

Bachelor of Science: 3-year programme	Bachelor of Architecture degree.	
Master of Science: 2-year programme	Master of Architecture degree. Accreditation upon completion: Order of Architects.	
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Application deadline:	15 november	
Tuition and fees:	for nationals of a European Union country: 705,00 € in the 1st, 2nd and 4th years 780,00 € in the 3rd and 5th years	
Accommodation:	Accommodation can be provided.	
Setting:	The main building is located at 132-134, Chaussée de Charleroi : it houses chiefly the board of directors, the secretariat, the administration, the architecture workshops, computers (with internet service). Most of theoretical courses are organised in the Forum, at the corner of the Irlande street and the Maurice Wilmotte street.	
Student population:	Please contact school for more information	
Faculty:	Please contact school for more information	
Student services/activities:	The Chaussée de Charleroi building also houses a social service (Contact : Mrs. Liliane Van Camp), where it is possible to get information on jobs offered to students, scholarships, various grants, student housing, etc. The Circle of Students is a non-profit association and was founded in 1973. It is composed of students appointed by their peers. These delegates play an important role as mediator between the students of their year and professors and between students and the school's directors. The Circle of Students organises various events and conferences. It works closely with the social service. It has a local site (Maurice Wilmotte street, 68) open to everyone. The main purpose of this site is social. Students may come there to eat lunch at a low price.	
Facilities:	A library is present with a large number of information carriers. All of the works (books and magazines) are in the library's internal database, that students may consult. A photocopy service is available to readers. A mediatheque is also open to the students.	
Admission requirements:	For Bachelor degree's: diploma of higher secondary education. For Master degree's: please inquire at the institution for more information.	
Language:	French	

Profile of the school

ISASLB is a full-term (five years of studies) artistic university institution. The total number of students is around 400. Since January 2006, ISASLB is developing a strong partnership with the Université Catholique de Louvain. ISASLB conforms to European directives (85/384/CEE, etc.) on the teaching of architecture. It was founded in 1904 by the Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes, in the commune of Saint-Gilles-lez-Bruxelles, which became urbanised during the last half of the 19th century. ISASLB is still one of several Saint-Luc institutes located in the same neighbourhood in the Brussels area. All of these institutes organise courses and training workshops in several artistic disciplines and share certain facilities. The offices, auditorium and courses rooms are all located near Place Paul-Emile Janson. ISASLB students can also attend optional courses at the Institut Supérieur d'Urbanisme et de Rénovation urbaine (ISURU), located at Victoire street, 177, 1060 Brussels.

Research programme

The CERAA (Centre d'Etudes, de Recherche et d'Action en Architecture) is an association whose purpose is the study, research, information and action in architecture according to the broadest meaning of these words. It carries out research, studies and actions on behalf of any entity or public or private establishments. It participates in the teaching of architecture, and establishes a link between theory and practice from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Among various activities, the CERAA organises an annual conference on themes linked to the problematics of sustainable development. The CERAA's publication is Questions. The publication of the ISASLB is Références. The last issues are :

- Références XXIII : Pierre Hebbelinck
- The Museum of contemporary Arts in Grand Hornu
- Références XXIV : Agglomeration landscapes (P. Vanderstraeten)
- Références XXV : Towards relational architectonics (R. Matthu)

Educational programme

The five-year programme is divided into a first cycle of three years (Baccalauréat, 180 ECTS credits), and a second cycle of two years (Mastère, 120 ECTS credits). In each of the five years, 24 ECTS credits are given to the architectural project.

First Cycle (Baccalauréat 1, 2 and 3) : It leads to the degree of bachelor in architecture. It includes compulsory courses and an internship, (see « Internships »).

Second Cycle (Mastère 1 and 2) : It confers the legal degree of architect. This title is protected by the Belgian laws of 11 September 1933 and 20 February 1939.

At the beginning of the « Mastère 1 », each student must choose one of three orientations : « Architectonic design », « Heritage valorisation », « Urban design ». Various architectural projects and courses are specific to every orientation, other architectural projects and courses are common to the three orientations. So, each orientation combines general formation with an opportunity of a deeper exploration into specific fields of architecture and architectural production, understood as contemporary challenges :

- « Architectonic design » orientation explores specifically interactions between architectural thoughts and their materialisation, through construction and techniques
- « Heritage valorisation » orientation explores specifically conservation and renovation problems
- « Urban design » orientation explores specifically built environment design at a larger scale.

The second cycle also includes various optional courses (see « Optional Courses ») and an internship, (see « Internships »). During the second cycle, students must also undertake and present an end of studies dissertation (see « Dissertation »).

Preparatory courses:
Each year, optional preparatory courses are organised before the beginning of the academic year, for students who are about to begin their first year.

Annual calendar:
The annual calendar is divided into three main periods, which are separated by two examination periods.

- First period (1st quadrimester) : it begins on September 15th and ends with the Christmas vacation. It includes roughly 13 weeks of courses in which theoretical courses and architectural projects are

taught.

- January partial examinations : these examinations are scheduled after Christmas vacation in the first 4 years of study (Baccalauréat 1, 2, 3 and Mastère 1). In the Mastère 2, there is no examination in January, but courses are suspended in order to enable students to complete their dissertation.
- Second period (2nd quadrimester) : it includes 13 weeks of courses in which theoretical courses and architectural projects are taught.
- End of year examinations of theoretical courses : this period lasts 3 weeks.
- Third period : in the five years of studies, the last weeks of the academic year are exclusively reserved for architectural projects. This period comes to an end with the juries of these architecture projects, followed by deliberations (end of June-beginning of July).

Compulsory Courses
They are organised in 11 families.

- 1 Architectural project
- 2 History and theory of art, architecture, urban design and landscape
- 3 Human sciences, and culture theory
- 4 Environmental sciences
- 5 Territory, urban design and landscape
- 6 Study and representation of space and form
- 7 Exact sciences
- 8 Technology and construction
- 9 Ethics and professional practice
- 10 Computer and applied media
- 11 Expression and communication techniques

Optional Courses
Most of the optional courses are linked to the fields of Pathology and therapy of buildings, Heritage, and Sustainable development.

Dissertation:
The end-of-studies dissertation may be described as a reasoned thought on a specific architectural subject. The main two dissertation types are research-dissertation and summary-dissertation. The most common type of dissertation is written. However, other forms are possible, such as drawings, videos, or computer support. The student chooses a dissertation subject in the beginning of the Mastère 1, and the dissertation is presented during the Mastère 2.

Internships:
The purpose of these three-weeks internships during the first and second cycles is to offer students the chance to become familiar with activities and circuits related

to the act of building. That is why these activities are scheduled outside the school. These internships should help to establish a link between student mentalities formed by the school and those that are active in the professional world, by an enhanced knowledge of the building actors.