



ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM

EUROPEAN URBAN STUDIES

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M.Sc.

Bauhaus-Universität Weimar

»European cities face big challenges with regard to democracy, social cohesion and sustainability. We want to develop a better understanding on how urban societies cope with this and find new approaches for their professional planning.«

Prof. Dr. Frank Eckardt,
Head of the programme



Consecutive Master's Degree in European Urban Studies



More **information:**
www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu

The English speaking Master's programme »European Urban Studies« at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar offers an academic education in the field of Urban Studies. Its focus on research prepares scholars from various backgrounds to better understand urban phenomena and challenges by developing a transdisciplinary and international perspective on urban issues.



It examines in particular the conditions in European cities and provides insights into their similarities and differences. In addition to seminars and lectures in the »European cities« module, different disciplines, such as Urban Sociology, Urban and Spatial Planning, Urban Design, Landscape Architecture, and Cultural Heritage are taught.

- **International:** 4-semester programme in the historic city of Weimar, including one semester in a research institution in Germany or abroad
- **Research oriented:** Preparing students for an academic career as well as for practice, focusing on research in Urban Studies
- **Transdisciplinary:** Perspective on European cities, offering a broad network for research exchange at the Institute for European Urban Studies

Study plan

The programme curriculum follows a didactical approach aiming at enabling students from different backgrounds to first become familiar with the different disciplines (during the first semester), while comprehension and field research training and methods are offered as a common study project in the second semester. During the third semester, students are to practice their autonomous research skills by conducting the so-called Guided Research Project. The programme ends with a Master's thesis in the fourth semester.

»I got a bachelor in City and Regional Planning from Australia. After working 3 years as an urban planner I decided to do the Master European Urban Studies in Weimar.«

Michael Cocciola, student

Curriculum

COMPULSORY MODULE a total of 51LP					ELECTIVE MODULE a total of 9LP
M1	EUROPEAN CITIES L: European Cities I S: Introduction to European Cities	ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT E: Research Methods	URBAN AND LANDSCAPE PLANNING* L: RiUDaP S: UD S: UP S: UL	URBAN SOCIOLOGY L: Urban Sociology S: Urban Sociology	LECTURE/ SEMINAR/ EXERCISE**
M2	EUROPEAN CITIES L: European Cities II S: Spatial Planning	ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT E: Research Design	STUDY PROJECT	LANGUAGE COURSE***	

L: Lecture

S: Seminar

E: Exercise

* **Lecture:** Research in Urban Design and Planning; **Seminar:** Urban Design; **Seminar:** Urban Planning; **Seminar:** Urban Landscapes

** Master programme courses from all faculties of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar or other Thuringian universities

*** in a European language (other than English)

**** Blended Learning Programme with consultation and online exchange format

PROJECT MODULE AND THESIS
total 60CP

M3

GUIDED RESEARCH PROJECT IN EUROPE****

Research Project
Project Supervision****
Seminar

M4

MASTER THESIS

This plan illustrates a regular course of study and may vary from individual to individual. The course and exam regulations are outlined in the curriculum as well as in the study and exam regulations for each degree programme.

Guided Research Project

The Guided Research Project represents a core element of the Master's curriculum: It prepares students for independent and professional research projects by accompanying them before, during, and after a research stay abroad. The research project is conducted as part of an exchange with a research institution in Germany or abroad and may be partly supported by Erasmus funding. The Institute for European Urban Studies therefore maintains a vast network of worldwide research institutions and offers an innovative eLearning environment.



A database provides contacts to research institutions and partners.

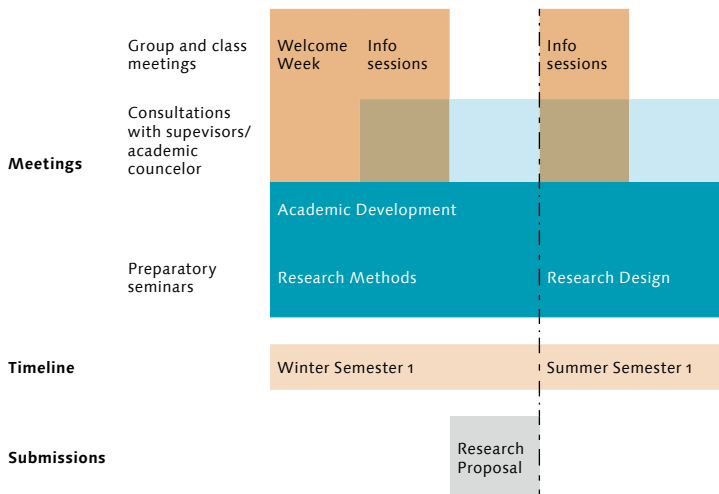
The Guided Research Project is embedded in preparatory seminars, offline and online meetings, as well as recurrent consultations and submissions. The students develop academic skills through preparing, conducting, and reporting on an individual research project. They also enhance their project management skills through the planning of the research stay abroad and monitored self-organization aspects for collective exchange and reflection.

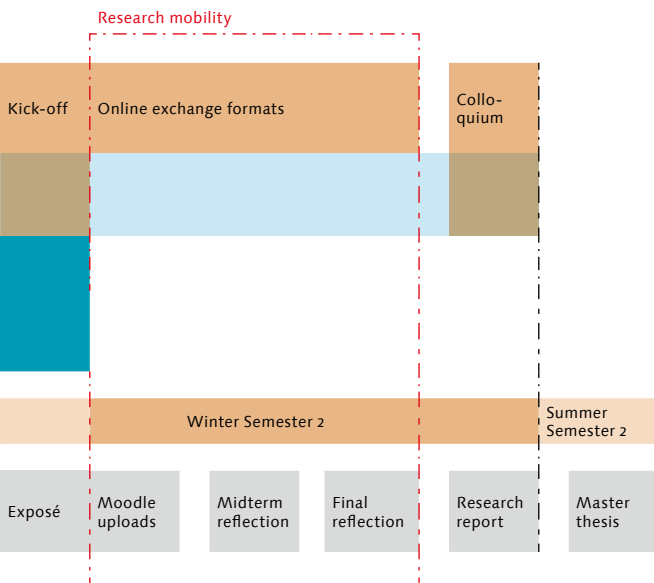




Blended learning

Integration of the Guided Research Project







What to do in Weimar

Weimar impresses with its manageability and short ways, so that every destination can be reached quickly and easily by bike or on foot.

www.uni-weimar.de
universitaetsstadt-
weimar

Weimar is one of the most historical and cultural cities in Germany. Studying in Weimar – the founding city of the Bauhaus School – means being active in student life, studying and enjoying the history, culture, and nature that Weimar and its surroundings offer. Students, faculty, and the Institute itself regularly organize events with researchers and specialists as well as conferences on various urban topics.



Career prospects



Students can participate at the workshops and events organised by the Career Services

to plan their professional future.

www.uni-weimar.de/en/careerservice

Graduates are highly qualified to work internationally in a variety of positions in the field of Urban Studies. The Guided Research Project and a vast network of European research institutions allow graduates to easily connect with potential employers.

- Leading positions in urban planning
- Policy-making in public institutions
- Policy-consulting and public diplomacy
- Academic career in various fields of urban research



Graduates from »European Urban Studies« have the opportunity to complete a PhD within the »European Urban Studies« international PhD programme (supported with scholarships from the DAAD GSSP programme). This allows for a continuity in research topics and potential specialization within the field of Urban Studies.

Application

Eligibility

Graduates of architecture, landscape planning, regional/spatial planning, geography, social, political and cultural science, European studies and all related disciplines

Application

Application deadline:

May (non-EU citizens), June (EU-citizens)

More information:

www.uni-weimar.de/ifeu/application-msc-eus



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