

Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture Paris-Belleville

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DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Science: 3-year programme	Bachelor of Architecture degree, it allows students to apply for all Master programmes. Title: Diplôme d'études en architecture.
Master programme: 2-year programme	Master of Architecture degree. Completion: gives the Diplôme d'Etat d'Architecte (State Diploma of Architecture). Enrollment: 273, i.e. 23.7 % of the total number of students. Number of Masters delivered in 2005: 121 Specific post-diploma courses: DSA (diploma of specialisation in architecture): Architecture and territories - city, metropolis: project and researches 20th century architecture – Cities of the East Major risks DPEA (diplomas delivered by the university, not the state)

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GENERAL INFO

Application deadline:	31st March European students, 31st January non-European students		
Tuition and fees:	Bachelor's:	€	370 per year
	Master's:	€	520 per year
Accommodation:	Accommodation cannot be provided		
Setting:	The ENSA-PB is located in the heart of Paris, near the Parc des Buttes Chaumont, in the 19th district. As of the start of the academic year in 2007, the school will have moved to its new location, 60 bd. de la Villette, at the foot of the Belleville hill.		
Student population:	1229 students in 2005/2006, 48% female, during their studies, 2/3 of each class choose foreign ERASMUS exchange, 6% students enrolled in post-diploma courses		
Faculty:	63 tenured and 100 occasional teachers. Certain visiting lecturers are invited for the whole year		
Student service/activities:	Student's association: Bellasso (bellasso@hotmail.fr) Workshops are organised by the teaching staff and the list of competitions on offer is available all-year round		
Facilities:	Library with 20,000 documents; 15,000 books (Architecture, arts, urban planning, photography, construction, social sciences); 5000 reviews, plans, dissertations and diploma work, maps, videos Construction lab, computer rooms (2), audiovisual lab, sculpture, engraving and wood workshops		
Admission requirements:	Bachelor: French Baccalaureate or equivalent (end of high school diploma). Pre-registration: application deadline 7th April 2006. Admission by written test (oral comprehension and drawing) Master: Candidate must have a BSc or equivalent degree and selection will be on a case by case basis. Application deadline : 31st January (non EU-students), 7th April 2006 (French and EU-students)		
Language:	French for all classes and lectures (except Workshops)		

Profile of the faculty

ENSA-PB aims at developing a large overview in Architecture, based on a strong knowledge of history and competence in drawing. In addition, many lectures and critical debates are organised each year, and teaching is strongly linked to research, providing an up-to-date education. Thus, ENSA-PB aims at creating a realistic working environment for students, where they are encouraged to take their own initiatives. The Master of Architecture degree allows students to apply for PhD, DSA and DPEA.

Structure of the curriculum

Education follows the Bachelors/Masters model, consisting of a broad three-year Bachelor degree followed by a two-year Master course. Bachelor and Master courses are in French, except workshops that are in English. Many study trips are organized at the spring holidays to allow students to discover Architecture in other countries. The teaching is organised in semesters. There are four teaching units per semester organised by teams of teachers.

Research programme

The school has its own research laboratory, IPRAUS, that is one of the five departments of a mixed research unit managed by ENSA-PB, "Architecture, urban planning, societies". 225 researchers, lecturers and students work in the mixed research unit with the view to structuring the research on Architecture and the urban environment within the collaborating schools and institutes. The school regularly incorporates into its teaching the results of research and aims to increase the number of publications, releases, articles and actions. Indeed, researchers and teaching staff regularly publish the "Cahiers de l'IPRAUS" which review the current state of research and publication.



Bachelor programme

The BSc is not considered as an end in itself but as a step towards the State Diploma of Architect. This is a basic training course which is progressive and continuous. Successful completion depends on the final semester project and a written report.

The teaching units are of four types:

- Architectural project on a different theme per semester
- Theoretical supports for each theme in intensive courses
- Fundamental disciplines training
- Personal development project

The projects theme are:

- Acquisition of tools
- Introduction to the project
- Inhabiting, accommodation
- Equipping public spaces
- Building, Architecture and techniques
- The "complete" project - Inhabiting the town

Master programme

The ENSA-PB has a single Master degree common to all students.

This programme permits the students to be autonomous in conceiving architectural and urban projects.

Organisation of studies based on:

- The project (4 semesters)
- Seminars on the theory of Architecture
- Construction (3 semesters)
- Selective teaching

Thesis in the 3rd semester to be defended in front of a jury.

Tutorial system to help the students to establish coherence in their choices.

PhD programme

The school has its own research laboratory, IPRAUS, and has thus been actively involved with a doctoral school for many years. It has also developed an outstanding DEA course. It is now in a position to seek formal accreditation of its doctoral school, via the 30 June 2005 decree which instated a Doctorate in Architecture. Our ambition is to increase the number of Phds working on a project basis and on the applications of different construction materials without foregoing Phd's of a more theoretical nature.

a. l'ENSAPB leads and manages a mixed research unit « Architecture, Urban planning, Societies » (UMR- Mixed Research Unit- 7136 AUS), within which work 225 researchers, lecturers and Phd students, across 5 departments. These are: IPRAUS, the EAPB and University of Paris X Nanterre laboratory, which was founded in 1986, the ACS team from Paris-Malaquais, the LTMU of the French Institute of Urban planning and University of Paris VIII, the GUEH team of the University of Marne la Vallée, and the LR-FDSS of the University of Paris XII. The UMR's aim is to structure the research on architecture and the urban environment within our schools and institutes.

b. The school regularly incorporates into its teaching the results of research carried out in conjunction with the CNRS and the University, by the teaching staff and researchers attached to one or other of the school laboratories. It aims to increase the number of publications, releases, articles and actions.

c. Indeed, researchers and teaching staff regularly publish the « Cahiers de l'IPRAUS » which review the current state of research and publications on :

- Design, the notion of project, its teaching and architectural urban scales
- The logic and strategy of town formation
- The link between architectural and urban forms
- Policy and practice : residential strategies, production and use of domestic space, accessibility of public space.

In the area of specialised training in architecture, the ENSAPB develops its skills in line with ongoing research and partner institutions :

The Phd in Architecture : Three years of study and research to master a chosen topic in a fully scientific and critical manner.