

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

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The Master of Architecture provides an open environment that accommodates students from around the world. The programme combines design studios with technical, theoretical and explorative courses and research. The programme is offered on two locations in different cities, each with their own dynamics and challenges: Brussels is the heterogeneous, vibrant and rapidly transforming capital of Belgium and Europe, whereas Ghent is a regional city with a rich history that speaks through a medieval city centre constantly challenged by contemporaneity.

DURATION

2 years (full-time), 120 ECTS

APPLICATION

- Online application: www.kuleuven.be/application
- Students with a Flemish degree: www.kuleuven.be/inschrijven

APPLICATION DEADLINE

1 March (for non-EEA citizens), **1 June** (for EEA citizens)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 1st semester: end of September > end of January (exams in January)
- 2nd semester: mid-February > end of June (exams in June)

www.kuleuven.be/academiccalendar

TUITION FEE

www.kuleuven.be/tuitionfees

MORE INFORMATION

www.kuleuven.be/ma/marcebx (Brussels)

www.kuleuven.be/ma/marcegt (Ghent)

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PROGRAMME

The Master of Science in Architecture is characterized by an integrated design methodology, providing students with solid skills in the discipline of architectural design and research:

- The first three semesters of the master's programme consist of a design course (15 ECTS), two theoretical courses (2 x 5 ECTS) and one elective (5 ECTS).
- The last semester is dedicated to the Master's Dissertation (25 ECTS + 5 ECTS for the introduction of the Master's Dissertation in the third semester), and an Elective Course (5 ECTS).

The theory courses are situated in three fields:

- History and Theory presents architecture within a broader cultural, theoretical and historical context of humankind and the world.
- Building Technology provides the proper tools and approaches to create intelligent and sustainable architectural projects.
- Management unpacks vital topics such as ethics, law, economy and management processes.

There is a wide selection of electives and design courses from which students can choose. Students may also enroll in electives or studios on the other campus.

The design studios constitute the core of the programme. The landscape of design studios is organized in 4 **engagements**: Urban Cultures, Craftsmanship, Legacy and Mediating Tactics. For our Brussels campus, these engagements are coloured through a specific approach: The Brussels Way.

More information on the landscape of design studios and the engagements:

<https://arch.kuleuven.be/english/education/masterofarchitecture/programme/design-studios> or www.blog-archkuleuven.be

For detailed descriptions of the courses and for the course time table, please consult www.kuleuven.be/ma/marcebx (Brussels) or www.kuleuven.be/ma/marcegt (Ghent).

After graduation, exceptional students have the possibility to enroll in our PhD programme related to one of the research department's fields of study.

architectuur.kuleuven.be/departmentarchitectuur/english

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should hold a bachelor's degree, or equivalent, in the same field of study. The application should include a portfolio of bachelor projects (max. 20 slides), a signed recommendation letter from a university or college lecturer or a letter from a professional including an objective assessment, and a personal motivation letter elaborating on your choice for our programme, and your preference for the content of one of the four master engagements.

You should have a very good command of both spoken and written English.

Programme admission:

www.kuleuven.be/ma/marcebx (Brussels)

www.kuleuven.be/ma/marcegt (Ghent)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

KU Leuven uses an online application system.

You can submit your application via www.kuleuven.be/application

Students with a Flemish degree can consult

www.kuleuven.be/inschrijven.

CAREER PERSPECTIVES

Internationalisation is part of the faculty's culture. Our students, researchers, professors and alumni have the ability to choose from an expansive slate of international projects and take advantage of our worldwide network of academic and professional colleagues. Opportunities include exchange and internship programmes, internationally oriented design studios, on-site research, participation in international academic or professional research and events, and much more.

CONTACT

Programme Brussels: www.kuleuven.be/ma/marcebx

Programme Ghent: www.kuleuven.be/ma/marcegt

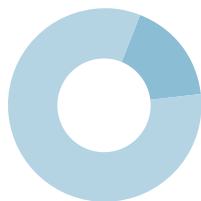
Faculty website:

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