

Urban & Regional Planning Department (Spain)

Institutional Information (Last update at: 07/02/2014)

School/Department name (Native language)	Departamento de Urbanística y Ordenación del Territorio
AESOP reg Number	F-034-05
AESOP Member Status	Full Member
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School Information

Full time academic staff members	12
Part time staff members	31
Staff members engaged in research	12
Staff members engaged in professional activities	31

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

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

Degree in Architecture (Bologna Plan)

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	6
Part time option	No
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	360
Teaching languages	Spanish
Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students	
Number of students graduated 2010	400
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

Since September 2010, the School of Architecture has begun to teach the undergraduate courses in compliance with the new European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), also known as the Bologna Plan. Within the new studies program, the DUyOT offers 4 compulsory courses for all undergraduate students which represent 24 ECTS. Additionally, the DUyOT offers several optional undergraduate courses related to urban design and planning issues, which add up 24 ECTS to the student's curriculum. Nearly 1.800 students take every year our undergraduate courses.

Urban Planning Undergraduate Courses:
City and urbanism: 6 ECTS
City and environment: 6 ECTS
Urban project: 6 ECTS
Urban planning and territory: 6ECTS
Other optional courses related to urban planning: 24 ECTS

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

Master in Urban Planning

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)	2
Delivery mode	On campus

Number of ECTS Master in Urban Planning		60
Teaching languages		Spanish
		Total students National students EU students Non EU students
Number of students graduated 201015		816
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum		No
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice		Yes 3 months
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution		
This is an Erasmus mundus programme		No
Curriculum/approach description		It is a 60 ECTS graduate degree dedicated to form multidisciplinary professionals in the urban planning field. The degree is made up of 3 modules: Module A: Urban planning basic elements Module B: Urban studies and research Module C: General planning
Master in 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)		2
Delivery mode		On campus
Number of ECTS		60
Teaching languages		Spanish
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		It is a 60 ECTS graduate degree oriented to form students who wish to enter in the Doctorate Program. Once the students have taken 60 ECTS and have passed a final exam, they can request their acceptance in the Doctorate Program.

Master in 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)

2

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

60

Teaching languages

Spanish

Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students

Number of students graduated 201018

10

8

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

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Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

Doctoral Program

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

Teaching languages

Spanish

Specialisation within in this Degree/the

Curriculum Doctoral Program

Curriculum/approach description

The Ph.D. Program has ample international recognition, especially in Latin American countries. Our Doctoral Program emphasises sustainable development issues related to urban and regional planning. Presently, the Program has around 70 doctoral students. Averages of 5 dissertations are read every year.