

Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture Marseille

MARSEILLE



DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Science: 3-year programme	Licence degree in architecture. Equivalent to a Bachelor degree in architecture 47% of total admissions. Enrollment : 502 (+ 20 students involved in continuous training)
Master programme: 2-year programme	Diplôme d'Etat d'architecte. Equivalent to a Master's degree in architecture. 21% of total admissions. Enrollment : 236 Third degree in architecture: FMD : Formation à la Maîtrise d'Oeuvre. 1-year programme. 22% of total admissions. Enrollment : 236. Professional training which allows accreditation to the French National Board of Architects. Further diplomas: Doctorate, Master in architecture and town planning Master in building construction and engineering science, Master of complementary skills in computing, "diplôme propre à l'école d'architecture de Marseille"

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GENERAL INFO

Application deadline:	April		
Tuition and fees:	Bachelor's:	€ 180	per year
	Master's:	€ 330	per year
Accommodation:	Accommodation can be provided for foreign students		
Setting:	The school is situated on the Marseille-Luminy campus, adjacent to the natural park of "Calanques" (coves, creeks & inlets) extending to the resort of Cassis. It is also near the vibrant and cosmopolitan city of Marseille, which is the second city of France. The city has a picturesque port, an old town & is the centre of the Euromediterranean project which involves large-scale architectural and construction projects mostly along the coast (2.7 km) & in the city (300 ha).		
Student population:	1110 students, 47% female, 18% foreign students		
Faculty:	57 full-time and 120 part-time scientific staff. In addition, it engages many visiting lecturers		
Student service/activities	Student society "Archimed" (parties, concerts, exhibitions and cultural journeys), sports club "Ovale" (many football competitions), backstage club (music & concerts, photo/audiovisual club, newspaper "La Charrette".		
Facilities:	A library with 25,000 titles & subscription to 140 periodicals in architecture & art, building plans & books dating from the 19th century, a modelling workshop, an audiovisual studio & 3 computer workshops		
Admission requirements:	Baccalauréat or equivalent high school qualification. Completion of an application form with a statement by the student explaining his interest in the proposed course		
Language:	The language of instruction is French. The school offers 2 courses of 32 hours's tuition in the French language to Erasmus students & 1 semestre of higher level written French to all foreign students		

Profile of the faculty

The Marseille school of architecture has the most important number of students outside the Paris region. It was founded in 1906. It has specializations in C.A.D, earthquake-resistant construction, sustainable development, history of architecture and urban design. It has privileged relations with Mediterranean and Latin American countries.

Structure of the curriculum

The curriculum focuses on the architectural design and the integration of areas of studies such as construction, humanities, sciences, history and the arts. It gives students :

- professional contacts by means of 3 work placements
- a specialization in building, public space design and urban design.

Additional information about diploma's:

Title : Doctorate 3-year programme
It is hoped to introduce studies for a research Doctorate from the year 2007.

Master in architecture and town planning 2-year programme. 1% of total admissions. Enrollment : 9. Title : Master. In cooperation with the Universities Aix-Marseille I and Aix-Marseille III.

Master in building construction and engineering science. 1-year programme. 1% of total admissions. Enrollment : 9. Title : Master. In cooperation with the University Aix-Marseille I.

Master of complementary skills in computing. 1-year programme. Enrollment is directly into the University (9 students). Title : Master. In cooperation with the University Aix-Marseille II (Science Department).

Specific degrees offered by the ENSA Marseille (1-year programme):

- earthquake-resistant construction
- information technology and architectural heritage

Recruitment of mostly architects after a minimum of 4 years of study.
Title : "diplôme propre à l'école d'architecture de Marseille"
Earthquake-resistant construction : 7% of total admissions. Enrollment : 76.
Information technology & architectural heritage : 0,5% of total admissions.
Enrollment : 4



Bachelor programme

The core of the programme is the teaching of architectural design.

During 6 semesters the student will also acquire knowledge & know-how in history & theory of architecture, urban design & regulations pertaining to it, information technology, history of art, drawing & painting, and the relevant science & engineering techniques.

The curriculum is organized around 6 themes :

- space and fundamentals (semester 1)
- the architectural object (S2)
- space use (S3)
- building thinking (S4)
- architecture, town & heritage (S5)
- architecture and manifestoes/theories (S6).

Students will be expected to pursue a course of architecture in a foreign language & participate in 2 work placements about which they must write a report.

Master programme

During the first semester, the students will learn how to work on a complex project in a team. In the 3 following semesters the students will choose one of the following 7 options in order to make a deeper study of a project:

- towns & country in the Mediterranean region
- town and urban design
- national heritage and urban development
- how to write public space
- theoretical practice of the architectural project in the urban and environmental context
- town and architecture : the architectural project & its links with history
- architecture and sustainable development technology.

The students will also have an introduction to research in architecture & urban design.

Formation à la Maîtrise d'œuvre (FMD)

The students who wish to become registered to the French National Board of Architects have to spend a year gaining additional practical experience & deepening their knowledge of construction techniques and the law relating to architecture building & urban design.

Master in Architecture and Town planning:

To meet the growing needs of the local community and the changing nature of the working environment, this specialization aims at training students to analyse and develop the town. A minimum of 4 years' study in geography, town planning or architecture is required for admission to this course.

Master in Building Construction & Engineering Science:

This course deals with those technical, economic & legal aspects involved in construction. It trains future project directors competent as both architect & engineer. A minimum of 4 years' study in architecture, engineering or science is required for admission to this course.

Master of Complementary Skills in Computing:

This training is designed to give students the skills needed to intervene in the areas where architecture & computing inter-relate.

It is open to those students who have completed a minimum of 4 years of study in architecture or science.

PhD programme

The school is also home to 4 research laboratories :

- 1) Models & simulations in Architecture, Town planning & Landscaping
It forms part of CNRS (National Centre for Scientific Research).
- 2) Research into historical & contemporary changes in architecture
- 3) Sustainable architecture and earthquake-resistant construction
- 4) Interdisciplinary studies in art, architecture and engineering and technological innovations.

Additional programmes:

D.P.E.A : "Diplômes Propres à l'Ecole d'Architecture" de Marseille

The school also offers 2 specific degrees to students who have completed a minimum of 4 years' study :

- 1)in earthquake-resistant construction
- 2)in information technology & architectural heritage.