master of Science in Architecture
- Master of Science in Space Architecture
- Bachelor of Architecture
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design
- Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE EVERY DAY
- Award-winning Graduate Design/Build Studio
- Intelligent Building Management Systems’ National Science Group finalist
- No. 3 for architecture degree awards to Hispanics, Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education Magazine, 2010
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