

# Faculty of Architecture (Germany)

## Institutional Information (Last update at: 12/01/2015)

School/Department name (Native language)	Fachbereich Architektur
AESOP reg Number	A-049-11
AESOP Member Status	Associate Member
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## Contact persons

### School Information

Full time academic staff members	20
Part time staff members	1
Staff members engaged in research	21
Staff members engaged in professional activities	21

## Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

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

#### Bachelor of Science in 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) 6

**Delivery mode** On campus  
**Bachelor of Science in Architecture**

**Number of ECTS** 180

**Teaching languages** German/English

**Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum** No

**The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice** No

**Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution** Yes - ACQUIN

**Curriculum/approach description** The Bachelor of Architecture degree is a full-time 3 year programme at undergraduate level. Courses in planning are offered as part of the degree. Attachments to this application show the full structure and courses delivered as part of the B.Sc. in Architecture.

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

**Master of Science in 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)** 4

**Delivery mode** On campus

**Number of ECTS** 120

**Teaching languages** German/English

**Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum** yes - urban planning or architecture

**The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice** No

**Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution** Yes - ACQUIN

**This is an Erasmus mundus programme** No

**Curriculum/approach description** At the masters level, students are able to follow a differentiated planning track as of the third semester and may complete their final thesis with a specialisation in planning

**M.Sc. International Cooperation and Urban Development (Mundus Urbano)**

## M.Sc. International Cooperation and Urban Development (Mundus Urbano)

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

2

Part time option

No

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

120

Teaching languages

English

### Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students

Number of students graduated 200913

2

2

11

Number of students graduated 201026

1

1

25

Number of students graduated 201125

0

0

25

Number of students graduated 201221

1

4

17

Number of students graduated 201327

0

7

20

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum

Yes. Emergency Architecture, Urban Planning or Development Economics

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice

Yes Minimun of 8 weeks

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution

Yes - ACQUIN

This is an Erasmus mundus programme

Yes

the Master of Science programme in International Cooperation and Urban Development (Mundus Urbano) is the Faculty of Architecture's flagship international programme, focusing on development planning. The programme is fully accredited and has received funding through the European Commission under the Erasmus Mundus Framework since 2008. This funding has recently been extended for a further 5 years. The programme is fully taught in English and courses are taught by a range of international guest professors, lecturers (scholars) and professional experts with experience in planning and development. A particular focus is placed on planning within developing countries and case study material is drawn from a variety of on-going international cooperation projects which enables students to critically assess the impacts of planning in academia with the role of the planner as a professional.

Curriculum/approach description

Four European Universities jointly host the Mundus Urbano programme. TU Darmstadt acts as the host institution and provides the first year of foundational studies to all students. Students may then follow a specialisation track in any on of the partner institutions in pursuit of a double-degree:

- i) Universitat de Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona – specialisation in Emergeny Architecture
- ii) Universite Pierre-Mendes France, Grenoble – specialisation in Social development and planning
- iii) University of Tor Vergata Rome – specialisation in Development Economics

Alternatively, all non Erasmus Mundus students may elect to complete their two-years of study at the TU Darmstadt itself.

Attachments to this application provide more details on the programme structure and courses offered.

## Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

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Number of years normally used to

complete this  
Dr Ing  
degree(FT)

**Part time option** No

**Delivery mode** Distance learning

**Number of ECTS**

**Teaching languages**

**Specialisation within  
in this Degree/the  
curriculum**

**Curriculum/approach  
description**

The Faculty of Architecture currently does not offer any formally taught PhD programmes. Doctoral candidates are generally employed as staff members within the Faculty and complete their PhD work through research as part of their employment contracts. In some instances, registered PhD students do not work within the Faculty and simply complete their independent research under the guidance of in-house Professors who hold an interest in their topic.

Additionally, the Faculty does contribute to cooperation in research at doctorate and post-doctorate level with other Faculties within the University as well as with external partners.