

Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning (DIST) (Italy)

Institutional Information (Last update at: 27/03/2018)

School/Department name (Native language)	Dipartimento Interateneo di Scienze, Progetto e Politiche del Territorio (DIST)
AESOP reg Number	F-039-05
AESOP Member Status	Full Member
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School Information

Full time academic staff members	36
Part time staff members	45
Staff members engaged in research	40
Staff members engaged in professional activities	10

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

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

Territorial, urban and environmental planning

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)	5
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	180
Teaching languages	Italian
Total students	
Number of students graduated 2006	19
Number of students graduated 2007	18
Number of students graduated 2008	21
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	No
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	Yes 250 hours
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	There is not an accreditation, but the graduated students can be associated to a professional body (Ordine degli Architetti, pianificatori, conservatori e paesaggisti) after having passed a state exam
Curriculum/approach description	The course aims at forming a “technician of the territory”, endowed of a multi-disciplinary training allowing him to take an interest in all activities linked with territorial, urban, landscape, strategic and environmental activities, carrying them out in institutional bodies, teams, companies or professional offices, or as an independent professional.

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

Territorial, urban and environmental 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)	3.5
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	120
Teaching languages	Italian
Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students	
Number of students graduated 20064	4
Number of students graduated 20077	7
Number of students graduated 200819	19
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	no
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	Yes 200 hours
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	There is not an accreditation, but the graduated students can be associated to a professional body (Ordine degli Architetti, pianificatori, conservatori e paesaggisti) after having passed a state exam
This is an Erasmus mundus programme	No
Curriculum/approach description	The Course aims at forming a “planner” able to co-ordinate design groups, carry out activities related to territorial, urban, landscape, strategic and environmental planning and to design, implement and manage regeneration programmes either in public bodies or in private professional offices.

Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

urban and regional development

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	3
Part time option	No
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	180
Teaching languages	Italian / English
Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students	
Number of students graduated 20063	3

Specialisation within
in this Degree/the
curriculum

Curriculum/approach
description

The programme is designed to train highly-qualified specialists in urban and territorial development, while promoting the appropriate exploitation of their individual talents, to develop a distinctly multidisciplinary figure, a professional able to adapt to a wide variety of scientific knowledge and areas in a flexible and dynamic way.

The offered training will therefore give to PhD students the possibility to exploit specific skills acquired, to effectively interact with other professionals participating in urban and regional planning projects. Based on multi- and inter-disciplinary PhD skills, the programme intends to move fluidly through the conventional boundaries that separate social sciences from applied technical, engineering, physical-natural sciences.

In order to train specialists who are able to effectively navigate in the global context, the doctoral programme should adopt also a strong international nature, both in the sense of attracting young motivated and qualified scholars from abroad, as well as offering to students a training which corresponds to the highest academic and professional standards, also thank to the contribution of foreign scholars and the organisations of internships in highly qualified institutions. To stay coherent with the adopted approach the training activity is also developed entirely in English.