

TARGET AUDIENCE

The master's 2 (M2) course in Architecture, Structure and Urban Project (ASPU), which is linked to the University of Strasbourg's master's in Urban and Territorial Planning, is designed to provide complementary training in urban planning for students on the diploma in architecture courses of the two schools of architecture in Strasbourg: that of INSA Strasbourg* and ENSA Strasbourg**.

This master's is co-accredited by INSA Strasbourg, ENSA Strasbourg and the University of Strasbourg.

The course is backed by the AMUP [Architecture, urban, morphology/morphogenesis, project] research unit [AMUP, UR 7309, INSA-ENSA].

Architects, engineers and holders of a master's (M1) in architecture, geography and spatial planning, surveying engineering, sociology or other social sciences.

Students who have completed any other course at M1 or M2 level may also be admitted via the equivalence system, subject to a review of their academic record by the admissions board to check that they meet the necessary pre-conditions.

Foreign applicants who hold an equivalent qualification will need to prove that they have an adequate command of the French language [TCF B2 or DELF B2].

INSA Strasbourg offers an intensive French as a Foreign Language course for students starting from level B1 in the second half of August.

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COURSE

The course is intended to deepen and extend the students' knowledge and know-how on structures and urban projects to the scale of the urban agglomeration.

The scientific objective is to train high-level professionals and researchers in the fields of architecture, urban planning and development. This course is designed to prepare them to continue their studies at PhD level and to embark on professional careers in the urban and spatial planning fields.

The course includes

- an urban planning project workshop as a source of reflection and the basis for research applications
- core subject teaching in the form of lectures and tutorials grouped into teaching units dealing with subjects including urban forms and networks, urban planning instruments, the roles of stakeholders and urban policy
- methodology seminars to work in depth on the research questions raised in the workshops, to prepare and construct the framework of a research dissertation or placement

The course also enables students to consolidate and enrich the skills sets specific to team-working in the design and implementation stages of assignments focused on project management, expert appraisal and consultancy services for project owners, with the aim of giving the students a wider range of options for their future careers.

CONTENT

AND OBJECTIVES

TEACHING SPREAD OVER TWO SEMESTERS

Semester 1

- **project workshop:** scenario, analysis and project experimentation (72 hours)
- **methodological seminars:** approach to complexity in urban projects (32 hours); debates in urban studies and planning (24 hours); dissertation support (20 hours)
- **core subject teaching:** morphogenesis of urban spaces (28 hours); urban societies, environment, technology and politics (20 hours); territorial analysis and understanding urban planning instruments (20 hours); The Strasbourg Metropole: urban diagnosis and project (20 hours)

Semester 2

- **dissertation:** methodological support (4 hours)
- **research dissertation** or three-month (minimum) to six-month placement
- **master thesis**

Each year group will be expected, where possible, to undertake a study trip.

The students' work will be assessed based on:

- attendance at lectures, tutorial and seminars (mandatory)
- the work submitted for each teaching unit
- the writing and defence of a personal dissertation. The dissertation or placement report will cover a general scientific issue in the course subject

OPENINGS

FOR

The specialization prepares students for higher education teaching and research posts, professions in space planning, territorial development, urban planning, environmental consulting or geomatics, such as:

- **urban design practice** in architecture office
- **project owners' assistant** within a local authority
- **project manager or coordinator** (local and urban planning and development)
- **research officer** (space planning, economic development, local development, urban planning)
- **development officer or coordinator**
- **manager or engineer** with a local authority or inter-municipal establishment, design office, chamber of industry, trade, etc.

GRADUATES

APPLICATIONS

REGISTRATION FEES

Applications

1st session: June - 2nd session: August

Foreign students must follow the “Études en France” procedure on campusfrance.org, at the same time as submitting their application to INSA Strasbourg.

Applicants must complete an [application form](#) to apply for one of the 24 places available (download the form on insa-strasbourg.fr).

Applicants are selected by the teaching staff after examination of their applications, at two sessions, in June and September. For foreign students an equivalence committee meets to decide whether their qualifications are of the required standard.

Registration fees

[For French and European Union students,](#) registration fees are set each year by Ministerial Order. For the 2019-2020 academic year, the fees were €243.

[For non-European Union students,](#) for the 2020-2021 academic year, the new rules on differentiated fees are expected to be applied. A partial exemption scheme subject to certain conditions is currently under consideration (more information in May 2020 on insa-strasbourg.fr – Master’s - Applicants page).

In addition, bursaries or partial exemptions granted on social criteria may be made available. Those concerned will be informed of the conditions at the start of the 2020-2021 academic year. Each situation will be considered individually.

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Le Corbusier, architect and urban planner.
Door with enameled panels at the main entrance to the Palace of Assembly, part of the Capitol Complex in the planned city of Chandigarh, India, 1962.