

Urban Planning (Germany)

Institutional Information (Last update at: 11/02/2016)

School/Department name (Native language)	Stadtplanung
AESOP reg Number	F-049-08
AESOP Member Status	Full Member
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School Information

Full time academic staff members	30
Part time staff members	50
Staff members engaged in research	40
Staff members engaged in professional activities	15

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

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

B.Sc. Urban Planning

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	3.5
Part time option	Yes
Number years usually required for completing the degree part-time (PT)	5
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	180
Teaching languages	german, english
Total students Number of students graduated 2010 64	
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	urban and regional planning and development
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	Yes 8 weeks
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	ACQUIN
Curriculum/approach description	<p>Through projects, seminars, lectures, designs and excursions students will obtain knowledge and skills in the field of urban and regional planning.</p> <p>The general principle is that sustainable urban and regional development balances economic, social, cultural and ecological aspects, offering future generations the opportunity for fulfilment.</p> <p>The objective of the Bachelor programme in urban planning is to impart skills in analysing planning-relevant economic, social and ecological processes as well as their spatial interdependency and to transpose the results of the analyses into concepts for action. The students will practice these skills in three study projects.</p> <p>Apart from analytical and conceptual skills the programme aims to develop students' personality and impart the development of strong communication and negotiating skills.</p>

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

M.Sc. Urban Planning

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 M.Sc. Urban Planning	120
Teaching languages	german, english
Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students	
Number of students graduated 201031	
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	urban and regional planning and development
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	No
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	ACQUIN
This is an Erasmus mundus programme	No
Curriculum/approach description	<p>The Master programme in urban planning is a programme for students who have gained a Bachelor degree in urban planning.</p> <p>The Master programme aims at deepening the student's understanding of the principles of sustainable urban and regional development.</p> <p>Students who have a Bachelor degree or diploma (in spatial planning, landscape planning, transport planning, sociology, architecture, geography, etc.) can also enrol if they can prove sufficient previous knowledge for the teaching modules on the Master programme.</p> <p>Similar to the Bachelor programme, two study projects with 3-8 participants are the core of the Master programme.</p>

Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

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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
Number of ECTS	
Teaching languages	
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	
Curriculum/approach description	<p>The HCU is driven by research. We base all of our methods and expertise on the proposition that the complexity of the problems associated with design, building and metropolitan development require interdisciplinary thinking and action.</p> <p>The HCU research school offers young researchers and doctoral students the opportunity to become equipped with advanced quantitative and qualitative research skills in order to carry out high-quality research.</p>

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