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WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

This brochure provides an initial overview of the courses of study offered by the Faculty of Architecture at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar and introduces you to a special place to study. Studying architecture in Weimar means to become part of a city that is as historically significant as it is creative, a place where the historical avant-garde meets the creative restlessness of a contemporary school of architecture.

Founded by Walter Gropius, the Bauhaus in Weimar was conceived first and foremost as a school with the bold intention of establishing a creative environment in which to design the living conditions of the modern world. The Faculty of Architecture pursues these same aims in the context of the issues we face today arising from demographic shift, energy sustainability and socio-economic change.

Here in Weimar, this contemporary discourse is matched with open debate on suitable forms of education and European standards. Here you will receive a first-class design and experimentation-oriented education with a strong focus on interdisciplinary work and gaining international experience, providing you with excellent prospects for the job market.

Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dipl.-Des. Bernd Rudolf
Dean of the Faculty of Architecture



WELCOME AT THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

The Faculty of Architecture with its twin disciplines of architecture and urbanism and additional study courses offers a well-rounded educational programme. Here you will learn the skills and abilities required for creative, self-determined design work and academic study, preparing you for an almost endless range of professions and disciplines, nationally as well as internationally. Our bachelor's degree programmes in architecture and urban planning provide a firm foundation for your future career while our master's degree programmes round off your education with courses that focus on current aspects in the profession of architecture and urban design.

As one of the largest architecture faculties in Germany, international professors and staff from 22 departments will guide and assist you individually on the path to successfully completing your studies. Our long-standing links and international exchange programmes with selected partner universities offer you the best possible conditions for gaining valuable academic and personal experiences abroad, providing you with an optimal basis for working as a graduate of the Faculty of Architecture in renowned offices around the world and as a part of the international community.

As part of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, the Faculty of Architecture provides an environment that is wide-ranging and experimental, a place where one can study and reinvent our selves and how we live over and over. A central aspect of studies is research-oriented and project-based design work – real design tasks and interdisciplinary experiments provide an elementary foundation. We aim to communicate architecture and urbanism as a complex system of relationships that encompasses an understanding of history and theoretical background, design and reflection, experimentation and scientific analysis as well as craft and modern technology.

Our specific and contemporary profile is shaped by architecture and the city, and the close connection between them, with design playing a central role in the holistic consideration of the built and designed environment.

The faculty and its many parts, all within close proximity, provide a series of different atmospheres and environments including well-equipped work studios, modern model-making workshops, computer pools and a digital imaging laboratory – ideal conditions for concentrated design work and for successfully completing your studies. Your education at the Faculty of Architecture benefits from close links to the other Faculties of Civil Engineering, Art and Design and Media and accordingly from the variety of creative and scientific ways of working at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar.

The Faculty of Architecture is equally active in the field of research as it is in the development of new construction and planning concepts. In addition to hosting numerous regional and international conferences and professional symposia, the faculty also influences building activities in the city of Weimar. The activities of the faculty range from the development and ongoing supervision of a Bauhaus-inspired model housing estate to the construction of numerous excellent buildings by professors and graduates from the university.

As a consequence, the city of Weimar, previously most well known for its historical buildings, has acquired a reputation for modern architecture. In short, Weimar is a friendly place in which one can live and breathe architecture.

If you want to address the spatial and building tasks of our time and the future, you've come to the right place: Welcome to the Faculty of Architecture!

For more information on studying at the Faculty of Architecture, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/architektur.

WEIMAR FOR STUDENTS



Weimar has a long tradition of striking out in new directions: important movements such as German Classicism, the Bauhaus and German democracy had their origins in the city. Modern-day student life, although embedded in an independent microcosm of its own, likewise looks far beyond its horizons.

Weimar is home to numerous events and cultural projects, e.g. temporary showrooms, project workshops, the university gallery marke.6 or the student-organized soap-box derby SpaceKidHeadCup. These are accompanied by the cultural spectrum of Weimar's large institutions, such as the Klassik Stiftung Weimar, the Deutsches National Theater, the Buchenwald Memorial, the Goethe House, the Bauhaus Museum and the ACC Galerie.

Every Tuesday evening, the student-run »horizonte« lecture series invites renowned experts from diverse disciplines to present new contributions on current developments in the fields of technology, art, architecture and design, offering stimulating viewpoints from outside the realm of architectural studies, debates on pressing issues of the day and insights into professional practice.

Weimar is small enough that students can quickly get their bearings and reach most destinations by bike or on foot. There are also four cinemas, several small theatre venues, more than 20 museums and countless student clubs and concert events, all of which strengthen Weimar's reputation as one of Europe's cultural capitals. Click here to find out more about what Weimar can offer for a varied student life: www.uni-weimar.de/weimar-for-students.

ARCHITECTURE

The consecutive study programmes in the field of architecture are study courses that communicate practice-oriented design skills and scientific reflection. Experimental and interdisciplinary thought and action are central pillars of our architectural education.

The degree programme Architecture offers the following courses:

- _ undergraduate Bachelor's degree programme Architecture
(standard period of study 6 semesters)
- _ consecutive Master's degree programme Architecture
(standard period of study 4 semesters)

These study courses aim to kindle a passion for and qualify you for the stimulating, interdisciplinary and international profession of architecture, training you in the relevant fundamental and specific competencies for designing, preparing you for independent and self-assured planning practice and promoting your awareness of relevant issues with at times unconventional means.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME ARCHITECTURE (B. SC.)

»The Bachelor's degree course in Architecture provides you with a basis qualification for entering the field of architecture and working in academic research. The Bachelor of Science is an undergraduate degree course and qualifies you to proceed to a subsequent Master's study course or further academic qualification. The course requires and stimulates creativity and scientific reflection in equal measure. In coursework, practical and theoretical forms of study augment and complement one another.« (Course representative, Architecture)

Architectural studies are interdisciplinary and take place alongside the discourse and cultures of the neighbouring disciplines of art, design and planning.

In the Bachelor of Architecture study course, renowned professors in the field communicate analytical, creative and constructional aspects of architecture. The bachelor course comprises lectures and coursework that provide a theoretical and practical foundation in the principal areas of architecture, equipping you with knowledge and skills for design and presentation, construction and technology, and the theory and history of architecture, urbanism and landscape architecture.

A speciality of the complex field of architectural studies in Weimar is the pronounced emphasis on design-oriented work: real tasks and interdisciplinary experiments form the basis for developing bold and innovative ideas under the watchful supervision and guidance of the professors and their design tutors. Research-oriented work within the design projects prepares you for the more strongly research-oriented work of the Master's degree programmes. For more information on architectural studies, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/architektur.

What does the programme offer?

The Bachelor of Architecture study course is divided into three successive years that build on each other. After a two-week introductory course in the first semester, all students follow a curriculum that focuses on a specific central theme each year. This is reflected in the content of the core modules:

- _ The first year of study communicates basic design and presentation skills along with the fundamental principles of architectural design. Accompanying lectures provide a basic theoretical foundation for the following two years.
- _ In the second year, design and construction and urban design are the main areas of focus.
- _ In the third year, students can spend one semester in a partner university in Germany or abroad, or a period in professional practice, supported by tutors and exchange programmes. The final core module can be chosen freely from the range of projects offered by the departments.
- _ In the sixth and final semester, students complete and present a Bachelor Thesis to be undertaken alongside the core module.

Accompanying lectures and seminars supplement the coursework and provide related background knowledge on the topics of the core modules.

The Bachelor Thesis provides an opportunity to independently examine an aspect of one of the core modules from Bachelor studies in greater detail. Students can elect to undertake a theoretical or scientific analysis of one of the core modules or to elaborate on design-specific details. If desired, the final thesis can also focus on a topic not covered in the core modules.

The standard duration of studies for the undergraduate Bachelor of Architecture study programme is six semesters. After completion and defence of the Bachelor degree, the Faculty of Architecture awards the student the academic degree of »Bachelor of Science« (B.Sc.).

How do I apply?

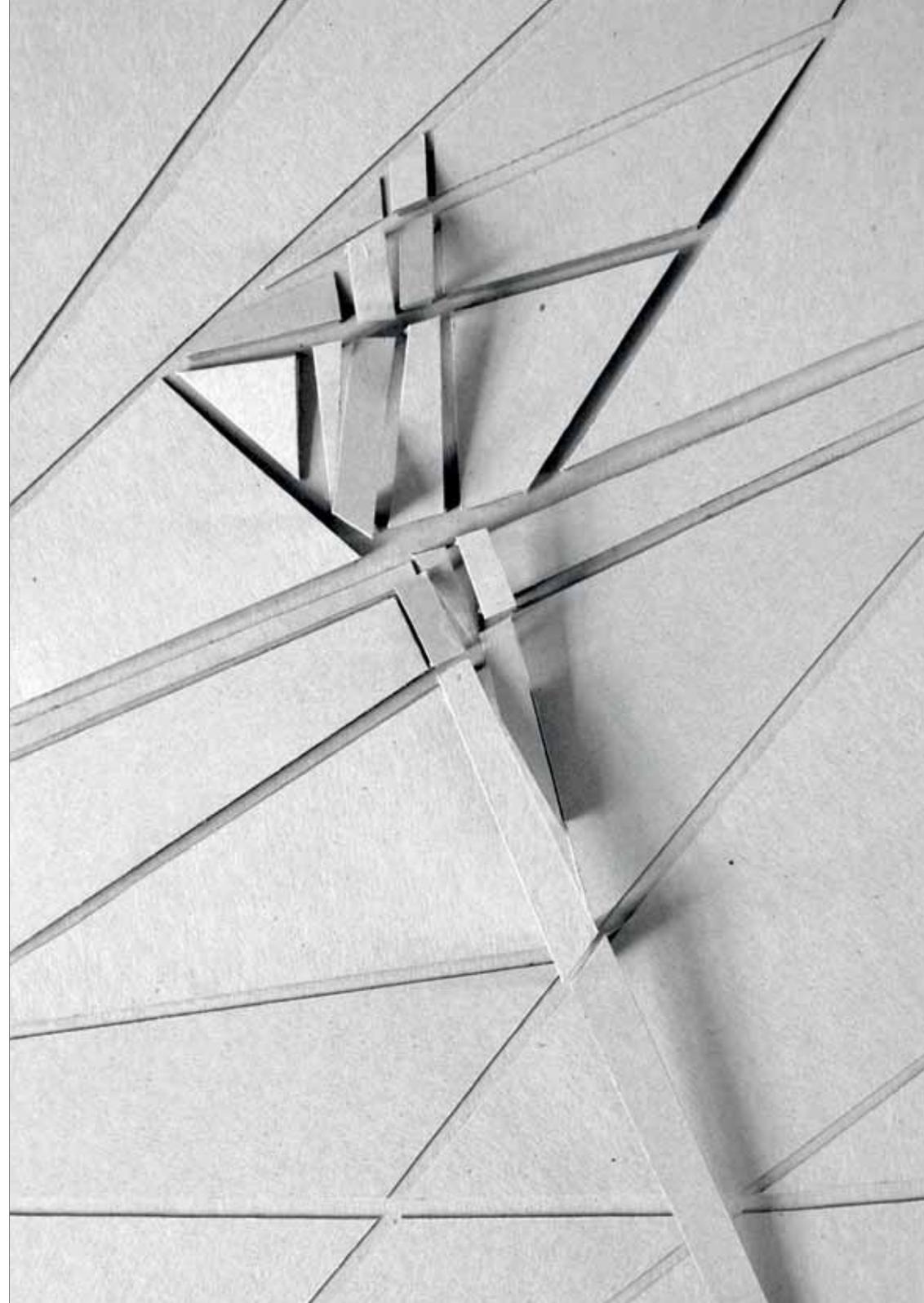
For admission to the Bachelor of Architecture degree programme, applicants must have a higher education entrance qualification or comparable qualification and must demonstrate basic aptitude and potential in the field through an internal two-stage aptitude-assessment test and admission procedure. This is assessed in a first and second stage not just on the basis of your average school-leaving grades but also your creative abilities, your understanding of construction, your drawing skills and spatial comprehension, in short: your personal aptitude and qualification for architectural studies.

For more information on application deadlines and current application procedures, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/architektur/studium-forschung. If you have further questions, please contact our faculty advising at: studienberatung@archit.uni-weimar.de.

And after my bachelor study?

During your studies for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture, you will learn to draw up architectural designs, concepts and studies. Through practical work in the field and in the context of architectural offices you will gain an insight into the responsibilities of the architect for the environment and society and with respect to history and the client. As part of your studies, you will also learn how to apply your basic knowledge to other fields such as public relations, the social sciences and art.

If you are interested in continuing your education with a more in-depth qualification, your bachelor's degree enables you to embark on a Master's degree programme leading to a further or vocational qualification. According to the rules of the German Federal Chamber of Architects, graduates are entitled to enrol in the registry of architects and to bear the professional designation as an architect only after successfully completing a relevant Master's degree and demonstrating sufficient practical experience (typically two years). An ideal means of obtaining this qualification is to continue your studies with our consecutive Master's Degree in Architecture.



MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME ARCHITECTURE (M. SC.)

The Master's Degree in Architecture is the second degree on the path to vocational qualification as a professional architect and paves the way for you to work as a freelance architect in your own right. In addition to research-oriented architectural education, communication and presentation skills are communicated as part of the design coursework, so that when you graduate you are optimally prepared for the job market.

The complexity and diversity of the education offered in the consecutive Master's Degree in Architecture also enables you to pursue further postgraduate and specialist study programmes as well as academic qualifications such as a doctoral degree or Ph. D.

What does the programme offer?

The four-semester long study course comprises design projects, lectures and seminars as well as a final Master Thesis project and is divided into two sets of modules:

a) The design and project-oriented coursework consists to 70% of project modules that comprise both design work as well as design-related seminars. One project module is to be completed per semester culminating in the final Master Thesis in the fourth semester.

b) The second set of modules comprises accompanying lectures and courses that cover the teaching of theoretical, historical, technical, constructional and design

knowledge. This set of modules consists of compulsory and elective modules. The required combination of study and examination credits is detailed in the study plan and curriculum of the Master Study and Examination Regulations.

The project module (design project and seminar) in each semester is a project offered jointly by different departments. This gives students the opportunity to examine design tasks of greater complexity that encompass aspects from different subject areas. Each of the participating departments provides guidance and support during the project. At the beginning of each semester, students are able to choose from different project modules. The accompanying compulsory modules may complement one another and provide subject-related knowledge to supplement the project module. For the electives, students can choose to take courses provided by other faculties or outside of the university.

Since wintersemester 2012/13 archineering continues as an area of specialization in the Architecture Master's degree programme. archineering conceives construction's technology as an essential parameter from architectural composition, understands technical research as a rich source for design approaches and detail as his ultimate expression.

Periods of study spent abroad are expressly encouraged during the second or third semester. In each year, numerous exchange programme places are available at distinguished European and international universities. Credits from study courses taken abroad will be recognised as set out in the course's Study and Examination Regulations. The standard duration of studies for the Master's Degree Course in Architecture is four semesters. The Master Thesis project is undertaken in the fourth semester. This thesis can be a theoretical or scientific, a technical or constructional piece of work or a design project. After completion and defence of the Master Thesis, the Faculty of Architecture awards the student the academic degree of »Master of Science« (M.Sc.).



How do I apply?

If you wish to continue your architectural studies after completing your bachelor qualification, you can apply to us to take part in the Master's degree studies. For more information on application deadlines and current application procedures, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/architektur/studium-forschung. If you have further questions, please contact our faculty advising at: studienberatung@archit.uni-weimar.de.

And after my master study?

The profession of the architect has changed and expanded dramatically in recent years. Since the end of the 20th century, architects have begun working in many new areas, for example building in existing built contexts, supervision and steering of urban development processes, and renovation, conversion and historic conservation.

As graduates with a Master's Degree in Architecture, you will be able to participate actively in shaping the built environment, to design living and urban spaces and realise designs, concepts and studies. As a designer, expert in construction and coordinator, you are able to work at the junction between planning, construction and the client. As a team player, you are able to coordinate and moderate decision-making processes in the design, planning and construction phases. A study of our alumni shows that M. Sc. graduates work as qualified architects in industry, the construction sector, national and local public authorities as well as in the field of project management and facility management. Many graduates have also gone on to work in the education sector and pursue a doctoral qualification.

A Master's degree also opens up the possibility for further vocational qualification, for example in public administration (civil service), public relations, the social sciences and art.

URBAN PLANNING

The Urban Planning degree course is a consecutive study programme that communicates a sound scientific basis for public planning at an urban, regional and national level. Here solutions are sought that favour the common good over individual economic benefit: planning interventions should bring about more than short-term benefits; they also have to make sense in the long term. Both study courses provide the skills and tools with which to identify and evaluate urban and social deficits and qualities. Urban Planning familiarizes you with the underlying socio-political goals as well as with the potential and pitfalls of conventional and new planning instruments.

The degree programme Urban Planning offers the following courses:

- _ undergraduate Bachelor's degree programme Urban Planning
(standard period of study 8 semesters)
- _ consecutive Master's degree programme Urban Studies
(standard period of study 2 semesters)

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME URBAN PLANNING (B. SC.)

»The Bachelor of Science in Urban Planning is the most strongly internationally-oriented bachelor-level study programme in the field of planning in Germany. With a maximum of 40 students per year, we provide a unique learning environment in which students and tutors can work closely with one another. The Urban Planning course has a strong research focus from the very first semester onwards, giving students a sound basis both for planning practice as well as research-oriented vocations.« (Course representative, Urban Planning)

Is Urban Planning for me?

Are you interested in the relationship between the planning of our environment and society? Do you wonder how landscape conservation can be combined with the interests of economic development? Or are you interested in finding answers to social and environmental issues concerning the quality of life in cities in Europe and around the world? If so, then come and study in Weimar.

A key aspect of the study courses in Urban Planning is the intensive supervision and tutoring provided by our colleagues from the fields of architecture and urban design and planning. Our close connections to the renowned architectural courses at our faculty offer future urban designers a solid grounding in the assessment of built and spatial structures and a schooled eye for aspects of design.

A further key quality of the Bachelor's degree course in Urban Planning is its university-level academic standard, which introduces students to the practice of research. The academic character of the course means that students are

well placed for finding qualified and stimulating work in the job market and in professional practice. Graduates may take up a position in the profession or elect to continue their studies in the consecutive Master's study programme in Urban Planning or one of the other postgraduate degree courses on offer, which can in turn be followed by one of our Ph.D. programmes.

What does the programme offer?

The study course is predominantly project-based with a strong emphasis on social and planning sciences and the architectural and spatial skills required by town planners. Alongside the planning project, the core module, a mix of parallel compulsory and elective modules communicate a fundamental background in the social sciences, design and planning policy. The study course has three main pillars: a strong basis in the social sciences, the architectural design of the built environment and an international orientation.

The course covers a breadth of topics required for the planning professions. The standard duration of this complex qualification is therefore eight semesters. The core subject areas introduce students to the dimensions of social action required for practicing in the field and that are essential for relevant academic research:

- _ town planning and socio-scientific urban research
- _ theory, history and politics of the city and planning
- _ urban design, housing and urban conservation
- _ economics and technical infrastructure of spatial planning

All coursework is conducted in German. In the sixth semester, students spend a period abroad studying at a partner university or working with a practice partner. Students from abroad can spend this semester studying at another university in Germany.

In addition, before beginning the final thesis, students are required to complete 10 weeks of practical experience in Germany. This period gives students an opportunity to examine the German planning culture first-hand and students are expected to apply what they have learned in projects of their own. We

recommend placements with planning authorities at an urban or regional level or comparable institutions as well as in public or non-public planning areas, for example in commercial planning offices, non-government organisations or research institutes.

After completion and defence of the final thesis the Faculty of Architecture awards students the qualification of »Bachelor of Science« (B.Sc.). This eight-semester qualification is recognised by the German Federal Chamber of Architects and entitles the holder, on completion of a necessary period in professional practice as a town planner, to officially enrol in the registry of architects.

How do I apply?

If you are interested in learning about the fundamental issues behind the public planning of cities and in developing new formats and sensible and innovative instruments for town and regional planning, you bring with you the ideal basis for the Bachelor studies in urbanism in Weimar.

For admission to the Bachelor of Science in Urban Planning degree programme, applicants must have a higher education entrance qualification and must pass an aptitude-assessment test.

The Bachelor of Science in Urban Planning degree course begins in winter semester. For more information on application and registration deadlines, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/architektur/studium-forschung. If you have any other enquiries, please contact our faculty advising at: **studienberatung.urbanistik@archit.uni-weimar.de**.

And after my bachelor study?

As a study course with practical project-oriented and research-oriented components, the Bachelor of Science in Urban Planning degree course qualifies graduates to work in municipal and federal government authorities and other

research institutions as experts for the spatial dimension of planning and development.

Public town planning has been instrumental in creating the conditions for an enormous increase in the standard and quality of life in many countries, especially in the second half of the 20th century, and today places new demands on the analysis and planning of spatial transformations. As a consequence the field of work both in professional practice as well as in research are changing continually.

Graduates of the Urban Planning course often go on to work as town planners in public administration, for example with municipal, regional or national planning authorities. They also work in private planning offices, in private companies, social organisations and policy consultancy agencies. A further field of work is in research, either in conjunction with an academic teaching position or in one of the many research institutes. International organisations are also increasingly seeking professional graduates with a background in Urban Planning.



MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

URBAN STUDIES (M. SC.)

The Master's degree course in Urban Studies responds to the many changing demands facing the profession of town planning in Germany and around the world by building on existing skills and competencies to provide students with a scientifically grounded approach to examining urban development, urban development policy and spatial planning. The course trains students in qualified means of obtaining and analysing information in preparation for making decisions, in the elaboration and development of concepts, and in self-confident interaction with the many stakeholders involved in urban development. The central intention is to introduce skilled graduates to ways of approaching and managing highly complex tasks, issues that in addition to the core scientific skills and qualifications require an academic culture or way of working that cannot be adequately translated into credit points and course subjects.

For more information on the Master's degree course in Urban Studies, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu.

What does the programme offer?

The main focus of the Master's degree course in Urban Studies include the following fields of study:

- _ political and economic dimension of spatial development
- _ new planning practice in the context of research
- _ urban design
- _ urban sociology
- _ urban conservation
- _ theory and practice of project development
- _ urban infrastructure and waste water management

The course is designed for a maximum of 20 students per year and is not subject to tuition fees. The course has an academic focus and is conducted in German. Based at the Institute for European Urban Studies, it benefits from the international orientation and excellent working conditions at the institute.

The standard duration of the Master of Science in Urban Studies consecutive degree course is two semesters.

How do I apply?

You have successfully completed a degree in urbanism, town or regional planning or another planning-related subject such as geography or architecture? You would like to practice the skills, knowledge and methods for working scientifically as a town planner and acquire a scientific approach to urban development policy and spatial planning? If so, then come and study with us in Weimar.

For admission to the Master of Science in Urban Studies degree course, applicants must have a first degree in a discipline, related to urban design, construction, urban policy or planning and must pass an entrance test. The course is conducted in German, though applicants should have sufficient proficiency in English to be able to understand and present English texts of normal complexity.

The Master's degree course in Urban Studies starts in October, the beginning of the German winter semester. For more information on application and registration deadlines, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/architektur/studium-forschung. If you have any other questions, please contact our faculty advising at: studienberatung.urbanistik@archit.uni-weimar.de.

And after my master study?

The Master's degree in Urban Studies offers graduates an additional scientific qualification enabling them to work either in a more demanding position in planning practice or in a research or education-oriented institution. The degree

course is structured in such a way that students are well prepared to proceed on to a doctoral degree course.

The qualification enables graduates to work in the following vocational fields:

- _ urban development
- _ urban development policy
- _ spatial planning
- _ education and knowledge transfer



POSTGRADUATE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Cross-curricular and interdisciplinary thought and action are key aspects of teaching at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar. In addition to the architecture and urbanism courses, the faculty offers three further postgraduate *Master's* degree programmes:

- _ MediaArchitecture (architecture and media),
Master of Science (standard period of study 4 semesters)
- _ European Urban Studies,
Master of Science (standard period of study 4 semesters)
- _ Advanced Urbanism,
Master of Science (standard period of study 4 semesters)

These courses are primarily for graduates who wish to acquire a further qualification in the context of their professional background. The focus lies on expert professional and further qualifications as well as on communicating key interdisciplinary and international competencies in work with other disciplines or in the use of unconventional approaches.

POSTGRADUATE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME MEDIAARCHITECTURE (M. SC.)

Interdisciplinary, inter-faculty, international

Are you interested in the interplay of media and architecture? Are you looking for a study course that transcends the border between disciplines and faculties? If so, come to the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, the only German university to offer a MediaArchitecture Master's study programme!

The Master's course in MediaArchitecture follows in the tradition of the historic Bauhaus and its programmatic »new unity of art and technology«, offering students the ideal conditions in which to reconceptualise, extend and reformulate space in an age in which all areas of life are experiencing total and global medialisatation!

What does the programme offer?

The postgraduate MediaArchitecture study programme offers in the first instance a well-grounded further education qualification for contemporary media- and architecture-related vocations. At the same time it provides a place of experimentation, a kind of laboratory or meeting place for areas of joint research and new fields of work whose forms of expression transcend disciplinary boundaries.

The core element of the study programme is the project module which, through intensive ongoing supervision and experimental exploration, provides an opportunity to develop exemplary responses to issues that are currently

unresolved. As the student, you can determine the relative degree of theoretical or practical work in your project work according to your individual requirements.

Coursework is conducted jointly in interdisciplinary project groups, giving you the chance to learn outside of disciplinary boundaries and to train your ability to work in an interdisciplinary team. The study course is open to new professions arising in the broad spectrum between architecture and new media.

The main subject areas of the MediaArchitecture master's study course include the following:

- _ Digital planning, presentation techniques, computer graphics and architectural visualisation
- _ Architecture and media
- _ Architecture and image theory
- _ Cultural techniques in architecture
- _ Scenography
- _ Computer-aided interdisciplinary work
- _ Interface design

You are looking for more information?

The course is four semesters long and is a cooperation between three departments in each of the participating faculties of architecture and media. Depending on your particular area of interest, you can choose to give your studies a more theoretical or more practical focus.

The course strives to attract a high number of international students and cooperates closely with the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar's international partner universities. The third semester is intended as a semester in practice or studying abroad at one of the partner universities.

In addition, the MediaArchitecture course also offers a DAAD-funded German-American »International MediaArchitecture Master Studies« dual degree programme in cooperation with the SUNY University at Buffalo. After successful



completion of the four-semester study course, students are awarded two masters degrees from the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar and the SUNY University at Buffalo.

How do I apply?

MediaArchitecture is open to university graduates with a master or diploma studies qualification in the fields of architecture, media or related disciplines. Undergraduates with an especially good qualification may also be accepted.

The study programme is bilingual; proof of very good German language skills or very good English and good German language skills are required. A maximum of 24 students will be accepted each year. The deadline for applications is 31 August of the year in which studies are to start.

Applications can be submitted via the »online application portal« on www.uni-weimar.de/online-application and should be accompanied by an informal written application addressed to the Dean's office of the Faculty of Architecture including a letter of motivation, curriculum vitae and certificates, and a portfolio with work samples (maximum 25 sheets of A3 and/or videos/CDs etc.). Applicants may be invited to attend an interview. The course is not subject to tuition fees.

For more information on the study course and the aptitude test, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/mediaarchitecture. If you have any other questions, please contact our faculty advising at: mediaarchitecture@uni-weimar.de.

And after my studies?

The integrative nature of the MediaArchitecture course offers graduates perspectives in many different professional fields. Concrete areas of application include traditional architecture as well as trade fair, event and film architecture, the design of exhibitions, staging, media and wayfinding systems as well as in the fields of knowledge production and image representation and urban design and engineering disciplines.

POSTGRADUATE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME EUROPEAN URBAN STUDIES (M. SC.)

The Master's degree course in European Urban Studies responds to the dynamic transformation processes affecting urban space at the beginning of the 21st century. Dispersed urban landscapes, global markets, virtual spaces, powerful players in the fields of construction and development, and postmodern lifestyles create new challenges for the planning and design professions. The aim of the four-semester Master's degree in European Urban Studies is to train professionals as locally and globally active experts for the urban realm.

The European Urban Studies course was established in 1999 and is one of the first Master's degree courses of its kind in Germany. A special feature of the study course is its focus on practice through the model projects undertaken in the second semester at practice partners around the world. In many cases, graduates have gone on to work for their model project partner after completing studies.

For more information on the postgraduate Master's degree studies, please visit:
www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu.

What does the programme offer?

To achieve the intention of training internationally active experts for the urban realm, the course examines a diverse range of contemporary issues facing the field of urban development through an interdisciplinary programme of coursework. Studies are conducted in English.

The first and third semester focus on investigating in detail a range of theoretical and practical aspects in the context of European Urban Studies. In the first or third semester, students undertake a study project that deals with a selected urban and/or spatially oriented issue. The project allows students to examine real world problems. It can be approached using scientific and/or design-oriented methods. An interdisciplinary approach is sought that takes into account the competencies and methodological approaches of the different subject areas that make up European Urban Studies.

In the second semester, which is oriented towards professional practice, students have the opportunity to collaborate on »International Model Projects« with partners in Germany, Europe and overseas. These internships, which last between three and six months, are undertaken with selected project partners such as scientific institutions, municipal authorities, real estate developers or investors, construction management companies, architects and planning offices. The students present and discuss a chosen aspect of their »Best Practice Project« in an international Model Project Forum that takes place annually in third semester. Many of the project partners from around the world will participate in the forum.

The fourth semester is for writing and defending the Master Thesis. This phase is accompanied by a colloquium. The Master Thesis can be an academic or design-oriented project and culminates in an oral presentation and examination that completes the course. Successful graduates are awarded the degree of »Master of Science« (M. Sc.).

How do I apply?

If you view interdisciplinary work, an international context and the theoretical reflection of practical knowledge as important not only for the practice of urban development but also as a personal challenge, you bring with you a sound basis for successfully studying European Urban Studies in Weimar.

European Urban Studies is open to graduates with a first degree in a discipline related to urban design, construction, urban policy or planning awarded by a

German or international university and who have been accepted by the admissions review board.

The Master's degree in European Urban Studies starts in October, the beginning of the German winter semester.

For more information on the application procedure, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu. If you have any other enquiries, please contact our faculty advising: urbanistik@archit.uni-weimar.de.

And after my studies?

Graduates of the European Urban Studies degree programme have access to a range of professional opportunities, among them:

- _ working as professionals in the context of urban development such as architecture, urban design, project management and town planning in the broadest sense
- _ employment in other sectors of society, in particular those that require creative, social, scientific, interdisciplinary or intercultural qualifications such as the business, state and local administration, public institutions, the media or social organisations
- _ internationally-oriented work in the urban context in Europe and around the world
- _ work in scientific institutions and in education and higher education with an interdisciplinary and international focus on urban issues in teaching and research

POSTGRADUATE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME ADVANCED URBANISM (M. SC.)

The Master's degree course in Advanced Urbanism is offered in conjunction with the College for Architecture and Urban Planning (CAUP) at Tongji University in Shanghai and focuses on the history, transformation, dissolution, restructuring and reinvention of the city. With this programme, both universities take up the functional and aesthetic challenges presented by the global transformation processes affecting urban spaces.

As with the Master's degree in European Urban Studies, the aim of the four-semester Advanced Urbanism Master's degree is to train locally and internationally active experts for the urban realm. The spatial competences and skills required by today's planning and design professions are developed through the comprehensive and interdisciplinary analyses of major issues in contemporary urban development. Additional course offerings, some outside the core curriculum and institute provide an opportunity to gain special insight into the current debate on cities in selected countries.

A special aspect of the Advanced Urbanism course is a one year period of study at Tongji University in Shanghai and a dual degree: both the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar and the Tongji University Shanghai award successful graduates an independent Master's degree.

For more information on the Master's degree course in Advanced Urbanism, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu.

What does the programme offer?

Training internationally active experts for the urban realm, the course examines a diverse range of contemporary issues in urban development through an interdisciplinary programme of coursework. Within the scope of the course students spend one year in China. All courses offered in Weimar and Shanghai will be conducted in English.

The first three semesters focus on investigating in detail a range of fundamental theoretical and practical aspects of urbanism. The first semester takes place in Weimar, the second and third in Shanghai. Each university adapts the curriculum to reflect topics specific to their country. The study projects in the second and third semesters focus on a practical urban or spatial problem that can be approached by applying scientific and/or design-oriented methods. An interdisciplinary approach is sought to study real world issues and solutions.

The fourth semester is for writing and defending the Master Thesis. This phase is accompanied by a colloquium. The Master Thesis can be an academic or design-oriented project. After successfully completing the course, graduates are awarded a dual qualification: the Faculty of Architecture at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar awards the degree of »Master of Science« (M.Sc.), the Tongji University in Shanghai, China, awards the title »Master of Engineering«.

How do I apply?

If you are interested in interdisciplinary work in an international context and wish to gain insight into and experience of one of the most economically and spatially dynamic regions of the world, you bring with you a good foundation for successfully completing the Master's degree course in Advanced Urbanism.

Advanced Urbanism is open to graduates with a first degree in a discipline related to urban design, construction, urban policy or planning awarded by a German or international university and who have been accepted by the admissions review board.

The Master's degree course in Advanced Urbanism starts in October, the beginning of the German winter semester. Please note that applicants from China must apply directly at the Tongji University in Shanghai to take part in the Advanced Urbanism course offered there.

For more information on the application procedure, application and registration deadlines, and applying online, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu. If you have any other enquiries, please contact our faculty advising at: urbanistik@archit.uni-weimar.de.

And after my studies?

Graduates of the Advanced Urbanism Master's degree programme have access to a range of professional opportunities, among them:

- _ working as professionals in the context of urban development such as architecture, urban design, project management and town planning in the broadest sense
- _ employment in other sectors of society, in particular those that require creative, social, scientific, interdisciplinary and intercultural qualifications such as the market economy, state and local administration, public institutions, the media or social organisations
- _ internationally-oriented work in the urban context in Europe and around the world
- _ work in scientific institutions and in education and higher education with an interdisciplinary and international focus on urban issues in teaching and research

WORKSHOPS AND STUDIOS

Student model-making workshops

Following a basic introduction to the technology of model-making, our students are allowed to use the experimental model-making workshops. Everything from urban development models to prototypes can be designed by applying traditional production techniques of wood, plastic and metal processing as well as computer-aided methods (laser cutter).

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99423 Weimar

Digital imaging laboratory

The digital imaging laboratory offers you a place to edit, print and plot images and CAD data. High-end workstations equipped with a variety of typical applications including the Adobe suite, ArchiCAD, DVD-StudioPro, Word and PowerPoint enable you to prepare, print and plot your presentations, semester, bachelor or master project work from A4 to A0 and larger in black and white or colour. A variety of scanners are available and large-scale plans can also be digitized. The digital imaging laboratory is supervised by experienced staff and cooperates closely with the photo studio.

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Photo studio

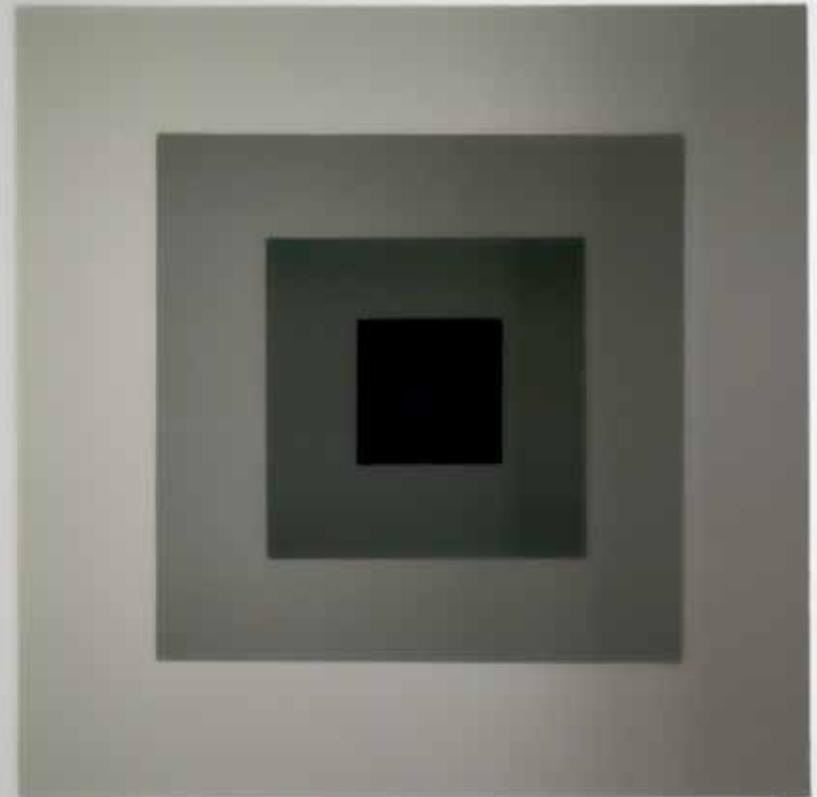
The professionally equipped photo studio is operated jointly with the Media Faculty and offers you the ideal conditions for photographing architectural, urban, detail and landscape models for documentation or presentation purposes. The studio is available by appointment and is supervised by an experienced member of staff.

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Lighting studio

In cooperation with well-known manufacturers of lighting technology, the components for the lighting studio were made for indoor and outdoor use. As a result, you have all the tools you need to put your lighting design plans into practice.

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INSTITUTES AT THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

Of particular interest to those with a view to an academic career, the research departments located in Weimar – the Research Training Group, the Institute for European Urban Studies and the Bauhaus Institute for History and Theory of Architecture and Planning – offer ideal studying conditions in terms of infrastructure, organisation and staff. The productive dynamic interaction between teaching and research, among undergraduate and postgraduate students, among professors, fellows and other academic staff is well established and promises a firm foundation for continuing successes in the future.

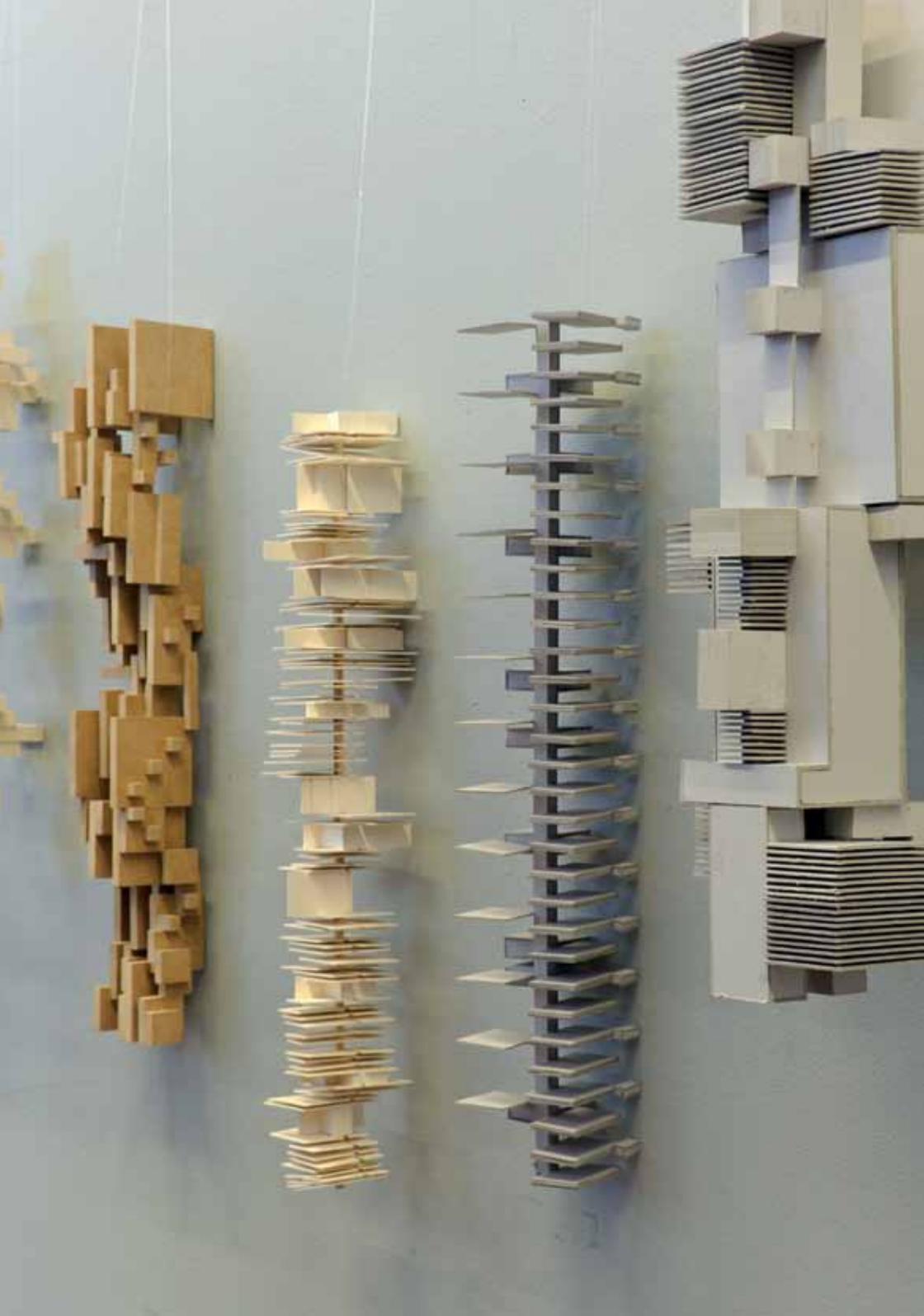
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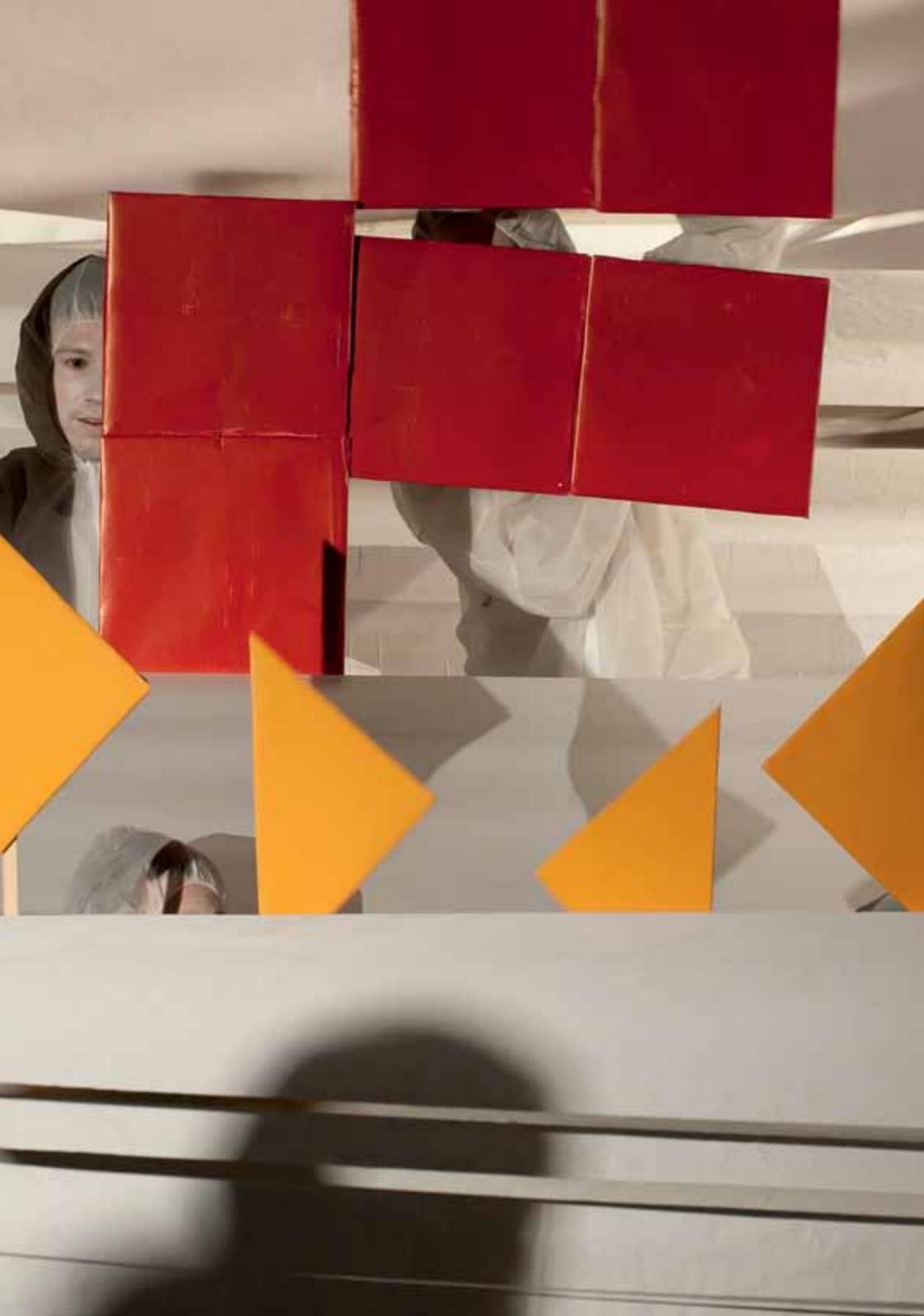
The Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU) is responsible for running three Master's degree programmes and two doctoral degree programmes: the four-semester Master degree courses »European Urban Studies« and »Advanced Urbanism« that are taught in English, the two-semester German-speaking Master's degree in »Urbanism« and the Ph.D. degree programmes »European Urban Studies« and »Urban Heritage«.

The institute is located in a historically significant, renovated villa and offers students an inspiring atmosphere for learning and studying. International orientation and interdisciplinarity are key aspects of teaching and research at the institute.

The core subject areas of studies at the institute encompass four main areas:

- _ urban design and planning
- _ sociology and social history of the city





- _ project development
- _ regional development and spatial planning.

At present 149 students from 46 nations study at the IfEU. For more information on research and studies at the institute, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu.

Bauhaus Institute for History and Theory of Architecture and Planning

The Bauhaus Institute for History and Theory of Architecture and Planning, founded in early 2012, is an entirely new academic research unit at the Faculty of Architecture and Bauhaus-Universität Weimar. Four departments – History of Modern Movement Architecture, Conservation and History of Architecture, Spatial Planning and Spatial Research and Urban Planning and Urban Design I – and the Modernist Archive share responsibility for running the research facility, a unique constellation in Germany.

With an interdisciplinary and international approach, the four departments bring a stronger united focus on historical research into architecture and planning and its theoretical consideration. The research facility aims to strengthen the links between research and the doctoral work of young researchers in the fields of history and conservation as well as architecture and planning theory oriented fields of construction and planning, and aims to improve interdisciplinary research.

The institute offers an attractive forum for interdisciplinary and international discourse. The spectrum of research ranges from the curation of regionally and nationally important architectural bequests or the academic study of the historic Bauhaus and its international influence to individual architectural and historical investigations and studies on German, European and international history of architecture and regional planning.

DOCTORATE AND DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Through the Faculty of Architecture and its Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU), the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar has developed into an important institution for architectural and interdisciplinary urban research. The completed and current doctorates reflect the highly complex and wide spectrum of research topics within the Faculty of Architecture at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar.

The Faculty of Architecture, on behalf of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, confers the following academic degrees: Doctor of Engineering (Dr.-Ing.), Doctor of Philosophy (Dr. phil.), Doctor of Engineering, honoris causa (Dr.-Ing. h.c.), and Doctor of Philosophy, honoris causa (Dr. phil. h.c.).

For further information, please visit:

www.uni-weimar.de/cms/architektur/promotion.html.

Next to doctoral degrees, which are undertaken entirely by research, we offer the opportunity to pursue your research interests and academic qualification within the framework of two internationally oriented and interdisciplinary Ph.D. programmes:

- _ the International Doctorate Programme European Urban Studies and
- _ the Binational Doctorate Programme Urban Heritage

International Doctorate Programme European Urban Studies

The doctoral degree programme offers a broad curriculum in the disciplines of urban design, town planning, urban sociology, spatial planning, urban heritage conservation, and project development. This provides Ph.D. students with the opportunity to re-examine their fields of research from fresh perspectives and to take up new tasks. They emerge as highly competent, scholarly-oriented experts for

the urban realm with a view to working in academic research or in practice.

The length of study in the doctorate degree programme is six semesters (three years). This makes studies more calculable to domestic and international students. As a degree the Dr.-Ing. or the Dr. phil. can be acquired.

For further information on the doctorate programme, please visit:
www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu.

Binational Doctorate Programme Urban Heritage

The Urban Heritage research group is dedicated to questions of cultural heritage in the context of contemporary and future urban development in Germany and Italy. Urban Heritage is a thematically focused research subgroup within the International Doctorate Programme European Urban Studies. The goal is to search for strategies and approaches that utilize the challenges contemporary societies face (demographic shift, mobility, globalisation, multiculturalism) as a means of further development of urban heritage.

The doctorate degree programme Urban Heritage is jointly offered by the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Institute for European Urban Studies, Germany, and the Università Roma Tre, Dipartimento di Studi Urbani, Italy. The length of study in the programme is six semesters (three years). On successful completion of the doctoral requirements candidates can acquire the degree Dr.-Ing. or Dr. phil..

For further information on the Urban Heritage programme, please visit:
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