

Basic info

The Dept. of Architecture was founded in 1999 and it offers a 5 year integrated program in Architecture organized in 10 semesters.

The Dept. of Architecture has adopted the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS units) as a means to support mobility and to calculate the students' workload. The full time study provides 30 ECTS each semester and 300 ECTS for the whole program.

Student population

Registered students	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	2005-2006
Undergraduate students	471	511	504	491	333	490
Post graduate students	31	15	-	-	-	-
Doctoral students	15	12	9	2	2	-

Ac year	National exams	Transfers to the Dept.	Transfers from the Dept.	Students holding a previous degree	Other categories	Total
2010-2011	80	2	33	7	18	74
2009-2010	80	4	29	7	7	69
2008-2009	82	3	25	6	11	77
2007-2008	60	1	29	6	6	44
2006-2007	60	0	21	7	8	54

Staff

Ac. year	professors	Associate prof.	Assistant prof.	lecturers	Adjunct lectures	Support teaching staff	Technical staff	Administratio n staff
2010-2011	4	9	5	2	24	3	5	5

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Students are able to choose courses from other Departments of the UTH, such as the Dept. of Planning and Regional Development and the Dept. of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology

Recent Curriculum Reform

In 2010 the Department proceeded to a major reform of the Curriculum. The new program has been implemented in the ac. year 2010-2011

This action was the result of the first internal evaluation report in 2008 which clarified and quantified a number of curriculum problems.

The new program:

1. reconsidered the courses' workload and redefined the ECTS for some of them.
2. Reduced the number of courses required for graduation from **69** to **56**
3. Enhanced the cooperation with other UTH Departments sharing elective courses

Reform Results and difficulties

The reduction of the number of courses reduced the graduation length of studies.

On the other hand Curriculum reform creates administrative chaos as the students have the right to transfer courses from year to year (National regulation, ministry of Education)

Students graduated / year

Ac year	Students (national exams)	Graduation in 5 years	Graduation in 6 years	Graduation in 7 years	Graduation in 8 years	Graduation in 9 years	Graduation in 10 years	Graduation in 11 years	TOTAL
2010-2011	74	0	10	25	38	25	18	9	125
2009-2010	69	0	0	17	26	19	4	5	71
2008-2009	77	0	1	13	19	13	7	0	53
2007-2008	44	0	0	18	20	4	0	0	42
2006-2007	54	0	4	21	14	0	0	0	39

Curriculum Structure

The program of studies is structured around the following thematic components:

Thematic component	Compulsory courses	Required electives	electives	Electives from other UTH Departments
Architectural design	9	14	2	-
Urban design – urban planning	4	-	-	6
Theory and criticism of art and architecture	8	-	10	1
Plastic and audio-visual arts and design.	5	-	8	-
Technologies of construction and management.	8	-	4	-
Technologies of representation. Computers and multi-media.	5	-	-	-
Research Project	1			
Foreign Languages	4			
Entrepreneurship				2
TOTAL	44	14	24	9

Students have to choose **4** out of 14

Students have to choose **9** out of 33

International profile

The department has 28 Erasmus bilateral agreements with Schools of Architecture abroad.

A/A	Country	University	code	students
1	ΒΕΛΓΙΟ	Université catholique de Louvain (UCL)	B LOUVAIN 01	2
2	ΚΥΠΡΟΣ	Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου	CY NICOSIA 01	2
3	ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΑ	Fachhochschule Bielefeld	D BIELEFE 02	2
4	ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΑ	Technische Universität Darmstadt	D DARMSTA 01	1
5	ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΑ	HelefenCity University Hamburg	D HAMBURG 12	1
6	ΙΣΠΑΝΙΑ	Universidad de Alcalá	E ALCAL-H 01	2
7	ΙΣΠΑΝΙΑ	Universidad Camilo Jose Cela	E MADRID 33	2
8	ΙΣΠΑΝΙΑ	University of Sevilla	E SEVILLA 01	4
9	ΙΣΠΑΝΙΑ	Universidad de Valladolid	E VALLADO 01	2
10	ΓΑΛΛΙΑ	Ecole Nationale Supérieure d' Architecture de Grenoble	F GRENOBL 16	2
11	ΓΑΛΛΙΑ	Ecole Nationale Supérieure d' Architecture de la ville & des territoires - Marne la Vallée	F PARIS 318	2
12	ΟΥΓΓΑΡΙΑ	Budapest University of Technology & Economics	HU BUDAPES 02	3
13	ΙΤΑΛΙΑ	Università Polytecnico di Milano	I MILANO 02	3
14	ΙΤΑΛΙΑ	Università degli studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria	I REGGIO 01	3
15	ΙΤΑΛΙΑ	Università degli studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria	I REGGIO 01	IP
16	ΠΟΡΤΟΓΑΛΙΑ	University of Lusiada	P LISBOA 12	4
17	ΠΟΡΤΟΓΑΛΙΑ	Universidade Lusofona de Humanidades e Tecnologias	P LISBOA 52	2
18	ΠΟΛΩΝΙΑ	Bialystok Technical University	PL BIALYST 01	3
19	ΠΟΛΩΝΙΑ	Technical University of Lodz	PL LODZ 02	1
20	ΡΟΥΜΑΝΙΑ	"Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urbanism	RO BUCURES 07	2
21	ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ	Bahcesehir University	TR ISTANBU 08	4
22	ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ	Karadeniz Technical University	TR TRABZON 01	2
23	ΗΝ.ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟ	London Metropolitan University	UK LONDON 142	0
24	ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΑ	Technische Universität Munchen	D MUNCHEN 02	0
25	ΓΑΛΛΙΑ	Ecole Nationale Supérieure d' Architecture de Marseille	F MARSEIL 17	2
26	ΙΤΑΛΙΑ	Università degli studi di Cagliari	I CAGLIAR 01	2
27	ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ	Istanbul Technical University	TR ISTANBU 04	1
28	ΕΛΒΕΤΙΑ	Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse Occidentale	CH DELEMONT 03	0

Student Erasmus Mobility

The agreements provide 54 places for students study abroad for a semester of year.

In the previous ac. year 24 students applied for the program. This counts for the 6,85% of the active population or 4,8% of the total student population. Its a very high percentage taking in account that the mean European Erasmus mobility is 5% and the mean Greek Erasmus Mobility is much less.

The Dept. participates also in Intensive Erasmus programs (IP) as a partner or invited participant.

Ac. Year	Incoming foreign academic staff	Outcoming greek academic staff	Incoming foreign students	Outcoming greek students
2010-2011		2	9	18
2009-2010		1	5	9
2008-2009	-	2	4	11
2007-2008	4	5	10	9
2006-2007	3	1	8	6
TOTAL	7	11	36	53

Practice period

A period of practice is not a requirement of the study program. Nevertheless the Department encourages the students to be involved with the profession for a period of 2 months (summer time). The practice period is being financed by the Ministry of Employment.

During the last few years students are also participating to the Erasmus Placement Program (practice period 3-12 months in a European country)

year	Students in practice in Greece	Students in Erasmus Placement abroad
2011	77	9
2010	38	5
2009	7	2
2008	4	-
2007	8	-
2006	25	-

Degree

The Degree awarded is the “Diploma of architect engineer” which enables the graduates to register to the Technical Chambers of Greece and work as architects engineers.

The Department of Architecture (as part of UTH) has adopted the Diploma Supplement

The Diploma supplement reports the complete academic history of the students (ie academic transfers, Erasmus courses , periods of professional practice)