

Warsaw University of Technology

Faculty of Architecture

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DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Science 4-year programme:	Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree gives access to Master programme. Enrolment: 150 per year (approx. 670 total). Title: BSc in Architecture;
Master of Science 2-year programme:	Master of Science in Architecture degree. Enrolment: 150 per year (approx. 350 total). Ac-creditation by the Chamber of Polish Architects upon completion of the required 2-year pro-fessional practice + 1-year on-site practice and passing the professional exam. Title: MSc in Architecture;
Philosophy Doctor 4-year programme:	Philosophy Doctor in Technical Science degree. Enrolment: approx. 50 total. Accredited by Ministry of Education in Poland.

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GENERAL INFO

Application deadline:	May
Tuition and fees	€ 3,000 per year or free - for 50 candidates annually with the best entrance evaluation results.
Accommodation:	Low-cost accommodation and meals are available for students in the University dormitories located close to the University Central Cam-pus.
Setting:	The Faculty of Architecture is situated in the centre of Warsaw, close to the central campus of the Warsaw University of Technology. De-spite this urban setting, the 100-yers old building of the school forms nice inner green court, used by students for recreation.
Student population:	1100 students, 43% female, 3% foreign-exchange students
Faculty:	130 full-time scientific staff and several visiting lecturers.
Student service/activities	Student participation in faculty policy-making process.Students organise social as well as cultural activities of the school such as photo and painting exhibitions, slides and film reviews, dancing parties etc. Annual student party „Fukso-wka”. Student can submit writings to „Architektura - Murator” journal. Participation in EASA. workshops and study trips organised annually to Italy, Egypt and Syria as well as visiting international exhibitions on architecture and building technology.
Facilities:	Computer laboratories (48 terminals for students) and drawing, painting, sculpture and modelling rooms, faculty library (45 000 volumes, subscription to over 60 local and foreign periodicals) ,Faculty Club, architectural bookstore, draughtsmen's shop, exhibition halls and gallery and historic drawings archive; academic staff offices and rooms for the Student Self - Government and Virtual Environment Laboratory. The University Centre for Physical Education offers phys ed courses to students.
Admission requirements:	BSc programme: secondary school diploma and two-part written evaluation MSc programme: BSc degree and one-day sketch design. PhD programme: MSc degree and application review.
Language:	The language of instruction of the Bachelor and Master programmes is Polish. In some cases, courses are offered in French and English, please contact school for more details.

Profile of the school

The Faculty of Architecture is one of the largest faculties of Warsaw University of Technology. It is one of the largest governmental-run schools of architecture in Poland, established in 1915 and originally housed in the Warsaw School of Fine Arts. Since 1916 it has been located in an eclectic, turn-of-century building in the central area of Warsaw. The „Warsaw School” of modern architecture, which developed between the wars, may be characterised by its creativity within the boundaries of rational design and this tradition is carried on today. It includes strong emphasis on practice as part of the student's education, and many of the faculty have been and continue to be actively engaged in the profession.

Structure of the curriculum

The Faculty of Architecture offers the following courses of studies in Architecture and Urban Design: Bachelor-degree studies - 8 semesters (BSc), Master-degree studies - 4 semesters (MSc), Doctorate studies - max. 4 years (PhD), The education of Bachelors and Masters of architecture in broad terms comprises of the teaching of design from small industrial forms and interior designs, via houses, neighbourhoods, landscaping; educational, recreational, retail and multi-use facilities; public and industrial buildings, service areas, open sport areas and parks, to urban, rural and regional plans.

Research programme

Faculty research activities are linked to the University, national research organisations, as well as international programmes. Faculty mem-bers are actively engaged in the research which results in various professional publications. The scientific research policy at the Faculty of Architecture gives precedence to the following fields:

- the fundamentals of architectural design, new design methods and techniques,
- housing, housing management,
- new structures, building technology and building services,
- historical research, conservation and adaptation of monuments, modernisation of buildings and urban complexes,
- the restructuring of rural settlements,
- environmental protection,
- town and country planning and management.



Bachelor programme

The first two years of the Bachelor course are common to all students and are intended to provide background in the related sciences and an introduction to architectural, structural and services aspects of smaller building design. Students, from their third year of study have the opportunity to choose their design tutor, and, a gradually increasing number of elective subjects according to their individual predispositions. This is stated in the optional curriculum offer, comprising a four-path study option: Architectural Design, Urban Design, Modernisation and Interior Design. The BSc students prepare their diploma project during the 8th semester. The project tasks are limited to semi-complex architectural or urban designs and must be prepared according to the respective building/planning regulations.

Master programme

The Master course consists mostly of advanced architectural design (infill buildings, large-scale facilities, adaptive reuse of arch. monuments) and more complex urban plans (central area of town, municipal plans, regional plans - in relation to social, legal, technical and eco-logical issues). Also, the course gives students the updated advanced knowledge on structures, building technology, architectural and urban theory. Elective lectures and seminars form the essential part of the MSc programme, enabling students to choose topics according to their interests and planned final project themes.

Students studying towards the MSc-degree prepare their diploma projects in the last semester. The work, apart from design, must include its wider theoretical background in form of short dissertation. The project, and the knowledge gained throughout the course of studies, are presented to the examination board during the public final examination.

PhD programme

The faculty offers a four-year course for research assistants leading to a PhD degree. The selected trainee assistants participate in the faculty research programs, as well as they are trained in the didactic work. Another option for practising professionals, leading towards completion of PhD thesis, is free-lance work under tutor's scientific supervision. All PhD students participate in the monthly doctorate seminars (review of the progress made) and philosophy lectures.

Postgraduate programme

The Faculty offers 1-year part-time postgraduate studies for practising professionals in the following fields:

- Preservation of Historical Buildings and Monuments,
- Urban Design and Physical Planning,
- Quantity Survey