

Faculty of Architecture (Slovenia)

Institutional Information (Last update at: 08/07/2020)

School/Department name (Native language)	Fakulteta za arhitekturo
AESOP reg Number	F-386-02
AESOP Member Status	Full Member
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School Information

Full time academic staff members	63
Part time staff members	2
Staff members engaged in research	13
Staff members engaged in professional activities	30

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

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

Bachelor study programme of Urbanism; diplomirani inženir arhitekt-urbanist (UN) (male) or diplomirana inženirka-arhitektka urbanistka (UN) (female), abbreviation: dipl. inž. arh. urb. (UN).

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	3
Part time option	No
Delivery mode	On campus

Number of ECTS 180
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Teaching languages Slovenian / partly English

		Total students	National students	EU students	Non EU students
Number of students graduated 2016	13	9	3	1	
Number of students graduated 2017	14	11	3		
Number of students graduated 2018		8	8		
Number of students graduated 2019	12	8	3	1	
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	no				
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	Yes 2 weeks				
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (SQAA).				
Curriculum/approach description	<p>The Bachelor study programme of Urbanism educates an architect-urbanist. The programme's basic objective is to qualify professionals for less demanding tasks from the field of urbanistic planning and design and spatial management. An architect-urbanist's responsibility comes from the meaning of urbanistic design, quality of urbanistic lay-outs, their harmony with the environment with respect to the natural and urban landscape, which is in public interest. Public interest, regarding the quality of physical space, is protected by the Slovene, as well as the European, legislation. The Slovene legislation determines conditions for an architect project engineer-urbanist, a supervisor, a reviser of planned spatial development, a spatial planner, a manager of spatial plan preparation, a municipal urbanist, a researcher, etc. The profile is complex because urbanists have to be capable of thinking about people and their spatial problems: from regional development criteria to architecture and vice versa. They have to derive from modern theoretical and technological knowledge, upgrade it, and find the balance between the functionally-technical and the artistic component of the urban creation. The educational profile of an architect-urbanist combines knowledge from the technical, social science and humanistic fields, with additional components of capability to design and create space or build urbane structures.</p>				

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

Masters study programme of Urbanism; magister inženir arhitekt-urbanist (male) or magistrica inženirka arhitektka-urbanistka (female), abbreviation: mag. inž. arh. urb

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	Slovenian / English				
		Total students	National students	EU students	Non EU students
Number of students graduated 2018	4	3	1		
Number of students graduated 2019	7	4	3		
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	no				
The degree requires					

an assessed period of work in practice Yes 1 month
Masters study programme of Urbanism; magister inženir arhitekt-urbanist (male) or magistrica inženirka arhitektka-urbanistka (female), abbreviation: mag. inž. arh. urb

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (SQAA).
This is an Erasmus mundus programme	No
Curriculum/approach description	<p>The Ljubljana Faculty of Architecture (UL FA) has a long tradition; it is only a year younger than the University of Ljubljana (1919). Its founder was Ivan Vurnik but it was notably marked by Jože Plečnik and later by architect Edvard Ravnikar. These names made it renowned throughout Europe and the world. In Ljubljana, the study of architecture has always been connected to urbanist topics, be it through the first teachers, Plečnik and Vurnik, or later even more so through Ravnikar and his students.</p> <p>UL Faculty of Architecture has been until now the only institution in Slovenia which has taught for the profession of architect-urbanist, whose knowledge and tasks place the professional between the levels of architect and space designer-planer. The existing personnel void is even more detrimental for Slovenia because the profile of architect-urbanist (town architect) has received new professional competencies by the new legally defined tasks, and through these architect-urbanists will sharpen their personal professional responsibility when creating and changing spatial policies of municipalities as basic territorial units.</p>

Single-Cycle Master's Study Programme Architecture; magister inženir arhitekture (master engineer in architecture; male) or magistrica inženirka arhitekture (master engineer in architecture; female)

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	5			
Part time option	No			
Delivery mode	On campus			
Number of ECTS	300			
Teaching languages	300			
Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students				
Number of students graduated 2015	98	94	3	1
Number of students graduated 2016	106	98	6	2
Number of students graduated 2017	107	94	10	3
Number of students graduated 2018	126	105	13	8
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	no			

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	Yes 1 month
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (SQAA).
This is an Erasmus mundus programme	No

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Curriculum/approach description	<p>urban planners in Slovenia. It employs educators and associate professionals who, with their creative work, ensure outstanding national and international achievements in architectural arts and sciences. Through its hands-on educational approach involving active creators from practice, economic, and cultural knowledge is directly and instantly transferred to the study environment. The students are permanently in touch with practical experience, economy, and local communities. On the other hand, in close cooperation with its umbrella institution, the Museum of Architecture and Design, the faculty preserves the architectural tradition and the development of contemporary spatial theories. The cooperation takes place on several levels, i.e. promotion of high-quality and relevant MSc theses, preparation of exhibitions, collaboration in implementing fundamental theoretical and monument protection work in contemporary architecture.</p> <p>The aim of the programme is to educate future architects – generalists. The basic goal is to train experts for responsible tasks concerning architectural design and planning, as well as spatial management. The responsibility of architects stems from the significance of architectural design, building quality, their harmony with the environment and respect for natural and urban landscapes, which are of public interest. In terms of the physical environment quality, public interest is safeguarded by Slovene and European laws. The Slovene law stipulates conditions for architects – designers, reviewers of planned spatial developments, spatial planners, accountable managers of proposals of spatial documents, municipal urbanists, researchers etc., while the European law determines the minimum qualification criteria for automatic recognition of professional qualifications across all European countries.</p>

Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

Doctoral Programme in Architecture; The scientific title acquired by the doctoral student in the field of architecture is: Doctor of Science The abbreviated form of the title placed in front of the name is: Dr.

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	4
Part time option	No
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	240
Teaching languages	Slovenian / English
Total students	
Number of students graduated 20152	2
Number of students graduated 20168	7
Number of students graduated 20174	3
Number of students graduated 20182	1
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	no
Curriculum/approach description	The programme trains the independent scientific researcher in the widest problem area of architectural issues, demonstrating responsibility towards the cultural region and excellence at an international level Responsibility for architecture as both a field of scientific research and a cultural region derives from the significance of architectural design, the quality of buildings harmonizing with the environment, respect for natural and urban landscapes, which is in the public interest The quality of physical space is protected in the public interest by Slovenian and European legislation.