Ubuntu Architecture Summer Abroad (UASA) is an intercollegiate architecture design-build vertical studio created with the intention of undoing the effects of apartheid architecture in marginalized communities in South Africa. Part of our mission is to use South Africa as a case-study to highlight the role architecture plays in enforcing systemic racism and attempt to dismantle these systems through design.

Students will be designing and building a home for a resilient family that was excluded by apartheid architecture in Durban. Our hope is to train the next generation of world architects to design places that are inviting, equitable, and inclusive of all.

This program takes place remotely during the Spring Semester of 2021 and culminates in a capstone design-build two-week experience in Durban, South Africa.

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