The Master of Science in Architecture and City Sustainability is the only two-year second-cycle degree programme in Architecture in Emilia-Romagna completely taught both in Italian and in English. It requires a bachelor’s degree qualification (first-cycle studies) obtained in Italy (class L-17) or abroad. The course complies with the European Directive 85/384/EEC concerning the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in Architecture in the European Union. Furthermore, the M.Sc. offers a Double degree programme with the Université Internationale de Rabat in Morocco. The course combines in-depth theoretical studies of core professional subjects with a solid applied and technical approach to sustainable design and planning. The different modules in Architectural design, Restoration, Urban planning and design, BIM and construction technology are mainly organised into laboratories where students, supported by theoretical studies, carry out applied activities in an international environment, supported by skilled lecturers (University staff, researchers and practitioners).

Each year, about 80 students enrol in the second-cycle degree programme Architecture and City Sustainability, 50% of whom come from different Italian and international universities. The programme has also promoted various agreements for didactic and scientific cooperation with foreign universities. Courses are entirely held within the University Campus called Parco Area delle Scienze. The Campus is the scientific centre of the University of Parma and consists of a 77-hectare green area on the outskirts. It is easily accessible by bus from the train station and the historical centre, and it also includes modern and well-equipped sport facilities.

WHY IN PARMA

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WHAT THE NUMBERS DO THE TALKING:

100% of students satisfied with their professors and researchers;
96% get positive marks from their peers;
92% of students choose to return;
31% of students come from abroad;
80% of students are from Italy;
65% of students are international;
59% of students work towards a second degree;
53% of students study for a Master’s degree;
50% of students are from Italy;
48% are international;
46% are from Italy;
44% of students are international;
40% of students are from Italy;
38% are international;
36% of students are from Italy;
34% of students are international;
32% of students are from Italy;
30% are international;
28% of students are from Italy;
26% are international;
24% of students are from Italy;
22% are international;
20% of students are from Italy;
18% are international;
16% of students are from Italy;
14% are international;
12% of students are from Italy;
10% are international;
8% of students are from Italy;
6% are international;
4% of students are from Italy;
2% are international;
1% of students are from Italy;
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

COURSE YEAR: 1

CFU 65 (550 HOURS)

- LIFE AND URBAN ARCHITECTURAL AND URBAN DESIGN STUDIO FOR THE SUSTAINABLE CITY
  (INTEGRATED EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY - SINGLE ANNUAL CYCLE - COMPULSORY)
  - ARCHITECTURAL AND URBAN DESIGN STUDIO FOR THE SUSTAINABLE CITY
  - LIFE AND URBAN ARCHITECTURAL AND URBAN DESIGN STUDIO
  - DIGITAL MODELLING OF ARCHITECTURE
  - DIGITAL VISUALIZATION OF PROJECT
  - ENGLISH/FRENCH LANGUAGE QUALIFYING EXAM 3

COURSE YEAR: 2

CFU 55 (550 HOURS)

- METHODS OF RESEARCH ON HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE
  (INTEGRATED EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY)
  - ARCHITECTURAL AND URBAN DESIGN STUDIO + WORKSHOP
  - CORE ARCHITECTURAL AND URBAN REGENERATION DESIGN STUDIO + WORKSHOP
  - CORE URBAN STRATEGIC SUSTAINABLE DESIGN STUDIO + WORKSHOP
  - CURRICULUM: THE DESIGN FOR THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE CITY
  - CURRICULUM: RESTORATION AND REUSE OF ARCHITECTURE
  - CURRICULUM: URBAN, REGIONAL AND LANDSCAPE SUSTAINABLE PLANNING
  - ELECTIVE COURSES - SINGLE DISCIPLINE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY 8
  - FINAL EXAM 11
  - INTERNSHIP 6

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from M.Sc in Architecture and City Sustainability acquire a very wide range of professional skills related to the design of new buildings and open spaces, the urban and regional planning practice, the renovation and conservation of existing buildings, building and urban surveying, and the coordination of the construction process. This may also include organizing the work of other specialists and professionals in the field of Architecture, Construction Engineering, Urban and Regional Planning and Architectural Restoration.

Graduates will be able to take on roles of high responsibility in public or private institutions, but also in private or public companies operating in the fields of construction and urban transformation processes. Graduates may also sit in the Italian State examination finalized at independently carrying out the professional activity in Italy.

The curriculum can be reinforced by optional postgraduate internships and work placements, organized in cooperation with approximately one thousand public bodies and private companies, mostly professional studios, affiliated with the University.

The success of the programme is highlighted by high employment rates (over 90%) within the three years following the graduation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CLASS OF DEGREE
LM-4 Classe delle lauree magistrali in Architettura e ingegneria edile-architettura

ACCESS
Open access

DEPARTMENT
Department of Engineering and Architecture - diat.unipr.it - Campus Universitario

COURSE TYPE AND DURATION
- Bachelor of Science degree (laurea triennale) in Architecture

CLASS OF DEGREE
- Master of Science (laurea magistrale) in Architecture

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