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Iasi



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Profile Description

The first attempt to set up a form of higher education in the region of Moldova took place in 1562 when the Latin School in the village of Cotnari, near Iasi was founded. But it was only in 1813 when the scholar Gheorghe Asachi founded the first school for surveyors and civil engineers. This school can be considered the nucleus of the technical higher education in Moldova. Later on, the school is developed within the Michaelian Academy (1835), and afterwards within the University of Iasi, established in 1860.

GENERAL INFO

Application Deadline: **16-18 July 2012, 8:30 to 13:30**

Tuition and Fees: Please contact the Secretary of the School.

Accommodation: Please contact the Secretary of the School.

Setting: The Faculty of Architecture is located in Building "A" of "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University. This building was made in 1983, on the initiative and with the direct contribution of the professorial staff, in order to house the Section of Architecture.

Student Population: 0 students (0 Bachelor, 0 Master, 0 PhD) 0 % foreign

Faculty: 0 Staff members (0 full-time and approx. 0 visiting lectures and critics)

Student service/activities: Architecture Student organization: <http://asai.ro/>

Facilities: The existing spaces offer good conditions and facilities for the study of all the subjects in the curriculum. Besides the spaces allocated for Design classes, general courses and seminars, the Section benefits from an auditorium endowed with audio-visual facilities for specialized courses, an IT laboratory, endowed with specific hard and soft ware for Computer Aided Design (CAD) courses, a special room for the Study of Form, and from its own library.

Admission Requirements: **Documents Required for Application:** B.Sc/ B.A. diploma or equivalent/ graduation diploma - master copy

The admission grade is calculated as follows:

Technical and Free Drawing
Baccalaureate average grade

Language: Romanian

The Specialization (Section) **Architecture** from Iasi was founded in 1970, at the same time with similar sections in Cluj and Timisoara. These sections were integrated within the Faculties of Civil Engineering of the above-mentioned university centers. In these sections the length of studies was of 3 years at the end of which he graduates became conductor architects. In 1990 the Ministry of Education approved that the activity of the Schools of Architecture in Iasi, Cluj and Timisoara be resumed, this time on the basis of a new academic status: length of studies - 6 years (full time courses) and the award of the degree of architect upon graduation. In 1993, as a result of a Romanian government decision, the School of Architecture in Iasi became a faculty in its own right.

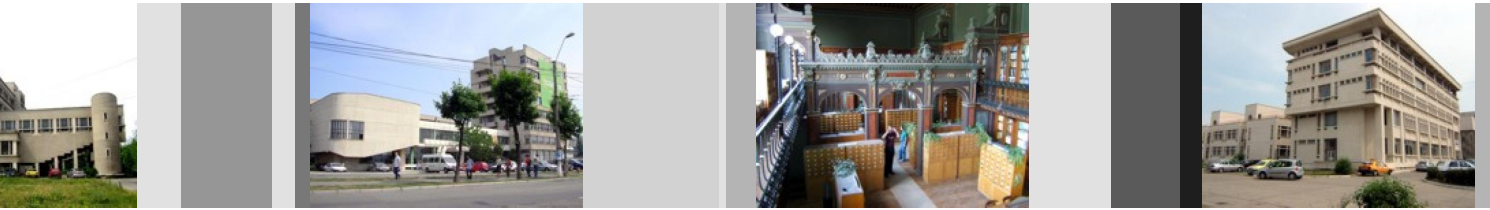
The Faculty of Architecture fulfills specific didactic, as well as research and design tasks. It ensures the forming and training of future professional architects, who, after graduating, can choose to work in the fields of construction design, execution, exploitation or maintenance, in research and teaching or in administration. The aim of the faculty is to form and develop the students' abilities required in all related fields - architecture, urban planning, restorations, and interior architecture - design. Our avowed purpose is to form future professionals who will work in the North-Eastern part of Romania, in the old region of Moldavia, and this was indeed one of the main reasons why this specialization was re-introduced in our university in 1990.

Structure of the Curriculum

Due to its structure and methodological approach, the program of studies, developed along 6 academic years, aims at developing competencies in all the above-mentioned fields, while being mainly

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Science Lincence in Architecture (360 ECTS)
6 years



focused on building and assembly architecture.

?? ?The curriculum and during there is an internship period, which are no longer oriented only towards the acquisition of knowledge and where the main weight falls on the development of the students' creativity. Hence the major role of Design as the core subject of the teaching process, the direct and individualized relation between students and the academic staff, the specific size of the work groups, the specific financial coefficient given by the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports to higher education in the field of architecture. ?? The Degree in Architecture is a six-year programme, each semester has a credit charge between 29-30 ECTS.

Research Programme

[1. ?Studies on sunlighting and the circulation of air in densely built urban areas. The impact on natural ventilation and energy consumption.](#)

[2. Fa?ade Systems with Higher Hydrothermal and Energy Performance Applicable to Public Buildings?](#)

[3. Ensuring the quality of the inner environment for civil and social-cultural buildings with minimal energy consumption - a characteristic of sustainable architecture?](#)

4. Integrated solution systems for buildings/residential areas rehabilitation?

Bachelor Programme

The Degree with Architecture Specialization in Architecture exists since 1970, it stopped during the 80's, and returned in 1990. It isn't linked to the Bologna Agreement. Actually there are **XXX** students in the *Universitatea Tehnică IASI, Facultatea de Arhitectura*, **XXX** of those are currently registered in the degree in architecture. The school supports **XX** teaching staff for the architecture course, being **XX** Full Time and **XX** Part Time employees.

There are good prospects for the development of Architectural studies in the future in the region: there is a growing interest among school leavers for The School of Architecture in Iasi; architects that graduate from the university can find jobs that correspond to their major; there are good prospects for the economic and social development of Romania in general

and also for the area in the north-east of Romania, known as Moldova.

PhD Programme

There is a Doctoral School, which is run by the coordination of Prof. Arh. **VIRGILIU ONOFREI**, Ph.D.?