Overview

**Standard duration / Workload:**
4 semesters / 120 credits

**Degree:**
Master of Arts (M.A.)

**Studies begin:**
Winter semester

**Language of instruction:** German

**Admission requirements:**
Prior completion of a 6 semester first degree in architecture

**Tuition fees:**
52 € Student Union fees,
61 € Basic public transport fee

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Requirements

Applicants must document an 8 semester bachelor program in architecture. With a 6 semester graduation, the required credits and, if necessary, the compulsory year at an international university must be completed before commencing the Master’s thesis. For the assessment procedure a portfolio of works must be submitted for evaluation.

In the Master program a self-starting and team-oriented way of working will be expected. The proficiency acquired for the bachelor’s degree will be further enhanced.

Degree structure / Examination modules

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Characteristics of the degree program

The Master program can be completed either with or without a specialization, or in the form of a mentor program.

- There are 3 optional specializations:
  - Architectural Technology
  - Cultural Heritage
  - City and Landscape

- In the mentor program students establish, in consultation with a mentor / head of chair of their choosing, an individual, specialized curriculum. Alternatively, they can apply for one of the following mentor programs:
  - Wooden architecture (Prof. Kaufmann / Prof. Nagler)
  - Urban architecture (Prof. Fink)
  - Design, Construction, Materials science (Prof. Musso)
  - Computational Design (Prof. Petzold)

Curricula without specialization and mentor programs are equivalent.

Career prospects

Architects work as employees, freelancers and civil servants in architectural practices, building enterprises, public administration, engineers’ offices, transportation companies, real estate firms and in many interdisciplinary areas. Architects work in teams and frequently direct the collaboration of several different disciplines.

During the program already, students can specialize in a field of their interest and start investigating future career paths. The Master of Arts entitles students to take up a Ph.D. program or a career in research.