

# KEY FACTS

## DEGREE

Master of Arts (M.A.)

## FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY

E.g. doctoral studies

## STANDARD PERIOD OF STUDY

4 semesters

## PROGRAMME START

Winter semester

## ALLOCATION OF PLACES

Restricted admission

## PERIOD ABROAD

Possible

## GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

[www.hs-duesseldorf.de/requirements](http://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/requirements)

## SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a Bachelor or Diploma programme in the field of Architecture or in a comparable, subject-related Bachelor or Diploma programme at a higher education institution with an overall grade of "Good" (2.5) or higher.

A pass in a programme-related artistic aptitude test increases chances of admission.

Registration by the 15th of April each year under [www.hs-duesseldorf.de/bewerbung](http://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/bewerbung)

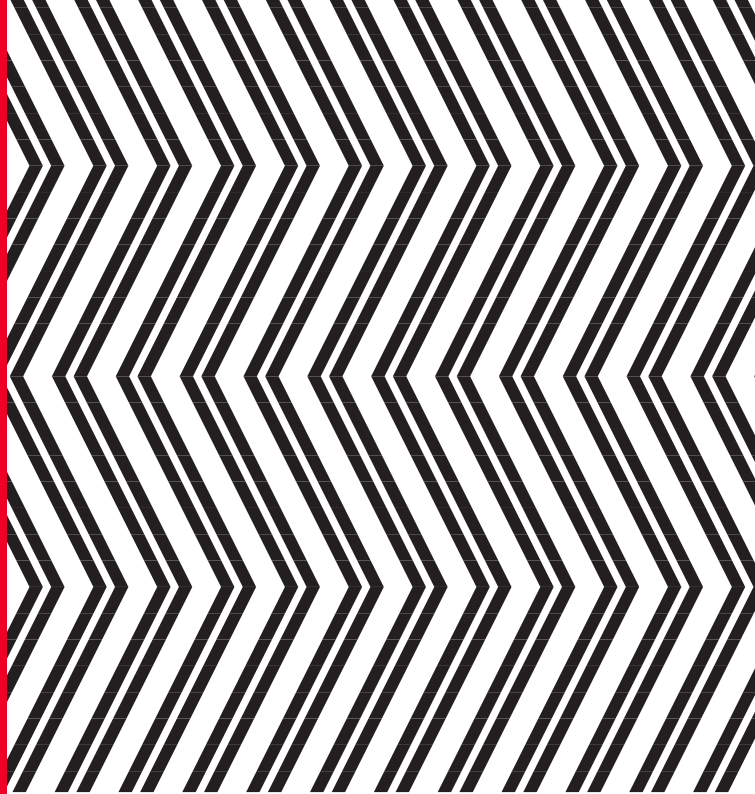
Proof of a 3-month period of relevant work experience (by the start of the Masters thesis).

## APPLICATIONS

[www.hs-duesseldorf.de/application](http://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/application)

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

15th of July each year



# HSD

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Faculty of Architecture

**Master**

# Architecture

## Profile

The Faculty of Architecture educates students within a combined Bachelor and two specialized Masters study programmes. The programme is structured in the following steps:

### I Orientation Studies

The first term of the Masters study programme commences with an interdisciplinary task in the area of “Object and Public Space”, preferably in an urban context.

### II Advanced Studies

Students work for a full semester on a complex design project. In the 2nd and 3rd academic semester, students must complete design studios which concentrate on specific tasks depending on students’ individual interests. One of the studios is led each semester by an internationally renowned guest professor. A broad choice of electives and a pre-thesis allow students to focus on their own special areas of interest.

### III Muros

Each semester a special week offers students the opportunity to examine special topics (“Intra Muros” project week, “Extra Muros” excursion week). Students may choose freely from amongst the various fields of teaching and activities.

### IV Masters Thesis

The Masters thesis centres on a design selected in agreement with the lecturers. The following are assessed: Analysis of the design, graphic illustration and written presentation of idea, concept and project as well as presentation to the university community.

## Career prospects

Completion of the programme entitles graduates - after a period of work experience of two years - to register with the Chamber of Architects as well as to admission to higher grades in the civil service. Possible professional fields include the following areas: Conservation of historical monuments, housing sector, project management, project development, urban and regional planning and media design.

# CURRICULUM

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER

- Object – space – urban area
- Consulting
- Building construction
- Ecology/energy technologies
- Building in an urban planning context

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER

- Building design with a chosen specialist focus
- Consulting
- Structural engineering
- An elective from: Virtual space | Design theory | PR | Science of building materials | Lighting planning
- An elective from: Theory of architecture | Theory of urban planning | Approaches to historical monument conservation | Design theory

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER

- Building design with a chosen specialist focus
- Consulting
- Temporary buildings
- An elective from: History of art | History of building construction | Sociology of building construction | Theory of space
- Two electives from: Building refurbishment | Open and urban space | Ecology II | Construction technology | Special areas of design

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER

- Consulting
- Two electives from: Copyright, design and property rights | Business creation and management | Public construction law | Construction management
- Masters thesis