

Student's Architecture Design Competition at CMSE 2027

Student Competition — Registration Form

Please fill in one form for each project to be submitted for the California Masonry Summit & Expo 2027 (CMSE 2027) Student Competition.

Categories:
CONCRETE BLOCK (CMU) + BRICK (CLAY)

Eligibility:
Open to students in California, currently enrolled in Architecture, Engineering, Construction Management or related programs. CMU or Brick must be used as a "prominent" material in the project.

Design Challenge:

Participants are highly encouraged to explore concrete block (CMU) and clay brick as prominent material drivers for their competition entries. While Masonry Materials should act as a primary anchor for your architectural expression, they are not intended to be exclusive. You are fully invited to challenge traditional masonry boundaries by combining block or brick with a diverse palette of supporting building materials.

Registration Deadline:
January 18, 2027 (free registration)
***Instructions for Submittal will be provided with your Registration Confirmation email.

Submission Deadline:
April 4th, 2027 (11:00 PM PST) Instructions for Submittal will be provided with your Registration Confirmation email.

Awards Ceremony:
April 29th, 2027, at California Masonry Summit & Expo 2027 in San Ramon, CA. (Roundhouse Conference Center)

Where to Submit this Registration Form:
info@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org and Katia.Rodriguez@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org

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Project Information

- **Project Name:**
- **Location (campus):**
- **Category (check one):**

  ☐ **Concrete Block (CMU) Design;**
  Project: "Laboratory & Tech Multifunctional Building for a Higher Education School Campus".

  ☐ **Brick Design (Clay Products);**
  Project: "Student Housing Building Complex for a Higher Education School Campus“

- **Brief description of the project (200 words maximum):**

Main Contact Information

- University:
- Primary Contact (Name):
- School E-mail (submitter):
- Program:
- Semester / Year:
- Phone (optional):

Team Members (From 1 to 5 students). Register with your school email.

1. Name:

   E-mail:

   School:

2. Name:

   E-mail:

   School:

3. Name:

   E-mail:

   School:

4. Name:

   E-mail:

   School:

5. Name:

E-mail:

School:

Faculty Advisor (Optional)

- **Professor Name:**
- **Professor E-mail:**
- **Course:**

Note: CMU or Brick must be a **prominent material** (depending on selected category) and building materials must be **available in the California market**. Requirements reflect the official guidelines. Please read Guidelines carefully.

Digital Deliverables

- **Site Plan (minimum 1)**
- **Floor Plans (minimum 2 diagrammatic)**
- **Elevations (minimum 2)**
- **Sections (minimum 2)**
- **Conceptual Renderings and Sketches (minimum 3, interior and exterior)**
- **Material Callouts and Facade Details (include at least 1 callout and 1 Façade Detail specifying materials)**
- **Project Narrative or Description (500 words maximum) including material descriptions.**
- **Daylight Analysis *Optional (include a simple exposure/daylight autonomy/glare analysis for Extra Points)**

All deliverables must be contained in a minimum of 3 posters, and a maximum of 5 posters 22" x 28' from your Digital Submittal. (high resolution posters)

High-resolution originals must be available on request for publication/exhibit

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Prizes (scholarship awards)

Winning students will receive Scholarship Cash Prizes totaling $12,000
with distribution as follows:

Concrete Block Competition

1st place Scholarship of: **$3,000**

2nd place Scholarship of: **$2,000**

3rd place Scholarship of: **$1,000**

Brick Competition

1st place Scholarship of: **$3,000**

2nd place Scholarship of: **$2,000**

3rd place Scholarship of: **$1,000**

A limited number of honorable mentions may also be awarded at the jury's discretion.

Submission & Contact

- **Submission Method:** Instructions will be provided after registration.
- **Registration & Questions E-mails (please send to both):** **info@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org / Katia.Rodriguez@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org**

  ***Send your filled Registration Form to both emails provided.

Agreement & Image Release (check all boxes to confirm and register)

☐ I/We agree to the **CMSE 2027 Student Competition Guidelines** (incl. AI policy) and building/code requirements.

☐ The submission is **original work**; we own rights/permissions for all images/content.

☐ We grant **CMC** permission to exhibit, publish, and promote our materials (web, social, print, promotional/exhibit use).

Thank you for your entry and good luck!

California Masonry Council