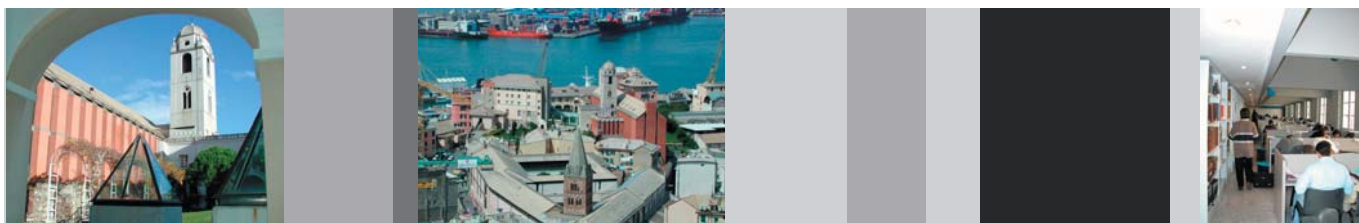


University of Genoa

Centro Servicz Facolta di Architettura

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DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor programme: 3-year programmes	Bachelor of Science (Laurea) in: Techniques for architectural design and Building construction Bachelor of Science (Laurea) in: Architectural restoration Bachelor of Science (Laurea) in: Techniques for Landscape architecture Bachelor of Science (Laurea) in: Urban, Land and Environmental Planning Bachelor of Science (Laurea) in: Industrial Design
Master programmes:	Master of Science (5-year -300 credits) in: Architecture – title: “Laurea Magistrale in Architettura” Master of Science (2-year – 120 credits) in: Landscape Architecture -. Title: “Laurea Magistrale in Architettura del Paesaggio” Master of Science (2-year– 120 credits) in: Industrial Design

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GENERAL INFO

Application deadline:	August
Tuition and fees:	1260 euro (maximum) for regular full-time students
Accommodation:	no accommodation is offered by the Faculty – see the web-site of the University of Genoa: www.unige.it
Setting:	The School of Architecture is located on the hill of “Castello”, in the oldest part of the Genovese historical centre. Facing onto the natural bay of the pre-Roman port, the hill was the location of the first historical settlements of Genoa, and has witnessed the numerous transformations from the high-medieval period to the present day. Situated on the ruins of an ancient monastery and around the late-medieval nucleus of the bishop's palace, the new school is based on a design originally for the School of Humanities. The overall plan is by the architect Ignazio Gardella, who situated the block of his building on the foundations of the old churches. The new building was placed alongside the recovery and renovation of the oldest buildings of the monastery of San Silvestro, following the design of the engineer Luciano Grossi Bianchi.
Student population:	2063 regular students (plus: 400 students actually with some credits debt), distributed as following among the different courses:
Faculty:	84 full time scientific staff – in addition: 65 professors in charge
Student service/activities:	cultural association “Pensieri di Architettura” – see also the web-site of the University of Genoa devoted to the students: www.studenti.unige.it “Nino Carboneri” library, with more than 42.000 titles and subscriptions to more than 150 periodicals, maps and final thesis archive. Computer center (fully equipped CAD and informative studio and laboratory). MARSC Laboratory: Laboratory of Analytic Methods for Building History and Restoration; POLIS department Laboratory (articulated in different thematic sections: Geo-sites,). Laboratory of Mechanics applied to the structures. AICAD atelier for building construction and industrial design.
Admission requirements:	Secondary school diploma - national admission exam, only for the Master of Science programme in Architecture and the Bachelors programmes in Industrial Design
Language:	Italian – possible English in some Master activities

Profile of the Faculty

The School of Architecture in Genoa has been in existence since 1972. Students may enrol in several programs of study all linked to the tradition of the School, as it is recognised all over Italy. All the curricula focuses on design and research activity in various fields that characterise, for several years, the profile of the school of architecture in Genoa. A great attention is always given to the built, physical and cultural environment, in all its scales: from the buildings to the city, from the design object to the communication media, from the territory to the landscape, from the architectural and historic heritage to the design of new architectures.

Structure of the curriculum

According to the last but not definitive national university reform, after Bologna declaration, two different educational systems coexist in Genoa, as in other Italian schools of architecture:

- 1) a straight 5 years Master of Science programme in Architecture (without intermediate degree) that leads to a master (named “laurea magistrale”);
- 2) some 3-year Bachelor of Science programmes (Laurea): some devoted to create specific professionals and some foreseen to lead to the corresponding Master of Science programmes. This system is actually articulated in the following study courses:

Research programme

The researches belonging to the School of Architecture of Genoa mainly belong to the research area named “Area 08 - Sciences for Architecture and Civil Engineering” (see: www.CIVR.it). The recent evaluation program carried out by the Italian Ministry for University and Research, using an international and blind panel of experts, has stated that the research developed within the University of Genoa in this field, is the first one in Italy for its quality range. The students will find a cultural, technical and professional environment, the ideal for their studies and their development in different fields.



Bachelor programme

Bachelor of Science in Techniques for architectural design and building construction (3-year programme)

This course is organised by the Faculty of Architecture and the Faculty of Building Engineering. Starting from a common year, it is divided into two directions, the first addressed to the professionals working in the planning-design phase of the building process; the second addressed to the production-construction phase. The capabilities of the graduate involve the analysis, interpretation, representation and design of the transformation of the built environment.

Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture Techniques (3-year programme)

The general philosophy of the school is focused on analysis, planning, and design of the landscape, that makes the graduates fit to collaborate with specific competence within interdisciplinary groups, to develop skills in the design of systems of urban green spaces, parks and gardens, the rehabilitation and recovery of degraded areas, the study of environmental impact in reference to the landscape, the conservation of the historic landscapes and gardens.

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Restoration (3-year programme)

The main objective of this course is to prepare professionals able to recognise and to understand a building, with particular regard to its origins and to the transformations suffered during the past history, not forgetting its physical and cultural environment and the cultural meanings. The educational programme offers students the capability to survey ancient buildings in a rigorous way and to analyse its material consistency. Another specific skill of the graduates is the capability to define the interventions necessary to stop the decay and the structural disease phenomena and to eliminate or control their direct or indirect causes. The graduates could enrol in the National Board of Architects (part 2- section A) and practice in public and private agencies and enterprises.

Bachelor of Science in Urban, Land and Environmental Planning (3-year programme). The three-years BSc-Urban, Land and Environmental Planning is aimed at preparing junior planners with a basic knowledge of the major aspects of planning and a capacity for being involved in planning operations. Each year offers one integrated laboratory (or two), dedicated to acquire professional skills, and mono-disciplinary courses

that provide students with the necessary scientific basis and technical tools. The first and second year are oriented to learn how to carry analysis and elaborate data at a specific scale (the city, the region); the third year focuses on the project.

Master programme

Master of Science in Architecture (5-year programme). This course lasts five years and has a limited number of accesses. It prepares the future architect to work in the field of architectural and urban design through an articulated educational program, recognised by the European Commission. The program follows the eleven items from the EEC directive 384/85, in order to obtain a qualified and complete training. The educational program includes a theoretical and practical training, carried out through lessons, seminars laboratories and workshops, directed to the acquisition of different knowledge and to the professional practice. Specific importance is attributed to the scientific and technical principles of the architectural project, to the knowledge of the structural and functional behaviour of the buildings, to the theories and methods of urban planning and design. The historical studies supply the students with a critical education as regards the essential urban and architectural events and the organisation of the landscape and the city in different historical and cultural contexts. The educational program foresees also the survey, the analyses and the diagnosis necessary for the conservation, maintenance and rehabilitation of historical heritage.

Master of Sciences in: Landscape architecture (2-year programme). This program is founded on the knowledge of the physical, ecological, environmental, social and cultural characteristics of the landscape, which has been acquired using aesthetic, functional and operative principles based upon specific technical and scientific methodologies. The landscape architect graduate's professional areas are: "the free profession, and a role of high responsibility in institutions and public and private organizations for the transformation and conservation of the landscape." (Determination of master degrees - Ministerial Decree 28.11.2000, Ministry of Education, University and Scientific Research)

Master of Sciences in Industrial design (2-year programme). With this degree it is possible to work in the fields of product and communication design, computer graphics, the fitting out of ships, and marketing.
b) Naval and yacht design curricula

a two-year academic program in which it is possible to enroll after the three-year degree in Industrial Design. The degree equips one for professional and business engagement in the sector of nautical design and production.

PhD programme

The Genoa School of Specialisation in Restoration of Monuments provides professional preparation in architectural preservation, complementing the university studies, and to allow achievement of a wider and more extensive knowledge of methods and techniques for the protection and conservation of architectural and environmental heritage. The School aims at these results with a two-year curriculum. The subject matter refers to buildings in the historical centre of Genoa or in the wider region, chosen in agreement with local or state Institutions.

PhD in architecture and industrial design
The school is divided into two courses:
a) Architecture, b) Industrial Design. The two courses have an innovative teaching and research methodology, with integrated cross-disciplinary competencies and are directed to the study of the large field of the "permanencies and transformations of the coastal landscape". The two courses have some common teaching and laboratory or studio activities and are organized in several disciplinary curricula, among which each doctorate student chooses his specific research theme and can develop his work.

PhD in Building and environment technologies

The course is devoted to develop the scientific thought and the related research instruments about the intervention on the built environment and heritage, with particular regard to the cultural and technical aspects, to the management and the quality assessment.

The first level specialising Master in Yacht Design (1 year) develops ability in the fields of industrial design and specialized technical competence in the area of pleasure craft design.

The second level specialising Master in Naval Design (1 year) will educate a specialist in the furnishing design and fitting out of ships with particular reference to passenger ships and large yachts.

Second level Master 2Arch'Heritage an Italian-French program in collaboration with the Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis devoted to prepare specialista in management of the urban and architectural heritage.