

Bachelor programme: 3-year programmes	Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, guarantees admission to all Master programmes. Number of admitted students at 1st year 300. Title: BSc Architecture		
	Bachelor of Science in Building Architecture degree, guarantees admission to all Master programmes. Number of admitted students at 1st year 150. Title: BSc Architecture		
Master programme: 2-year programme	Master of Science in Architecture degree, guarantees accreditation upon completion at Register of Architects. Enrollment: 200 students a year. Title: MSc Architecture		
	Master Science in Building Architecture degree, guarantees accreditation upon completion at Register of Architects. Enrollment: 100 students a year. Title: MSc Architecture		
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Application deadline:	EU nationals: All applications must be submitted from middle of July to the end of August. Non-EU nationals: All applications must be submitted from April to May.		
Tuition and fees:	Fees range from € 792,00 to € 3.128,00 per year.		
Accommodation:	Accommodation can be provided.		
Setting:	The Faculty of Architecture is located in Bovisa neighbourhood. Sited at the intersection of the railway and road infrastructures which connect it with the most developed sectors of the region of Milan, with the Malpensa airport on one side and the traditional centre of Milan on the other, the School of Architecture takes up the renovated sheds of an old factory.		
Student population:	3000 ca.		
Faculty:	The school employs 85 permanent professors and 175 professors by contract.		
Student service/activities:	Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a student organization whose goal is to give support to foreign incoming students in every aspect of their everyday life. Among its activities, this association also helps International students in finding cheap private lodging solution in Milan. It also organizes trips and parties during the academic year. Workshop, lectures and trip around the world are organized year-around.		
Facilities:	Library "B.D.A.D.": a large collection of books, reports, theses. Piero Bottoni archives: more than 90.000 items (drawings, models, furniture staff, objects, photographs, books, reviews, etc.). Documentation center "C.E.D.A.T.": catalogues, data files, CD-Roms, video-discs. Computer access, Model making workshop:		
Admission requirements:	Diploma granting admission to Politecnico di Milano		
Language:	All lectures are taught in Italian but we can offer the assistance in English language in all the studios and in theoretical course course (like history of architecture, mathematics, etc).		

### Profile of the Faculty

The School of Civil Architecture is quite young and it was born from a split of a single department, where some members of the School found it difficult to define a unified educational approach and project. Therefore, the deep desire for clarity and the need to define a unified, shared training project, were the main reasons that caused this schism. At this point the enactment of the law to implement a reform of the university system, offers our school a great opportunity: that of developing an educational project, meeting the challenges of the reform and making a great effort of reorganization and teaching. This is the necessary condition for building a new cultural identity able to duly respond to the radical transformations, which are taking place in our society and in the culture of the cities. The school of architecture in Milan has a strong tradition that the Faculty of Civil Architecture fully acknowledges and preserves.

### Structure of the curriculum

Following the reform, the School of Civil Architecture articulates the academic offer into 4-degree courses:  
B.Sc. of Science in Architecture Science –1st level diploma (laurea),  
B.Sc. of Science in Constructions Architecture –1st level diploma (laurea),  
M.Sc. of Science in Architecture Science - 2 years after obtaining an L - 2nd Level diploma (laurea specialistica),  
M.Sc. of Science in Constructions Architecture - 2 years after obtaining an L - 2nd Level diploma (laurea specialistica)

The following courses are also held:  
- 1st and 2nd Degree Master Courses in the field of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Architecture, Architecture of Building and Structure, of Preservation and of Architectural Restoration. The Degree Courses in Architecture and Architecture of Constructions have the 1st year in common so that students can enjoy a greater flexibility in choosing their own courses. The diploma (laurea) in Architecture allows admittance to the Specialized Degree in Architecture without any prerequisites. The diploma (laurea) in Architecture of Constructions entitles the admission to the Specialized Degree in Architecture and Architecture of Constructions without any didactic prerequisites. The resulting "3+2" study course system in Architecture and in Architecture of Constructions meets to all requirements the European Union requires.

### Bachelor programme

Classes of the first level degree and Laurea Magistrali usually start in the first week of October and finish in the end of June. The laboratories run all over the year, which means that projects are completed in June. All lectures are taught in Italian but we can offer the assistance in English language in all the studios and, in some cases, also in theoretical course (like history of architecture, mathematics, etc). The students then have 3 examination sessions: in summer (June-July), autumn (September) and an extension of the autumn session that falls in February. During the exams period all classes are suspended.

Please note that courses with the same title may be actually different since professors may employ a different approach to the same subject. A teacher may use a certain bibliography while another may prefer that the students work on their own projects; some teachers may favour group works while some others may suggest a project theme or may simply pose a problem to be solved leaving the choice of the theme up to the students themselves. The number of classes we recommend foreign students to follow ranges between a minimum of 30 and a maximum of 80 ects, depending on the duration of their stay and on the grade of the difficulty of the classes they choose.

The Bachelor of Science is an undergraduate degree obtained after a three year course of study and aims to provide a solid foundation in the core scientific subjects as well as more specialized, professional training. During the third year, the student is expected to acquire work experience by doing an internship at a company. Once student obtains the B.Sc. degree, he can either directly enter the job market or continue his studies by the applying to the Master of Science.

### Master programme

The Master of Science is awarded after two more years of study and aims to provide rigorous, advanced training in more highly specialized areas. Those who already have a B.Sc. in a different field or have attended a vocational school and want to obtain a M.Sc. certificate must first obtain the necessary credits.

It is important to note that some specific study courses in Italy continue to be five-year courses in order to comply with EU regulations and to obtain official recognition.

### PhD programme

PhD in Architecture, Urban Planning, Preservation of living places and of the landscape

This course aims at shaping a professional figure and a researcher who is aware of the problems that arise nowadays in the transformation of the physical environment and of the living spaces: rational use of resources (both environmental and cultural), sustainable development and attention to the new social needs set by the economic and cultural globalisation. Given the complexity of the issues, the approach can only be multidisciplinary, although it cannot disregard the duty of synthesis and design experimentation even in more specific fields discussed in the courses of doctorate.

PhD in Architectural Composition

The research doctorate is intended as a high culture school, rooted in the history of the architect's practice and discipline and very rich in technical contents. It aims at shaping architects who are able to acquire a general point of view, with a solid historical humanistic training and theoretical education and also who boast a wide range of urban-planning and building notions as well as design abilities. Compositions, as well as other arts, are conceived as an ensemble of conceptual and technical foundations on which the projects are based. The course is institutionally based on the useful confrontation among members of the teaching staff and the most relevant personalities of the international debate. This dialectic is therefore the reference and the nourishment of the research.

PhD in Interior Architecture and Installations

This field of studies gives the opportunity to develop the research, organize, record and re-elaborate abilities with the purpose of knowing and divulging historical as well as contemporary documents in the interior design discipline (architecture, furnishing, decoration, scenography, installations, museology, furniture production). Besides the development of a specific individual curriculum, the candidates will be able to span the whole discipline of Interior Architecture and Installations, articulating their studies according to appropriate analytical and design scales in different sectors.