

A photograph of three students in conversation. On the left, a woman with long, curly brown hair and glasses is seen in profile, looking towards the center. In the middle, a woman with long dark hair and glasses is smiling and looking towards the right. On the right, a man with a beard, glasses, and a bun is looking towards the center. They are standing in front of a building with a red facade and large windows. The image is overlaid with geometric shapes: a pink triangle in the top left and a large purple triangle in the bottom right.

Advanced Architecture (M.Sc.)

Develop advanced, future-oriented concepts and enhance your designing and constructing skill on all scales, from urban contexts to the one-to-one detail. Learn to translate abstract designs into concrete implementations of material and construction and combine technical, ecological and social aspects while taking the respective cultural and climatic situations into consideration.



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The full-time English Master’s degree course “Advanced Architecture - from Urban Design to Building Construction” takes four semesters. During their two years of study, students acquire 120 ECTS credits and be awarded the academic degree of Master of Science (M.Sc.). The degree course addresses graduates with a first academic degree in architecture from European and Non-European countries who want to focus on architecture in an international context.

Programme	Advanced Architecture
Academic Degree	Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Study Duration	4 semester
Type	full-time
ECTS-Points	120
Language	English
Accreditation ZEvA	30.09.2032
Programme start	Summer semester
Application deadline	October 15 for foreign prospective students- March 01 for prospective students with German credentials

Students gain broad knowledge of design and construction through a combination of lecture series and modules that discuss design and construction in the areas of urban design, design of buildings in existing contexts, and design of new buildings and built environments. This is accompanied by internationally oriented projects and numerous elective modules. Through a specialization project and the elective modules, students are able to focus on individual interests, which may then become the focus of their master’s thesis. By intensively studying several contexts from a global, diversity-oriented point of view, students develop an ability to independently translate abstract designs into concrete implementations of material and construction.

Module Overview

4. Semester 30 ECTS	Master Thesis with Colloquium				
3. Semester 30 ECTS	Specialization Project		Existing Contexts - Design and Construction	Compulsory elective module 4 from the modules WM 1E to WM 7E	Compulsory elective module 5 from the modules WM 1E to WM 7E
2. Semester 30 ECTS	Lecture Series Construction	International Design Project	New Buildings - Design and Construction	Compulsory elective module 2 from the modules WM 1E to WM 7E	Compulsory elective module 3 from the modules WM 1E to WM 7E
1. Semester 30 ECTS	Lecture Series Design	Impromptu Designs	Urban Contexts - Design and Construction	International Design and Building Project	Compulsory elective module 1 from the modules WM 1E to WM 7E

Application

- Application possible with a bachelor’s degree in architecture with 180 ECTS / completed with a grade at least corresponding to the grade of 2,3, applying the German grading system.
- Submission of a portfolio and a letter of motivation.
- A four months-long internship in architecture-relevant areas, after the first degree.
- English language skills level of TOEFL iBT, IELTS or Cambridge First Certificate (A) corresponding to the level GER B2 or above.



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