

Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism (Germany)

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School/Department name (Native language)	Fakultät für Architektur und Urbanistik
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School Information

Full time academic staff members

Part time staff members

Staff members engaged in research

Staff members engaged in professional activities

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

Undergraduate/first cycle degree(s) offered at School/Department

Bachelor of Science Urban Planning

Bachelor of Science Urban Planning**Number of years
normally used to
complete this
degree(FT)**

4

Part time option

Yes

**Number years
usually required for
completing the
degree part-time (PT)****Delivery mode**

On campus

Number of ECTS

120

Teaching languages

german

**Specialisation within
in this Degree/the
curriculum****The degree requires
an assessed period of
work in practice**

No

**Programme
accreditation by a
professional
body/other
institution****Curriculum/approach
description**

Are you interested in the relationship between the planning of our environment and society? Do you wonder how landscape conservation can be combined with the interests of economic development? Or are you interested in finding answers to social and environmental issues concerning the quality of life in cities in Europe and around the world? If so, then come and study in Weimar.

A key aspect of the study courses in Urban Planning is the intensive supervision and tutoring provided by our colleagues from the fields of architecture and urban design and planning. Our close connections to the renowned architectural courses at our faculty offer future urban designers a solid grounding in the assessment of built and spatial structures and a schooled eye for aspects of design.

A further key quality of the Bachelors of Science in Urban Planning is its university-level academic standard, which introduces students to the practice of research. The academic character of the course means that students are well placed for finding qualified and stimulating work in the job market and in professional practice. Graduates may take up a position in the profession or elect to continue their studies in the consecutive Master's study programme in Urban Studies or one of the other postgraduate degree courses on offer, which can in turn be followed by one of our Ph. D. programmes

Bachelor of Science Architecture**Number of years
normally used to
complete this
degree(FT)**

3

Part time option

Yes

**Number years
usually required for
completing the
degree part-time (PT)**

Delivery mode On campus
Bachelor of Science Architecture

Number of ECTS 180

Teaching languages german

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice No

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution

Curriculum/approach description

Architectural studies are interdisciplinary and take place alongside the discourse and cultures of the neighbouring disciplines of art, design and planning.

In the Bachelor of Architecture study course, renowned professors in the field communicate analytical, creative and constructional aspects of architecture. The bachelor course comprises lectures and coursework that provide a theoretical and practical foundation in the principal areas of architecture, equipping you with knowledge and skills for design and presentation, construction and technology, and the theory and history of architecture, urbanism and landscape architecture.

A speciality of the complex field of architectural studies in Weimar is the pronounced emphasis on design-oriented work: real tasks and interdisciplinary experiments form the basis for developing bold and innovative ideas under the watchful supervision and guidance of the professors and their design tutors. Research-oriented work within the design projects prepares you for the more strongly research-oriented work of the Master's degree programmes.

(Post)Graduate/masters or second cycle degree(s) offered at School/department

Master of Science Architecture

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT) 2

Part time option Yes

Number years usually required for completing the degree part-time (PT)

Delivery mode On campus

Number of ECTS 120

Teaching languages deutsch

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice No

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution

This is an Erasmus mundus programme No

Master of Science Architecture		The Master's Degree in Architecture is the second degree on the path to vocational qualification as a professional architect and paves the way for you to work as a freelance architect in your own right. In addition to research-oriented architectural education, communication and presentation skills are communicated
Curriculum/approach description		as part of the design coursework, so that when you graduate you are optimally prepared for the job market. The complexity and diversity of the education offered in the consecutive Master's Degree in Architecture also enables you to pursue further postgraduate and specialist study programmes as well as academic qualifications such as a doctoral degree or Ph. D.
Master of Science Urban Studies		
Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	1	
Part time option	Yes	
Number years usually required for completing the degree part-time (PT)		
Delivery mode	On campus	
Number of ECTS	60	
Teaching languages	german	
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum		
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	No	
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution		
This is an Erasmus mundus programme	No	
Curriculum/approach description	The Master's degree course in Urban Studies responds to the many changing demands facing the profession of town planning in Germany and around the world by building on existing skills and competencies to provide students with a scientifically grounded approach to examining urban development, urban development policy and spatial planning. The course trains students in qualified means of obtaining and analysing information in preparation for making decisions, in the elaboration and development of concepts, and in self-confident interaction with the many stakeholders involved in urban development. The central intention is to introduce skilled graduates to ways of approaching and managing highly complex tasks, issues that in addition to the core scientific skills and qualifications require an academic culture or way of working that cannot be adequately translated into credit points and course subjects.	
Master of Science MediaArchitecture		

Master of Science MediaArchitecture**Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)****Part time option** Yes**Number years usually required for completing the degree part-time (PT)**

2

Delivery mode On campus**Number of ECTS** 120**Teaching languages** german / english**Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum****The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice**

No

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution**This is an Erasmus mundus programme**

No

Curriculum/approach description

Are you interested in the interplay of media and architecture? Are you looking for a study course that transcends the border between disciplines and faculties? If so, come to the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, the only German university to offer a MediaArchitecture Master's study programme!

The Master's course in MediaArchitecture follows in the tradition of the historic Bauhaus and its programmatic »new unity of art and technology«, offering students the ideal conditions in which to reconceptualise, extend and formulate space in an age in which all areas of life are experiencing total and global medialisation!

Master of Science European Urban Studies**Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)**

2

Part time option Yes**Number years usually required for completing the degree part-time (PT)****Delivery mode** On campus**Number of ECTS** 120**Teaching languages** english**Specialisation within**

in this Degree/the Master of Science European Urban Studies curriculum

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice Yes 3 - 6 months

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution

This is an Erasmus mundus programme No

Curriculum/approach description

The Master's degree course in European Urban Studies responds to the dynamic transformation processes affecting urban space at the beginning of the 21st century. Dispersed urban landscapes, global markets, virtual spaces, powerful players in the fields of construction and development, and postmodern lifestyles create new challenges for the planning and design professions. The aim of the four-semester Master's degree in European Urban Studies is to train professionals as locally and globally active experts for the urban realm. The European Urban Studies course was established in 1999 and is one of the first Master's degree courses of its kind in Germany. A special feature of the study course is its focus on practice through the model projects undertaken in the second semester at practice partners around the world. In many cases, graduates have gone on to work for their model project partner after completing studies.

Master of Science Advanced Urbanism

Number of years normally used to complete this degree (FT) 2

Part time option Yes

Number years usually required for completing the degree part-time (PT)

Delivery mode On campus

Number of ECTS 120

Teaching languages english

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice No

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution

This is an Erasmus mundus programme No

The Master's degree course in Advanced Urbanism is offered in conjunction with the College for

Master of Science Advanced Urbanism	<p>Architecture and Urban Planning (CAUP) at Tongji University in Shanghai and focuses on the history, transformation, dissolution, restructuring and reinvention of the city. With this programme, both universities take up the functional and aesthetic challenges presented by the global transformation processes affecting urban spaces.</p>
Curriculum/approach description	<p>As with the Master's degree in European Urban Studies, the aim of the four-semester Advanced Urbanism Master's degree is to train locally and internationally active experts for the urban realm. The spatial competences and skills required by today's planning and design professions are developed through the comprehensive and interdisciplinary analyses of major issues in contemporary urban development. Additional course offerings, some outside the core curriculum and institute provide an opportunity to gain special insight into the current debate on cities in selected countries.</p> <p>A special aspect of the Advanced Urbanism course is a one year period of study at Tongji University in Shanghai and a dual degree: both the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar and the Tongji University Shanghai award successful graduates an independent Master's degree.</p>

Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

Dr.-Ing. or Dr. phil. European Urban Studies

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	3
Part time option	No
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	
Teaching languages	english
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	
Curriculum/approach description	<p>Established in 2002, the International Doctorate Programme builds upon the Institutes strong academic achievements and offers graduate students the chance to pursue their own research interests within this interdisciplinary and international structure. The structured programme aims to educate critically competent experts for urban space, with career perspectives in academia and in practice. The IPP-EU is especially distinctive for its clearly international character (multilingual; working languages English/German; worldwide research contacts and exchange possibilities), interdisciplinary approach (integrates urban design, urban sociology, project development and spatial planning) as well as its scientific and practice-related orientation.</p>

Dr.-Ing., Dr. phil., Dr.-Ing. h.c., Dr. phil. h.c. Architecture

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	
Part time option	No
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	
Teaching languages	

**Curriculum/approach
description**

There are two options to achieve a Doctor's degree at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar:

As doctoral candidate in a structured doctoral programme or in a research training group you research together with other doctoral candidates. As part of the programme you will be mentored. The participation in courses and colloquia is obligatory.

During an individual doctoral programme you work mainly independently and with your supervising professor on your research project. Presence and reporting obligations are agreed upon individually.