

DEGREE PROGRAMMES	BSc and MSc system not implemented	The studies are made up of 3 academic levels of 2 years each.							
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GENERAL INFO	Admissions deadline:	Please contact school for more information.							
	Tuition and fees:	Registration cost includes tuition at the school and various fees: (the National Health Service, supplementary health insurance...). The total fee in 2002-2003 was equal to French University tuition.							
	Accommodation:	Please contact school for more information.							
	Setting:	In the centre of France, in Auvergne region, Clermont-Ferrand is located 250 miles south of Paris, near great French and European cities by rail, road or air with the international airport of Aulnat.							
	Student population:	580 students, 20 international students							
	Faculty:	60 professors, 32 whom with tenure							
	Student service/activities:	Lectures, trips, exhibitions, conferences take place at the school to complete the courses, enrich the students' knowledge and contribute to the life of the city. The school not only takes part in local events 'Arts en ballade', 'les pascalines' and outside-the-town exhibitions, but it welcomes international thematic conferences. It has a leading role in the life of an Architecture and Philosophy network. It takes part in the works of the pole of experimentation and research in construction cultures at l'île d'Abeau.							
	Facilities:	a library with more than 10 000 books, lot of French and foreign periodicals and research reports, a photo laboratory, a film theatre, a photocopying service, an experimental workshop for models, three computer rooms equipped with internet, two lecture halls, a student cooperative shop, two workrooms							
	Admission requirements:	Entry to the first year is open to all EU candidates with the French baccalaureat or an equivalent degree. Pre-registration is compulsory. The application form will be sent on request. Non EU students living abroad or having a resident permit of less than one year have to apply compulsory via the French embassy of their home country. Non EU students living in France with a resident permit of more than one year have to apply directly to the school of Architecture.							
	Language:	Please contact school for more information.							

Profile of the school

In the centre of France, in Auvergne region, Clermont-Ferrand is located 250 miles south of Paris, near great French and European cities by rail, road or air with the international airport of Aulnat. Clermont-Ferrand is twinned with Aberdeen (Scotland) Gomel (Belorussia) Norman (United States of America) Oviedo (Spain) Regensburg (Germany) Salford (Great Britain) and Braga (Portugal).

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Structure of the curriculum

Courses are offered from Monday to Friday between 8 am and 6 pm. Holidays are approximately the same as those of the public high school system. Student status allows for the affiliation of each student to the National Health Service. Non EU students have to be affiliated to the student French health insurance.

It is also open to Europe and the world as part of its strategy for the development of international relations, which includes student and teaching staff exchanges and the elaboration common activities.

Educational programme

French schools of Architecture are accredited both by the Ministry of Culture and Communication and the Ministry of Youth Higher Education and Research.

The prime vocation of a school of Architecture is to train future professionals responsible for the built environment. The studies are made up of 3 academic levels of 2 years each.

The design studios has been placed in the central role of the curriculum. Design studios are supplemented by special topic courses that explore specific architectural issues.

During the two first academic levels the training is almost the same in any French school.

The curriculum is backed up by training courses in France and abroad to offer the students opportunities to familiarize with the professional world.

The third academic level allows each school to distinguish itself from others. The Clermont-Ferrand School of Architecture chose to develop three different thematic threads. Each thread is common to both a long design work and a seminar which form a total educational entity of 500 hours

Theme 1 : Architecture, Art to inhabit it, Art of the place

Theme 2 : Urban, Architectural and Landscape Transformations European cities

Theme 3 : New Urbanized Territories

French courses

All international students attending the school of Architecture are entitled to free one semester French courses at their own level at the S.U.E.E.

(Service Universitaire des Etudiants Etrangers) at the University Blaise Pascal.