

Parcours Urbanisme et Expertise internationale

International Master's Programme in Urban Planning

Urban Regeneration and City Planning in Europe

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This international master's programme in Urban Planning and Studies aims to prepare graduate students for work on urban planning and other urban policy issues in both international and domestic organisations requiring strong expertise in international and/or European urban issues. The programme welcomes students from all over the world, whose experiences contribute to enriching the learning process.

The curriculum is organised around **common-core modules** in English (one day per week) and **two optional tracks** that correspond to two different types of international spaces: “**Urban Regeneration and City Planning in Europe**” (entirely taught in English) and “**Cities of the Global South/Emerging Countries**” (taught in French). Each of these tracks offers both taught modules and “planning studio” workshops.

Urban Regeneration and City Planning in Europe (European Track)

Urban and metropolitan areas in Europe are facing similar challenges while being embedded in specific institutional contexts. This track focuses on urban and metropolitan comparisons in Europe (of planning processes, projects, problems, policies, etc.) in order to identify key trends and develop mutual learning and experience on common issues such as segregation, governance, competition and economic development, citizen participation, planning methods, and urban regeneration policies. Created to foster international mobility, the programme is defined by its courses taught entirely in English and by the strong collaboration with several European universities.

The focus on urban planning and regeneration in Europe is developed in different ways: through the **taught lectures and seminars**, through the **Planning Studio - a planning project developed during the first semester with a “real-world” partner-**, and through the **International Week - a week-long planning workshop abroad**, that gather students and faculty from the partner European universities to work on a common urban challenge. The four partner universities are *Hafencity* in Hamburg, Politecnico di Milano in Milan, *Urban Studies* in Malmö and the *Faculty of Architecture and urban planning* in Ljubljana.

By the end of the year, students acquire strong conceptual, practical and methodological skills to understand and tackle the main challenges of planning and regenerating European cities and metropolis. Former students now work in local, national and international positions within public, private and non-profit organisations, planning, architectural and policy advisory firms, research institutes and NGOs.

Organisation of the year

The first semester is spent at the Paris School of Urban planning (October to January). For the second semester (January to June/July) students can continue their curriculum at the EUP, which includes classes and a compulsory internship. During this second semester, some students go to one of the four partner universities: *Hafencity* in Hamburg, Politecnico di Milano in Milan, *Urban Studies* in Malmö and the *Faculty of Architecture and urban planning* in Ljubljana. This mobility is organised under the Erasmus+ mobility scheme and is supported by a grant delivered by the *Labex Futurs Urbains*, additional to the EU funding. Every year, the programme also welcomes incoming students from the four partner universities.

Degree obtained

Graduate programme (Master 2 in France).

Master's degree in Urban Planning (*Aménagement et Urbanisme*) - Option "Urbanisme et Expertise Internationale - Urban regeneration and city planning in Europe"

Length and structure

1-year, full time.

Admission Requirements and Procedures

The admission procedure is organised as part of the Master of Urban Planning degree of the *École d'Urbanisme de Paris*. Applications are submitted on-line. Admission is conditional upon the number of places available for each master's programme and on the candidate's suitability in terms of the programme's objectives and prerequisites.

Language Proficiency

English

Admission to the track titled "**Urban Regeneration and City Planning in Europe**" has the following English language requirements: TOEFL>80 ; IELTS>6,5 ; TOEIC>800; Cambridge Certificate Advanced (score C) or First (score A), or one year of coursework in English from an English-speaking university, where the candidate has produced significant written work in English and obtained relevant certification.

French

Not required (basic knowledge of French is helpful).

Tuition fees

Admission fees were 256 € (+ 217 € for healthcare insurance for non-EU students) for the year 2017-2018.

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