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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 and Urbanism at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar and introduces you to a special place to study. Studying architecture or urbanism in Weimar means to become part of a city that is as historically significant as it is creative, a place where the spirit of historical avant-garde meets the creative restlessness of a contemporary university.

Founded by Walter Gropius, the Bauhaus in Weimar was conceived first and foremost as a school with the bold intention of establishing an innovative educational experiment that was to design the living conditions of the modern world. The Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism pursues these same aims in the context of the issues we face today arising from global demographic, climatic and socio-economic change.

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

Our international team of researchers and university professors guides and forms an increasingly international student body on their way to a professional or academic career. For this international orientation, the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar was awarded the distinction »International University 2011« by the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

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



WELCOME AT THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM

The faculty with its twin disciplines of architecture and urbanism guarantees you a well-rounded university education. Here you will gain the skills and abilities required for creative, self-determined design and academic study. In addition, knowledge, skills and techniques regarding planning are taught and expanded upon, preparing you for a wide range of different professions and disciplines. Our Bachelor's degree programmes in »Architektur« and »Urbanistik« provide a firm foundation for your future career while the Master's degree programmes round off your education with courses that focus on current aspects in the profession of architecture and urban planning. As part of the Master's programme for »Architektur«, you have the opportunity to choose a specialization in »archineering«, which we offer in cooperation with the Faculty of Civil Engineering.

The professorships and institutes are interlocked to offer an interdisciplinary study culture for all of our seven degree programmes – Bachelor and Master »Architektur«, Bachelor and Master »Urbanistik«, Master »MediaArchitecture«, Master European Urban Studies, Master Advanced Urbanism.

The faculty's research areas are divided among three institutes: Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU), Bauhaus Institute for History and Theory of Architecture and Planning, bauhaus institute for experimental architecture (bauhaus.ifex).

International professors and staff from 21 professorships 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 and Urbanism in renowned offices, public institutions or research institutes around the world.

In the true sense of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism provides a place for universal thinking and experimentation and offers a creative environment for all types of study. A central aspect of the architectural education is research-oriented and project-based design work – real design tasks and interdisciplinary experiments provide the fundamental basis. The core focus points of the practically-oriented, interdisciplinary and scientific degree programmes in urban studies are theoretical reflection and planning projects, in which issues are examined from urban planning to regional, state, national and international planning levels. We aim to communicate architecture and urbanism as a complex system of relationships that encompasses an understanding of history and theoretical background, design, project and reflection, experimentation and scientific analysis as well as craft and digital tools.

Our specific and contemporary profile is thus shaped by architecture and urban planning and the close connection between them, with architectural and urban planning designs and social science content playing a central role in the holistic consideration of the built and designed environment.

Well-equipped work studios, modern model-making workshops, computer pools and a digital imaging laboratory offer ideal conditions for concentrated design and project work and for the successful completion of your studies. Your education at the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism benefits from close links to the Faculties of Civil Engineering, Art and Design and Media and accordingly from the variety of creative and scientific profiles at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar.

Student involvement is very important to us. The lecture series »horizonte« presents articles on current developments in architecture, design, art and technology for active discourse every Tuesday. These presentations are made by renowned representatives of these disciplines from all around the world. The semi-annual, eponymous magazine also stimulates reflections on contemporary issues that go beyond the subject area of architecture and promote a better understanding of the practical professional life.

The traditional »Fireside Chats« represent a lecture and discussion venue for urbanists of an informal nature. The heterogeneous programme consisting of

student reports about their experiences abroad, external experts, film screenings or student affairs events, offers a place for communication between students from different semesters and between students and instructors.

At the annual »Model Project Forum European Urban Studies« students present their best urban practical projects together with international experts from the practical, research and administrative areas of the field with the goal of increasing the flow of knowledge on a global level.

The Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism 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 oversees building activities in the city of Weimar. The activities of the faculty range from student contributions to decision-making in specific construction tasks to the development and ongoing supervision of a Bauhaus-inspired model housing estate as well as the excellent construction of numerous buildings by professors and graduates from the university. In addition, the claim of a holistic design theory is accomplished through the construction of experimental buildings on the university campus that lead to the prototypical implementation on a 1:1 scale.

As a consequence, the city of Weimar, previously most well-known for its historical buildings and compact city structure, has acquired a reputation for modern and future-oriented architecture and has become an inspiring place for those interested in architecture. In short, Weimar is a friendly place in which one can live and breathe architecture and urbanism.

Do you want to address the spatial and building tasks of our time and the future and study architecture? Do you possess a combination of analytical thinking skills, design and political creativity as well as social competences and would like to study urbanism? Then you've come to the right place: Welcome to the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism!

We have (page 6) summarized the main information about the various degree programmes in the field of architecture (page 13) and urbanism (page 27) as well as doctoral programmes in this brochure for you.

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



WEIMAR FOR STUDENTS

Weimar has a long tradition of setting 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 show-rooms, 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 Nationaltheater* and *Staatskapelle Weimar*, the *Buchenwald Memorial* and the *ACC Galerie*. Four cinemas, several small theatre venues, more than 20 museums and countless student clubs and concert events, all strengthen Weimar's reputation as one of Europe's cultural capitals and offer students an exciting and diverse social life outside of the classroom.

Weimar is small enough that students can quickly get their bearings and reach most destinations by bike or on foot. 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 degree 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 »Architektur« (B.Sc.)
(standard period of study 6 semesters)
- _ consecutive Master's degree programme »Architektur« (M.Sc.)
(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. It is possible to choose a specialization of »archineering« within the Master's degree programme »Architektur«.

We also offer additional architectural qualification opportunities in the form of our postgraduate Master's degree programmes:

- _ »MediaArchitecture« (architecture and media), Master of Science (standard duration 4 Semester) with the two international double-degree programmes »MediaArchitecture« Master Studies (IMAMS) and Interactions and Interfaces for Digital Environments (IDE)

The interdisciplinary Master's degree programme reflects the ongoing structural change in society and the increased importance of the reciprocal influence of media and architecture. The goal is to develop the increasing overlap between the realms of architecture and media for education purposes, research ventures and new professions.

ARCHITEKTUR (B. SC.)

»The Bachelor's degree course in »Architektur« (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.« (Head of the Bachelor's Degree Programme »Architektur«)

Architectural studies are interdisciplinary and take place alongside the discourse and cultures of the neighbouring disciplines of art, design and planning. In the Bachelor's degree programme »Architektur« renowned professors in the field communicate analytical, creative and constructional aspects of architecture. The Bachelor's degree 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. The standard duration of studies for the undergraduate Bachelor of »Architektur« study programme is six semesters. The required course work and examinations can be found in the course schedule as well as in the »Leistungskatalog« as established by the Study and Examination Regulations of the Bachelor's degree programme »Architektur«.

For more information please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/architektur/bachelor.

What does the programme offer?

The Bachelor's degree programme »Architektur« is divided into three successive years that build upon 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 (the so-called mobile semester) studying at a partner university or interning in Germany or abroad. The final semester project can be chosen freely from the range of projects offered by the professorships.

Within the framework of the Bachelor's thesis, students work independently on a project that can consist of a design or theoretical-scientific topic.

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

How do I apply?

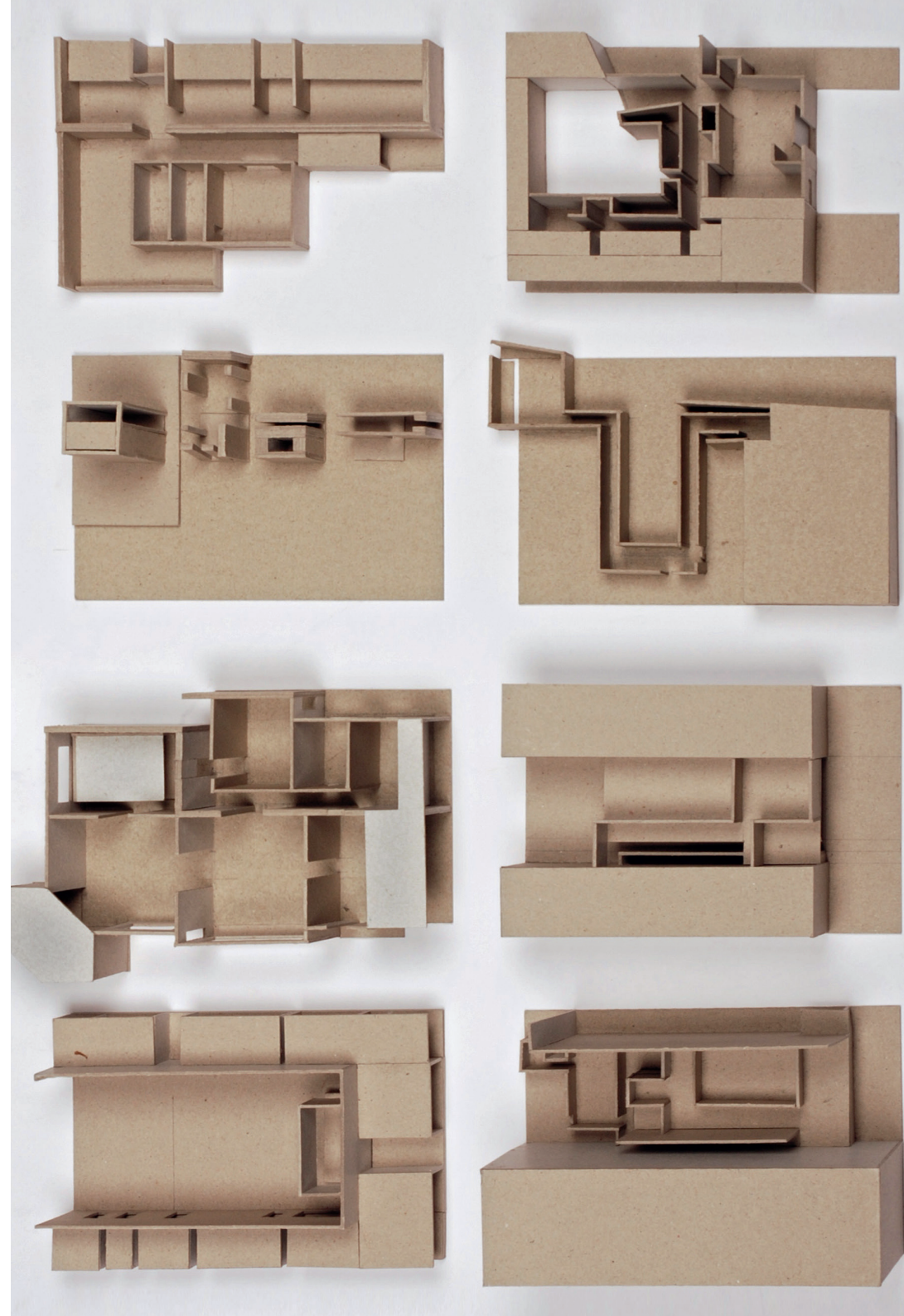
For admission to the Bachelor of »Architektur« degree programme, applicants must have a higher education entrance qualification or comparable qualification and must demonstrate basic aptitude and potential in the field through an internal two-stage aptitude-assessment test and admission procedure. This 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.

Students may begin the Bachelor's degree programme »Architektur« in the winter semester. The application deadline for this programme is 15 July every year. For more information on application deadlines and current application procedures, please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/architektur/bewerbung. If you have further questions, please contact us at: bewerbung@archit.uni-weimar.de.

And after my Bachelor's study?

During your studies for the Bachelor of Science in »Architektur«, 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 – such as our »Architektur« or »MediaArchitecture« programmes – 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 »Architekt« 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 »Architektur«.



ARCHITEKTUR (M. SC.)

The Master's Degree programme in »Architektur« (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 »Architektur« also enables you to pursue further postgraduate and specialist study programmes as well as academic qualifications such as a doctoral degree or Ph.D.

The standard duration of studies for the Master's degree course in »Architektur« is four semesters. The required course work and examinations can be found in the course schedule as well as in the »Leistungskatalog« as established by the Study and Examination Regulations of the Master's degree programme »Architektur«. For more information please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/architektur/master.

What does the programme offer?

This degree programme comprises design projects, lectures and seminars as well as a final Master's thesis project and is divided into two sets of modules:

- a) The design and project-oriented coursework consists to 70 percent 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's thesis in the fourth semester.
- b) The second set of modules is comprised of lectures and courses in which detailed theoretical, historical, technical, constructional and design knowledge is

imparted. This set of modules consists of compulsory and elective modules that include a wide range of courses that you may choose from.

The project module (design project and design-related seminar) is offered each semester as a joint-project by the different professorships. This gives students the opportunity to examine design tasks of greater complexity that encompass aspects from different subject areas. Each of the participating professorships provides guidance and support during the project. At the beginning of each semester, the various project modules and their accompanying course will be presented by the respective professorships. The compulsory elective modules complement one another and provide subject-related knowledge to supplement the project module. For the electives, students may choose to take courses provided by other faculties or outside of the university. Since winter semester 2012/13 »archineering« can be chosen as an area of specialization in the »Architektur« Master's degree programme. »archineering« sees construction's technology as an essential parameter of architectural composition, and understands construction as a rich source of design themes.

Periods of study spent abroad are expressly encouraged during the second or third semester. Numerous exchange programme spots are available every year 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. It should be noted that ten semesters of theoretical studies are required for the recognition of the »Kammerfähigkeit« outside Europe. If you are interested in completing an internship during this period of study, it is necessary to clarify beforehand, whether or not this internship will be recognized under UIA Professional Practice Commission Agreement.

The standard duration of studies for the Master's degree programme in »Architektur« is four semesters. The Master's 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's thesis, the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism awards the student the academic degree of »Master of Science« (M.Sc.).

How do I apply?

Admission for this Master's degree programme occurs every winter semester. Admission to the programme during the summer semester is also possible in certain cases. All applications must be received by 15 July for winter semester admission (or 28 February of that year for summer semester admission).

For more information on application deadlines and current application procedures, please visit:

www.uni-weimar.de/architektur/bewerbung.

If you have further questions, please us at:

bewerbung_msc@archit.uni-weimar.de.

And after I finish my Master's degree?

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 buildings, supervision and steering of urban development processes, and renovation, conversion and historic conservation.

As graduates with a Master's degree in »Architektur« you will be able to influence the shape of 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. Studies have shown 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.



MEDIAARCHITECTURE (M. SC.)

Interdisciplinary, inter-faculty, international

Are you interested in the interplay of media and architecture? Are you looking for a degree programme that transcends the border between disciplines and faculties? It is possible to choose an integrated study programme that offers a double-degree in cooperation with our partner universities in China or the United States.

The Bauhaus-Universität Weimar is the only German university that offers a »MediaArchitecture« Master's degree 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 they can reconceptualise, extend and reformulate space in an age in which all areas of life are experiencing total and global medialisation!

The standard duration of study is four semesters. The required course work and examinations can be found in the course schedule or in the »Leistungskatalog« as set forth by the Study and Examination Regulations of the Master's degree programme »MediaArchitecture«.

For more information, please visit:

www.uni-weimar.de/mediaarchitecture.

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 beyond disciplinary boundaries and to train your ability to work in an interdisciplinary team. The degree programme opens the door to new professions arising in the broad spectrum between architecture and new media.

The main subject areas of the »MediaArchitecture« Master's degree programme 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

The third semester is intended as a semester in practice or studying abroad at one of the partner universities.

Students in the double-degree programme »International MediaArchitecture Master Studies« (IMAMS) in cooperation with SUNY, University at Buffalo and »Interactions and Interfaces for Digital Environments« (IDE) in cooperation with the Tongji University, Shanghai will spend their second and third semester at the respective partner university. The two international double-degree programmes foster the students' competence for interdisciplinary international cooperation and intercultural communication while also preparing graduates to participate in the global market of media and architecture interactions.

»International MediaArchitecture Master Studies« (IMAMS) in cooperation with SUNY, University at Buffalo provides the students with a detailed and qualified

insight into the subject of MediaArchitecture. Students may apply for financial support from the DAAD. »Interactions and Interfaces for Digital Environments« (IDE) in cooperation with the Tongji University, Shanghai, focuses on the interaction and interfaces for digital environments. Participants in both programmes receive two separate Master's degrees (M.Sc.).

How do I apply?

»MediaArchitecture« is open to university graduates with a Master's degree or Diplom in the fields of architecture, media or related disciplines. Undergraduates with an especially good qualification may also be accepted.

The degree 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. Students are admitted to the programme every winter semester. The deadline for applications is 31 August of the year in which studies are to start. The application deadline for the integrated, double-degree programme »International MediaArchitecture Master Studies« (IMAMS) as well as the integrated, double-degree programme »Interactions and Interfaces for Digital Environments« (IDE) is 15 July each year.

Applications are to be submitted via the online application portal found at **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 and Urbanism including a letter of motivation, curriculum vitae and certificates, and a portfolio with work samples (maximum 25 pages 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 regarding the application requirements and other related information, please visit:

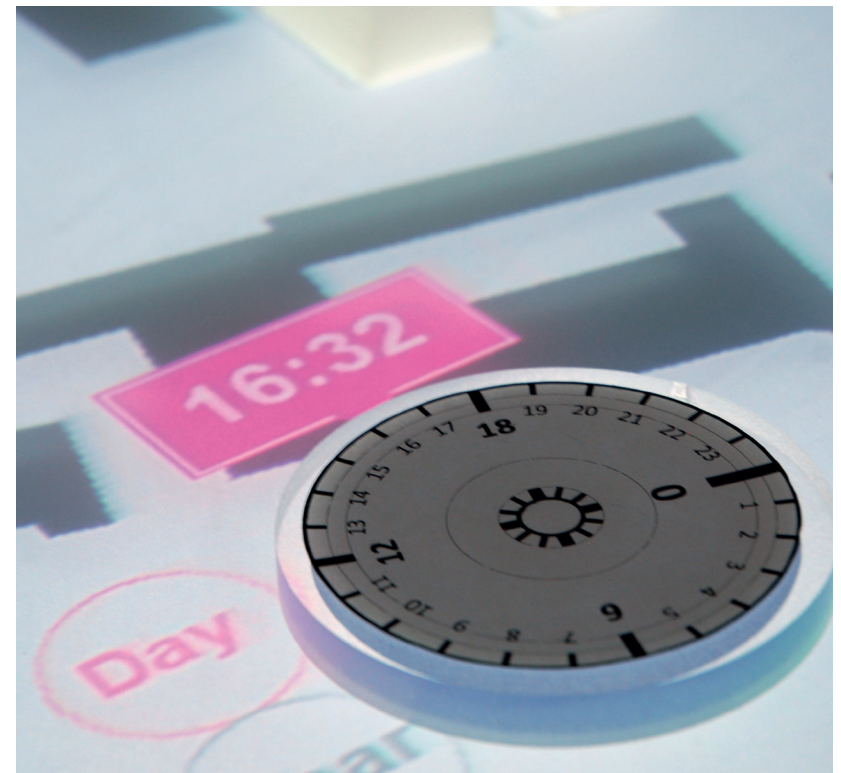
www.uni-weimar.de/mediaarchitecture.

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 guidance systems as well as in the fields of knowledge production and image representation and urban design and engineering disciplines.



URBANISM

In the field of urbanism, with a focus on urban and regional development, we offer a variety of educational levels: a Bachelor's degree programme, a Master's degree programme taught in German, as well as two international Master's degree programmes, an international doctoral programme and a binational doctoral programme. The acquisition of scientific knowledge allows for exploration at a variety of levels, from buildings to urban, regional, national and global levels. This includes the ability to recognize and assess urban and social qualities or maladministration as well as the ability to develop the appropriate solution for the situation.

We offer two German courses of study within the degree programme Urbanism:

- _ undergraduate Bachelor's degree programme »Urbanistik« (B.Sc.)
(standard period of study 8 semesters)
- _ consecutive Master's degree programme »Urbanistik« (M.Sc.)
(standard period of study 2 semesters)

There are also two international postgraduate Master's degree programmes:

- _ European Urbanism, Master of Science (standard period of study 4 semesters)
- _ Double-Degree Programme Advanced Urbanism, Master of Science (standard period of study 4 semesters)

The degree programmes that are taught in English are intended to serve as further qualifications in the field of urbanism as well as a transfer of interdisciplinary and international competences also when working in combination with other disciplines.

In addition to the classical doctoral studies, further opportunities for advanced qualifications are also possible:

- _ in the international and interdisciplinary-oriented doctoral programme European Urbanism
- _ in the German-Argentinian graduate school »Stadt- und Regionalforschung«



URBANISTIK (B. SC.)

»The Bachelor of Science in »Urbanistik« is a strongly internationally-oriented Bachelor-level study programme. 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 »Urbanistik« 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.« (Head of the Bachelor's degree programme »Urbanistik«)

Is »Urbanistik« 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? Are you ready to get involved in other technical, innovative and political worlds? Do you want to engage in interdisciplinary work and mediate between conflicting interests without losing sight of what is reasonable or even essential for the city and society? If so, then come to Weimar!

A key aspect of the education degree programme in »Urbanistik« is the intensive supervision and tutoring provided by our colleagues from the professorships of Urban Planning, Spatial Planning and Research, Conservation and History of Architecture, Urban Studies and Social Research and Architecture as well as 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. The two Bachelor's degree programmes »Architektur« and »Urbanistik« are coordinated with each other to allow for cooperation between the architecture and urbanistic students in the same semester. This connection is anchored in the

Bachelor's degree programme »Urbanistik« (Urban Planning) through the courses in urban design and history, historic preservation, urban sociology, landscape and open space planning, history and theory of architecture as well as the creative subjects.

A further key quality of the Bachelor's degree course in »Urbanistik« is its university 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 »Urbanistik« or one of the other post-graduate degree courses on offer, which can in turn be followed by one of our Ph.D. programmes.

Standard duration of study is eight semesters. The required course work and examinations can be found in the course schedule as well as in the »Leistungskatalog« as established by the Study and Examination Regulations of the Bachelor's degree programme »Urbanistik«.

For more information please visit:

www.uni-weimar.de/urbanistik/bachelor.

What does the programme offer?

The aim of the programme is the acquisition of fundamental planning skills. The study course is predominantly project-based with a strong emphasis on social and planning sciences and the architectural and spatial skills required by urban planners. Alongside the planning project, a mix of parallel compulsory, compulsory elective and elective modules communicate a fundamental background in the social sciences, design and planning policy.

The degree programme is based on five pillars:

1. a prominent position of planning and social science content within the curriculum
2. a strong emphasis on developing an analytical and creative understanding of

urban morphology as well as design skills within the curriculum, which leads to the urban design and operation of architects

3. A prominent international orientation; a stay abroad as a compulsory part of the study course for all domestic students
4. an eight semester long programme that leads to a Bachelor's degree that is recognized as a professional qualification by the »Architektenkammer« (Architectural Association), in order to be registered as an urban planner after acquiring the required professional experience
5. a personal study environment

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:

- _ urban planning as well as local planning and land use planning
- _ theory and history of the city, spatial planning and planning politics
- _ urban design, housing and urban conservation
- _ urban studies, spatial research and urban sociology
- _ economics and technical infrastructure of spatial planning
- _ open space planning and public space
- _ rights, planning for socially diverse groups

All coursework is conducted in German. In the fifth or sixth semester, students spend a period abroad studying at a partner university or working with a practice partner. In addition, before beginning the final thesis, students are required to complete 10 week professionally-oriented internship in Germany.

This practical experience gives students an opportunity to examine the German planning culture first-hand and students are expected to apply what they have learned in their own projects. 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 and Urbanism awards students the qualification of »Bachelor of Science« (B.Sc.).

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' programme in »Urbanistik« in Weimar.

For admission to the Bachelor of Science in »Urbanistik« degree programme, applicants must have a higher education entrance qualification and must successfully complete the aptitude-assessment procedure. The Bachelor of Science in »Urbanistik« degree course begins in winter semester. The application deadline is 15 July each year.

For more information on application and registration deadlines, please visit:

www.uni-weimar.de/architektur/urbanistik/bachelor.

If you have any other questions, please contact our faculty advising at:

studienberatung.urbanistik@archit.uni-weimar.de.

And after I finish my Bachelor's degree?

The Bachelor of Science in »Urbanistik« degree programme 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 »Urbanistik« degree programme often go on to work as urban planners in public administration, for example with town planning agencies and administrative bodies at the government level. 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 at research institutes. International organisations are also increasingly seeking professional graduates with a background in urban planning.



URBANISTIK (M. SC.)

The Master's degree programme in »Urbanistik« (Urban Studies), which is connected to the Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU, see page 53), responds to the many changing demands facing the profession of urban 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.

The standard duration of the Master of Science in »Urbanistik« consecutive degree course is two semesters. Applicants from a six semester programme can make up missing qualifications through an urbanistic educational compensation programme. The required course work and examinations can be found in the course schedule as well as in the »Leistungskatalog« as established by the Study and Examination Regulations of the Master's degree programme »Urbanistik«. For more information please visit: www.uni-weimar.de/urbanistik/master.

What does the programme offer?

The main focus of the Master's degree course in »Urbanistik« include the following fields of study:

- _ urban planning
- _ spatial planning and research
- _ urban studies and social research

- _ conservation and history of architecture
- _ urban design
- _ theory of architecture
- _ landscape architecture and planning

The course is designed for a maximum of 20 students per year and is not subject to tuition fees. The course has an scientific 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. Upon successful completion of the programme, students will be awarded a »Master of Science« (M.Sc.) degree by the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism.

How do I apply?

Have you successfully completed a degree in urbanism, town or regional planning or another planning-related subject such geography or architecture? Would you like to practice the skills, knowledge and methods for working scientifically as a urban planner and apply 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 »Urbanistik« degree course applicants must fulfil the following requirements:

- _ an outstanding university degree in urban studies, urban planning, spatial planning or a related discipline
- _ successful completion of a university-internal aptitude test
- _ the course is conducted in German, yet 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 »Urbanistik« starts in the winter semester. The application deadline is 15 July each year.

For more information on application and registration deadlines, please visit:

www.uni-weimar.de/urbanistik/master.

If you have any other questions, please contact our faculty advising at:

studienberatung.urbanistik@archit.uni-weimar.de.

And after I finish my Master's degree?

The consecutive Master's degree in »Urbanistik« enables graduates to work either in a more demanding position in planning practice or in a research or education-oriented institution. The Master's degree programme is structured in such a way that students are well prepared to enter a doctoral degree programme.

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

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



EUROPEAN URBAN STUDIES (M. SC.)

The Master's degree programme in European Urban Studies, which is connected to the Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU, see page 53), responds to the dynamic transformation processes affecting urban space in 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. Occupational fields such as architecture, urban planning, landscape planning, engineering, and design require a comprehensive perspective in which sociological reflections and their effect on the real world are taken into account, and the ability to share and communicate this perspective to individuals from other disciplines.

The »Weimar Profile«, which is aimed at promoting cooperation and interaction between disciplines, was the foundation upon which the internationally renowned degree programme European Urban Studies was established in 1999. The programme is supported by many years of experience in the integrated consideration of theoretical and practical urban planning processes in an international context.

An especially unique characteristic of the degree programme, is the individually mentored project module »Modellprojekte Europäische Urbanistik«. This module offers an intensive practical application, in which students in their third semester have an opportunity to contribute to international Best Practice Projects together with renowned and long-standing partners of the programme. These local and internationally active experts of urban space represent the educational goal of the Master's degree programme European Urban Studies in that they are able to develop and integrate theoretical knowledge as well as the practical requirements of site-specific spatial planning strategies.

The standard duration of study is four semesters for the postgraduate Master's degree programme European Urban Studies.

Required courses and examinations can be found in the course schedule as well as in the »Leistungskatalog« as set forth by the Study and Examination Regulations of the Master's degree programme European Urban Studies.

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

What does the programme offer?

To achieve our goal of training internationally active experts for the urban realm, a diverse range of contemporary issues facing the field of urban development are examined through an interdisciplinary programme of coursework, where urban sociology to comprehensive perspectives of project development are taught. Based on the specific characteristics and developments in the context of German and European urban development, the programme focuses on the international transfer of knowledge across European borders and beyond. The constitution of the programme participants is equally international. The programme is conducted in English. A group of 15 to 20 students is admitted every year for the winter semester. This small group sizes makes individual advising possible.

The first and second semester focus on a detailed investigation of a range of theoretical and practical aspects in the context of urban studies. Key skills such as moderation in urban planning and scientific work are also a part of the educational programme. In the second 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 and the participating professorships from the Institute of European Urban Studies.

Learning how to deal with different scales, from construction at the district level to the regional planning and international contexts, occurs through scientific means, which include structural and spatial and socio-spatial analysis methods and approaches and also takes into account the set value of construction quality. The different perspectives of international students are brought together in the respective teams.

In the third semester, which is focused on professional practice, students have the opportunity to collaborate on international »European Urban Studies Model Projects« with partners in Germany, Europe and overseas. These internships, which last between three and six months, are undertaken with selected partners such as scientific institutions, municipal authorities, real estate developers, architects and planning offices as well as construction management companies and international organisations or NGOs. The students present and discuss a chosen aspect of their »Best Practice Project« in an international Model Project Forum that takes place annually at the end of this 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's thesis. This phase is accompanied by a colloquium. The Master's 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 who have a first degree in a related discipline (structural or social sciences) awarded by a German or international university and who have successfully completed the aptitude test. Our students

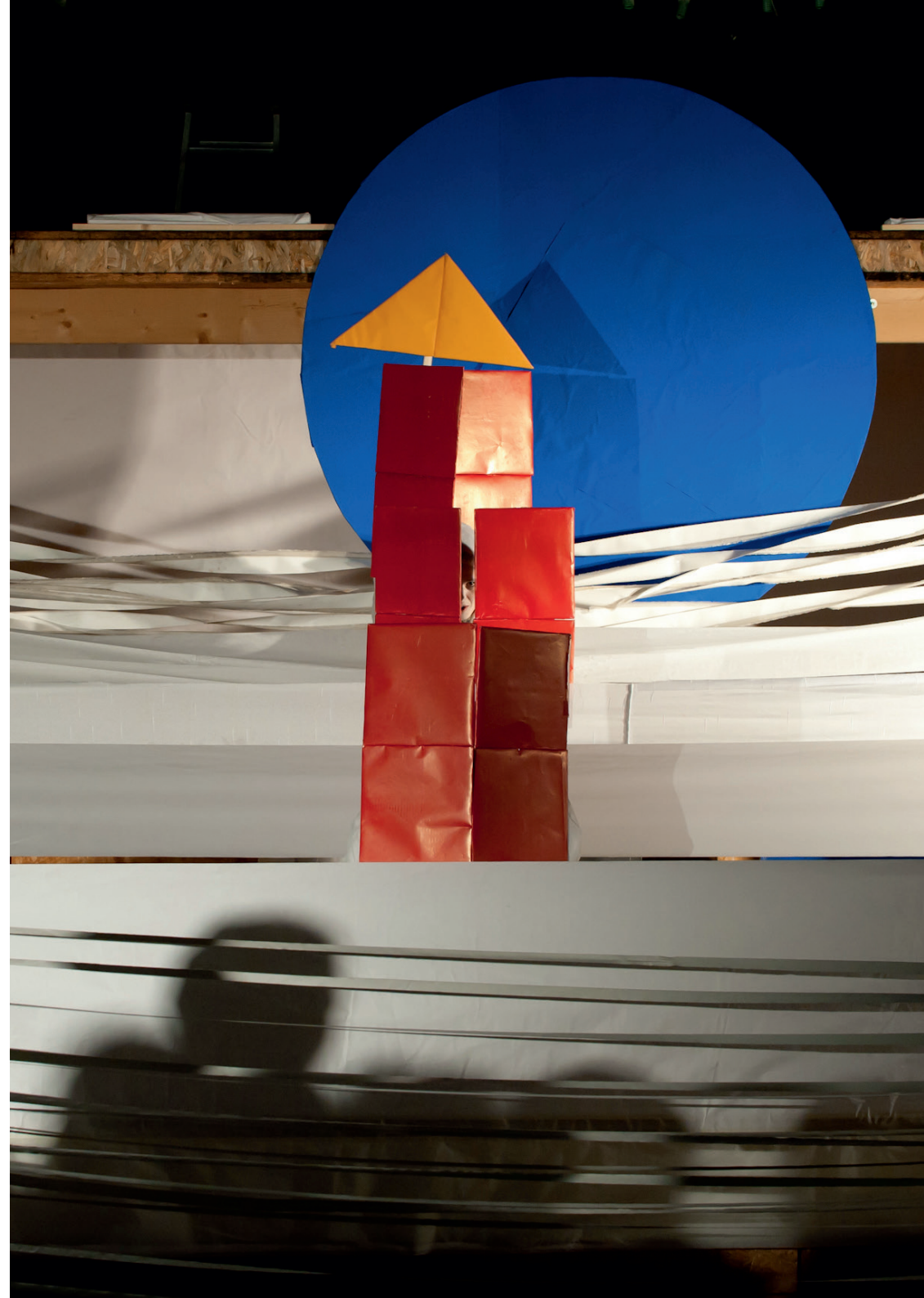
usually have a background in the following areas: architecture, landscape architecture, geography, sociology, cultural studies, economics, environmental sciences.

A strong interest in spatial and social coherence is required. Students may begin the Master's degree programme European Urban Studies each year in the winter semester. For more information about on the application procedure and how to apply online, please visit the website of the Institute of European Urban Studies at www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu. If you have any other questions, please contact our faculty advising at: urbanistik@archit.uni-weimar.de.

And after my studies?

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

- _ working as professionals in the general 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 (administration), the media or NGOs
- _ internationally-oriented work in the urban context in Europe and around the world (eg. international development organizations)
- _ work in scientific institutions and in education and higher education with an interdisciplinary and international focus on urban issues in teaching and research



ADVANCED URBAN STUDIES (M. SC.)

The Master's degree programme in Advanced Urbanism is offered by the Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU, see page 53) in conjunction with the College of Architecture and Urban Planning (CAUP) at Tongji University in Shanghai. Based on the variation of building culture perspectives, the degree programme focuses on the history as well as the transformation and reinvention of a 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 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.

Standard duration of study for the postgraduate Master's programme Advanced Urbanism is four semesters. The required course work and examinations can be found in the course schedule as well as in the »Leistungskatalog« as established by the Study and Examination Regulations of the Master's degree programme Advanced Urbanism.

For more information 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 a detailed investigation of a range of fundamental theoretical and practical aspects of urbanism. The first and second semester takes place in Weimar, the 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. A total of 15 students are admitted each year in the winter semester, allowing for intensive mentoring.

The fourth semester is for writing and defending the Master's thesis. This process is accompanied and supported by a colloquium. The Master's thesis can be an academic or design-oriented project. After successfully completing the course, graduates are awarded a dual qualification: the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism 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 programme in Advanced Urbanism. Advanced Urbanism is open to graduates who have a first degree in a related discipline awarded by a German or international university and who have been

accepted by the admissions review board. The Master's degree programme in Advanced Urbanism starts in the winter semester. Applicants from China must apply directly at the Tongji University in Shanghai.

For more information on the application procedure, application and registration deadlines, and applying online, please visit Institute for European Urban Studies website:

www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu.

If you have any other enquiries, please contact our faculty advising at:
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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



DOCTORATE AND DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Through the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism and its Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU, see page 53), 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 and Urbanism at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar.

The Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, 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.).

In addition 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 the internationally oriented and interdisciplinary Ph.D. programme European Urban Studies. A binational doctoral programme is also offered in conjunction with the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba »Stadt- und Regionalforschung«.

For further information, please visit:

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

or:

www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu/promotion.

DOCTORATE PROGRAMME EUROPEAN URBAN STUDIES (IPP – EU)

The doctoral degree programme at the Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU, see page 53) offers a broad curriculum in the disciplines of urban design, urban planning, urban architecture, 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/promotion.

BINATIONAL DOCTORATE PROGRAMME URBAN HERITAGE

The Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU, see page 53) at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar conducts the German-Argentinian doctoral college »Stadt- und Regionalforschung« in collaboration with the Faculty for Architecture, Planning and Design and the Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities at the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba /Argentina. The aim of the programme is to provide a small group of carefully selected young graduate students, through binational mentoring and structured qualification, the opportunity to gain results in the area of urbanism that can enrich the European as well as Latin American trade debates. Students who successfully complete the programme receive the academic title of Dr. phil. or Dr.-Ing.

The programme began in the fall of 2013. Six doctoral students from the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba spent the first year in Weimar. In addition, two doctoral students from the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar began their stay in Argentina. Participants of the graduate programme spend the second of the three years together in Córdoba. Travel and accommodations for the year abroad are sponsored by the Deutsch-Argentinischen Hochschulzentrum. At the end of the summer in 2014 the doctoral candidates from Argentina returned to their country and the doctoral students from Bauhaus-Universität Weimar began their stay in Córdoba.

For more information about the doctoral programme, please visit:
www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu/promotion.



EXPERIMENTAL ARCHITECTURAL WORKSHOPS

The purpose of the experimental architectural workshops is to support education and research at the university by providing effective working conditions, tools and relevant knowledge. The inclusion of the workshops in the student's educational programme is an integral part of the educational concept at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar and it accordingly contributes to the continual development of curriculum content. This has also brought about an interdepartmental mode of operation in that the workshops are utilised by students and staff from all of the faculties.

Model-Making Workshop

While working in the model-making workshop, students acquire the skills necessary to complete modeling and building tasks. Under the supervision of a master carpenter and a modeler, students learn complex wood and plastic processing techniques. The scale ranges increasingly from the functional model to building detail on a scale of 1:1.

Kubus, Belvederer Allee 1b, ground and first floor, 99423 Weimar

Photo Laboratory

Operated in conjunction with the Faculty of Media, the photo lab allows students to apply basic photographic techniques to the fundamental discussion of targeted imaging and interpretation of the environment. Students are accompanied by a media artist and a master of photography in the design and implementation of photographic concepts. Specifically, the interface is sought to the digital image and a foundation for the development of new digital technologies is built here.

Amalienstraße 13, 99423 Weimar

Photo Studio

Operated in conjunction with the Faculty of Media, the photo studio provides a location for studio shots of models and the implementation of artistic projects. The use of a wide range of photo technologies capacitates a project-oriented and efficient working environment on the one hand and the largest possible context for free photography activity on the other hand.

Amalienstraße 13, 99423 Weimar

Digital Imaging Laboratory

A large variety of printing technologies are used in digital imaging lab corresponding to the complexity of the printing tasks. Students are guided towards their goal through professional assistance. In addition, special equipment from scanning to large format, of color calibration and high-resolution printing are available.

Amalienstraße 13, 99423 Weimar

Light Lab

In collaboration with partners from other universities and lighting industries, the foundation for the operation of Light Lab was recently created to serve research and educational purposes. The focus is currently placed on artificial lighting. The available technology is used by all of the faculties of the university as part of the framework of interdisciplinary projects.

Amalienstraße 13, 99423 Weimar

Plastic Atelier

The basic techniques of plastic sculpturing are taught here in seminars. The goal is for students to learn how to handle plastic implementation and to extend the understanding of abstract architectural terms.

Prellerhaus, Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6, 99423 Weimar

INSTITUTES AT THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM

The Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism is currently divided into three institutes: the Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU, see page 53), the Bauhaus Institute for History and Theory of Architecture and Planning, »bauhaus-institut für experimentelle architektur« (bauhaus.ifex). These also represent the educational and research interests of the faculty. The institutes ensure that the necessary amount of expertise is available internally in order to handle the interdisciplinary research topics and thus act as a specialized home and differentiated intersection for all the professorships in the faculty. Together with the Institute for Infrastructure Solutions at the Faculty of Civil Engineering they define the inter-faculty focus on »city« at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar.

Institute for European Urban Studies

The Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU) sees itself as a center of interdisciplinary urban research and urban teaching at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar. The name says it all: urban development and the European city indicate the main subjects and the starting point of the internationally-oriented teaching and research at the institute. The IfEU stands out in Germany through its intensive integration of structural and spatial concepts, social sciences and humanities as well as engineering perspectives. Through the intensive interlinking of creative and scientific disciplines in teaching and research, through the international nature of the degree programmes offered at the IfEU and research perspectives as well as the interdisciplinarity embodied in the research and teaching at IfEU, it represents the profile of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar in a special way in the field of urban studies and urbanism. The thematic focal points of the programme are represented by the professorships within the IfEU »Architectural Management«, »Conservation and History of Architecture«, »Urban Architecture«.

»Landscape Architecture and Planning«, »Spatial Planning and Research«, »Urban Studies and Social Research«, »Urban Planning« and »Urban Design«. In addition to the extensive curriculum, there are also a multitude of research projects in the field of urbanism that are initiated and conducted at the institute.

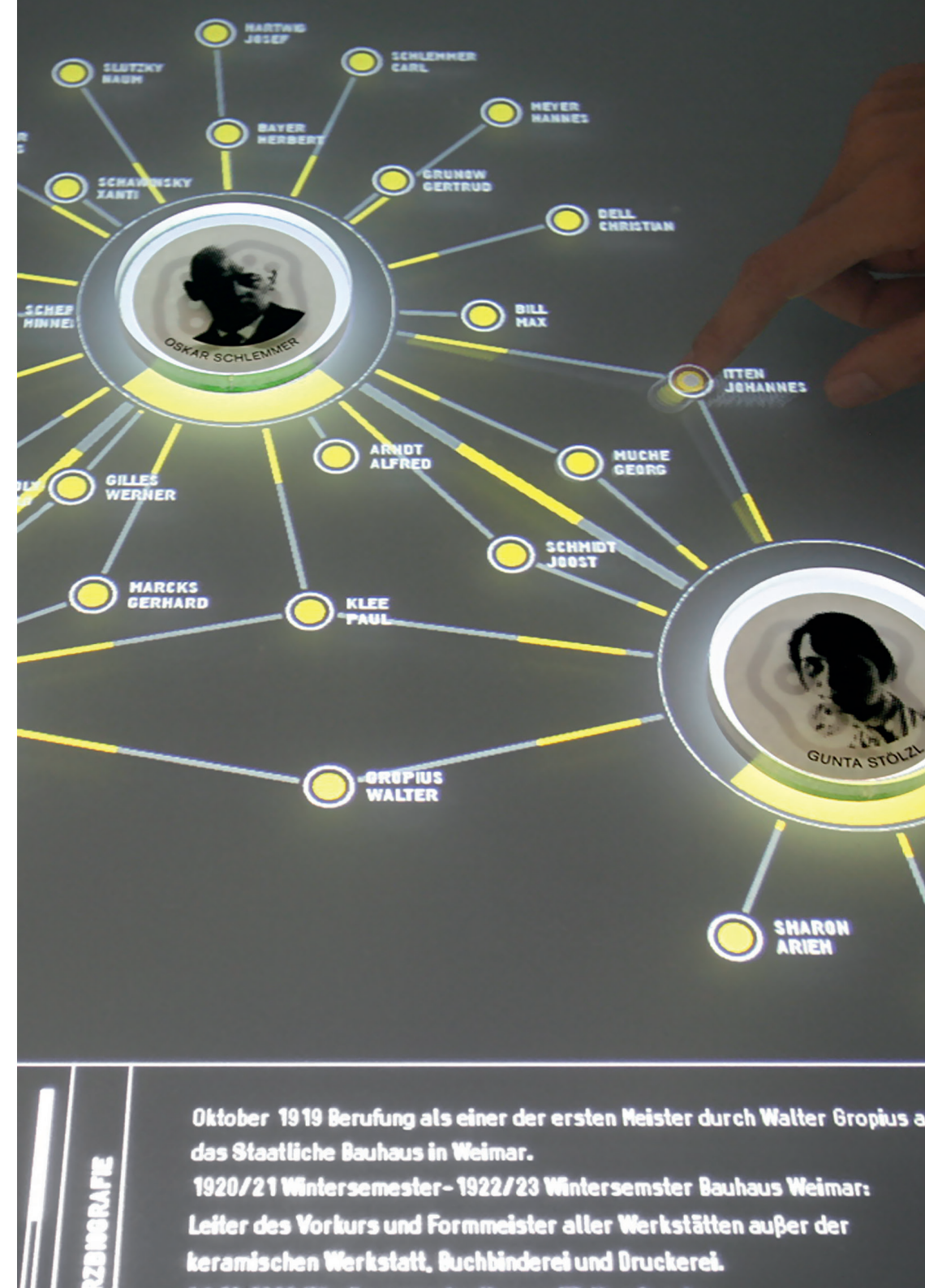
Through the international degree programme offered by the Institute for European Urban Studies at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, locally and internationally active experts are trained to work in urban spaces. It is responsible for running three Master's degree programmes and two doctoral degree programmes: the German two-semester Master's degree programme »Urbanistik«, the postgraduate four-semester Master's degree courses »European Urban Studies« and »Advanced Urbanism« that are taught in English as well as the Ph.D. degree programmes »European Urban Studies« and »(IPP-EU)« and the German-Argentinian doctoral programme »Stadt- und Regionalforschung«.

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. There are currently 131 students from 35 nations studying at the IfEU.

www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu

Bauhaus Institute for History and Theory of Architecture and Planning (Bauhaus-Institute)

The Bauhaus Institute for History and Theory of Architecture and Planning was founded as a research institution at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar at the beginning of 2012. It integrates not only the professorships from the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, but is also home to the Modernist Archive as well as recognized experts from other universities. Fitting to this unique constellation, the goals of the institute are to combine the various capacities and interests in the areas of architecture and historical planning research and their theoretical reflections. It also aims to strengthen research networks and to bolster the promotion of young scientists in the historical and historic preservation fields as well as the



architectural and theoretical planning-oriented areas of construction and planning and to facilitate cross-disciplinary research.

The institute has established itself in a number of fields as a leader of international discourse in areas such as heritage reflection and planning history.

The institute regularly hosts public discussions between internationally recognized experts and theorists from various scientific disciplines in the discussion series »Bauhaus-ARGUMENTE«. The series of publications »Forschungen zum baukulturellen Erbe der DDR« focuses on fundamental analyses, often conducted by young scientists, on the architecture and urban planning done in the GDR and the historic preservation of this architectural legacy. It is necessary to examine and understand the dwindling amount of buildings still in existence from the GDR period and to be able to recognize these impartially as a cultural legacy and to deal with them appropriately as such.

Current research topics are regularly exchanged in seminars, workshops, conferences, joint research projects and teachings. This creates optimal research conditions, especially for young scientists. The establishment of a scientific doctoral programme is currently in the works.

www.uni-weimar.de/bauhaus-institut

bauhaus-institut für experimentelle architektur (bauhaus.ifex)

The institute, founded in 2013, represents a composite of designing and constructing architects at the Faculty of Architecture and Urban Studies and is strongly linked with various representatives from the three other faculties of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar. It provides an organizational framework for the cooperative development of teaching and research concepts based on the extensive know-how of all participating professors and associates.

The mission and ambition of the project-oriented and experimental functioning of the bauhaus.ifex is the implementation of recent research results in prototype exhibits and their scientific reflection in appropriate communication formats

(exhibitions, symposia, publications, etc.). In this way, bauhaus.ifex regularly contributes to the professional discourse on current issues of specific architectural production through experimental project implementation. All of the factors involved in the process, from the idea to the project – ecology, economy, sustainable materialization, integration of stakeholders and processes – are given equal consideration as innovative torques.

The exemplary location of the bauhaus.ifex is obvious: the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar campus has been developed since bauhaus09 with experimental buildings in the context of world heritage sites and in the spirit of the first experimental building of the »Staatliches Bauhaus« – the »Haus Am Horn«. While some of these buildings have already been realised and are in use – like the »green:house« – others are still in the implementation phase, like the experimental construction »x.stahl« or the open-source project »StapelIn« with its spatial experiments in cardboard or papercrete. The renovation of the facade of the student studio building »Bauhausstraße 7b« and the expansion of daycare »Campus.Kinder« in cooperation with the Thuringia Student Services is currently being planned. Furthermore, the substantive monitoring and accentuating of the structural and spatial measures of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar is an extremely important and integral part of the institute's work, especially in light of the upcoming 100th anniversary of the Staatliches Bauhaus in Weimar.

On the international level, a cooperation with the Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development has existed for years and is funded by the DAAD. In close collaboration with the bauhaus.ifex the »Emerging City Lab>Addis Abeba« is currently being built and will reinforce the dedication to the dynamic transformation processes of the African continent.

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