



DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Master programme: Master of Architecture degree. Enrollment: 65. Accreditation: Register of Architects.
5-year programme

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GENERAL INFO

Admissions deadline: Please contact school for more information.
Tuition and fees:
Accommodation:

Setting: The E.T.S.A.V. is situated 10 CMS. far from Barcelona centre; It is very well connected, not only by means of public transport - 6 minutes far from the urban railway station - but the road - highway networks allow the use of particular car as well. It is also quite near the Autònoma University of Barcelona, E.T.S.A.B. and the Architects' Official Association Library of Catalonia.

Student population: 1,140 students enrolled (41% females)

Faculty: 115 teachers

Student service/activities: There is also a significant very active modelling hall, a library with 14,000 titles with multi-media technology and a remarkable legacy of Coderch's Archive; everything in an environment of a new plant building, neat and either halls or computer classrooms opened 24 hours a day.

Admission requirements: Please contact school for more information.
Language:

Profile of the school

The Higher School of Architecture of Vallès (E.T.S.A.V.) is situated in the municipal area of Sant Cugat del Vallès. It is a State school which belongs to the "Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya" (U.P.C.). The U.P.C. was created in 1978 and it was constituted from the different higher schools already existent on the Architectural and Engineering areas. These schools had a large tradition and some of them date from the mid XIXth century. The E.T.S.A.V. started to offer academic education in 1974, firstly as a subsidiary of the Higher School of Architecture of Barcelona, and as an independent one since 1979. It is not an overcrowded school, there are 1,140 students enrolled (41% females) and 115 teachers. Its main objective is to train professionals technically competent and scientifically efficient that can take part in the productive architectural activity and worthy to the development of a sustained society. Students can choose among 50 different students' exchange posts with foreign universities under Socrates programme, or specific agreements with Latin and Northamerican universities.

Structure of the curriculum

The syllabuses are scheduled in five academic years which are divided into semesters each. Lessons are taught in Catalan and Spanish languages. The E.T.S.A.V. applies a new curriculum syllabus since 1993, it is official in the practice of the architectural designing, in the use and consolidation of the scheduled teaching areas.

Educational programme

Students are enrolled in two annual periods: September and February what allows the E.T.S.A.V. to be organised in semesters and the enrolment of 65 students every period. For those students who decide to start their studies in February, they are offered an introductory general course. The studies are scheduled in 5 years divided into two semesters each, and they are organised in two different cycles: a two-year the first one, and a three-year the second one. The learning process is based on problemdesigning teaching.

The two first semesters are propedeutic or introductory to the design itself, the following ones are focused on aspects like:

- a) Techniques.
- b) Settlement.
- c) Housing-dwelling and residential environment.
- d) Urban design.
- e) Conveyable structure.
- f) Demodulation and restoration.
- g) The great scale.
- h) The final project.

Post-graduate Programmes

The teachers at the E.T.S.A.V. offer postgraduate and master programmes within the different UPC departments. In 1997-98, 231 students of the second cycle carried out professional training periods by means of co-operative educational agreements.