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The Faculty of Architecture and Design (FAD) organizes 5-years Integrated Diploma Studies (Msc) in Architecture and Urban Design with a total of 300 ECTS and 2-years Msc studies in Architecture with a total of 120 ECTS. POLIS University also organizes a (3+2) years Bsc+Msc programs in Applied Art and Design with a total of (180+120) ECTS. The school has a reputable team of staff, and 1/3 of them are international professionals. The facilities are modern, and serve the students community 7 days to 24 hours.

By Spring 2011, FAD/POLIS and its European partner schools will introduce three International MASTER Specializations in design:

60-90 ECTS	2 YEARS PART-TIME	<b>1A STRUCTURAL AESTHETIC DESIGN (SAD)</b>
60-90 ECTS	2 YEARS PART-TIME	<b>2A PARAMETRIC ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN (PAD)</b>
60-90 ECTS	2 YEARS PART-TIME	<b>3A URBAN AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN (ULD)</b>

**CONDITIONS AND FEE:**

- The student must have at least a Bachelor/DNP diploma qualification, but priority is given to candidates obtaining a Master/DND/DIND and Dr/PhD/Post Graduate Master Diploma qualifications. Target students come from Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia, etc.
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- Pass of the professional written test in English and an interview of Intelligence Quality and Creativity.
- Submitting a request and all the required documents (application form, previous diplomas and list of courses/results, 4 photos, motivation letter, etc), including payment of the fee, at least 3 weeks ahead the program initiation.

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**U.POLIS**

**FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:**

- Introduction & research methods
- Background urban studies
- Philosophy & anthropology of space
- Law, state & profession

**MASTER SPECIALIZATION 1A  
 STRUCTURAL  
 AESTHETIC  
 DESIGN  
 (SAD)**

**MAIN COMPONENTS:**

- Advanced engineering & structural design
- Mathematics, programming & conceptualization
- Structural logic & architectural design
- Aesthetics, visual language & design
- Computer application & parametric design
- Earth science, seismology & building science
- Materials, technology & environmental design
- Economy, building & construction management

- Organized in cooperation with IHS/Erasmus University and Berlage Institute
- International guest lecturers thanks to cooperation with "Brain Gain" Program of UNDP Albania, ISF/Ingegneria Senza Frontiere, FDA/University of Studies Trieste (Italy)
- Qualifying those studied: Civil engineering, Architecture, Mechanical engineering, Industrial design, etc.

**FINALIZATION COMPONENTS:**

- Field work & internship
- Research & final thesis development
- Defending final project/thesis
- Scientific article for publication

**STRUCTURAL AESTHETIC DESIGN**

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**FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:**

- Introduction & research methods
- Background urban studies
- Philosophy & anthropology of space
- Law, state & profession

**MASTER SPECIALIZATION 2A  
 PARAMETRIC  
 ARCHITECTURAL  
 DESIGN  
 (PAD)**

**MAIN COMPONENTS:**

- Theory of architecture & contemporary design
- 3D computer application & parametric design
- Space syntax & architectural/environmental design
- Aesthetics, visual language & design
- Urban & landscape design
- Building science: structure, materials & technology
- Economy, building & construction management
- Design for adaptation & renovation

- Organized in cooperation with IHS/Erasmus Rotterdam and Berlage Institute
- International guest lecturers thanks to cooperation with "Brain Gain" Program of UNDP Albania, FDA/University of Studies Trieste (Italy) & TU/ Darmstadt (Germany)
- Qualifying those studied: Architecture, Urban design & Applied design, etc.

**FINALIZATION COMPONENTS:**

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**PARAMETRIC ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN**

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**FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:**

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**MASTER SPECIALIZATION 3A  
 URBAN  
 & LANDSCAPE  
 DESIGN  
 (ULD)**

**MAIN COMPONENTS:**

- Advanced urban & landscape design
- Theory of urban, landscape & architecture design
- History of planning & philosophy of thinking
- Environmental analysis, policies & impact assessment
- Spatial sustainability & livability
- Urban & regional planning
- Land, housing, infrastructure & services
- Agriculture, heritage & tourism

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- International guest lecturers thanks to cooperation with "Brain Gain" Program of UNDP Albania, NTUA/ Athens, (Greece), Bezalel School of Architecture, Jerusalem (Israel) & FAU/University of Studies Trieste (Italy)
- Qualifying those studied: Architecture, Urban design, Applied design, Urban planning and management, Environmental studies, Forestry, Geography, etc.

**FINALIZATION COMPONENTS:**

- Field work & internship
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**URBAN & LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

**Core academic staff:** Prof.Raimund Fein, Prof.Alex Wall, Prof.Kosta Matei, [Germany]; Dr.Dustin Tusnovic, Prof.Marcus Tomaselli, Prof.Sibylla Zech [Austria]; Prof.Giovanni Marras, Prof.Sergio Pratali Maffei, Prof.Roberto Castiglia, Dr.Elena Marcheggiani [Italy]; Dr. Ken Bar, Dr.Pegah Zaman, Dr.Ermal Shpuza [USA]; Dr.Peter Nientied, Dr.Paul Rabe [Holland]; Prof.Ze'ev Druckman, Prof.David Guggenheim, Prof.Judy Green [Israel]; Prof.Artan Fuga, Dr.Vera Bushati, Dr.Stavri Ristani, Dr.Arben Shtylla, Dr.Gezim Qendro, Dr.Besnik Aliaj, Sotir Dhamo, Prof.Edi Hila, Prof.Thoma Thomai, Dr.Diana Haxhihyseni [Albania]

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The school has a reputable team of staff, and 1/3 of them are international professionals. The facilities are modern, and serve the students community 7 days to 24 hours.

By January 2011, FPMU/POLIS and its European partner schools will introduce three International MASTER specializations in urban issues:

- 60-90 ECTS 2 YEARS PART-TIME  
**1P SPATIAL PLANNING & GIS APPLICATION (SPG)**
- 60-90 ECTS 2 YEARS PART-TIME  
**2P HOUSING & LAND DEVELOPMENT (HLD)**
- 60-90 ECTS 2 YEARS PART-TIME  
**3P URBAN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & HUMAN RESOURCES (USD)**

**CONDITIONS AND FEE:**

- The student must have at least a Bachelor/DNP diploma qualification, but priority is given to candidates obtaining a Master/DND/DIND and Dr/PhD/Post Graduate Master Diploma qualifications. Target students come from Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia, etc.
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**FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:**

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- Law, state & profession

**MASTER SPECIALIZATION 1P  
 SPATIAL PLANNING & GIS APPLICATION (SPG)**

**MAIN COMPONENTS:**

- History of planning & philosophy of thinking
- Advanced spatial planning & GIS applications
- Territorial policies & guidelines of EU
- National, regional, urban & rural planning
- Urban & landscape design
- Land, housing, infrastructure & services
- Natural resources, sustainability, livability & integration
- Environmental analysis, policies & impact assessment

- Organized in cooperation with IHS/Erasmus University Rotterdam Holland
- Organized in cooperation with DRP/TU-Vienna Austria, "Brain Gain" Program of UNDP Albania and Co-PLAN
- Qualifying those studied: Architecture, Urban Design, Urbanism, Planning & management, Environmental studies, Geography, Rural development, etc.

**FINALIZATION COMPONENTS:**

- Field work & internship
- Research & final thesis development
- Defending final project/thesis
- Scientific article for publication

**SPATIAL PLANNING & GIS APPLICATION**

**U.POLIS**

**FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:**

- Introduction & research methods
- Background urban studies
- Philosophy & anthropology of space
- Law, state & profession

**MASTER SPECIALIZATION 2P  
 HOUSING & LAND DEVELOPMENT (HLD)**

**MAIN COMPONENTS:**

- Housing markets, policies & finances
- Housing development & management
- Theory of property & real estate evaluation
- Land, housing, infrastructure & services
- History of planning & philosophy of thinking
- Urban/regional planning & urban/landscape design
- Sustainability, livability & environmental impact assessment
- Urban renovation projects & community upgrading programs

- Organized in cooperation with IHS/Erasmus University Rotterdam Holland
- International guest lecturers thanks to cooperation with "Brain Gain" Program of UNDP Albania and Co-PLAN
- Qualifying those studied: Architecture, Urban design, Urbanism, Planning & management, Civil engineering, Environmental studies, Economy & finance, Real estate evaluation, Management & etc.

**FINALIZATION COMPONENTS:**

- Field work & internship
- Research & final thesis development
- Defending final project/thesis
- Scientific article for publication

**HOUSING & LAND DEVELOPMENT**

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**FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:**

- Introduction & research methods
- Background urban studies
- Philosophy & anthropology of space
- Law, state & profession

**MASTER SPECIALIZATION 3P  
 URBAN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & HUMAN RESOURCES (USD)**

- Social studies & urban social policies
- Statistics & research for social studies
- Living environments, sustainability, livability & integration
- Public administration, local governance & decentralization
- Theories of human resource development
- Organizational development, communication & leadership
- Learning for different segments of society
- Human resources in the public/private/NGO sector & communities

- Organized in cooperation with IHS/Erasmus University Rotterdam Holland
- International guest lecturers thanks to cooperation Texas A&M University USA, CEEMAN, "Brain Gain" Program of UNDP Albania
- Qualifying those studied: Social & political studies, Public & business administration, Economy & finance, Law, Urbanism, Planning & management, Environmental studies, etc.

**FINALIZATION COMPONENTS:**

- Field work & internship
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**URBAN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & HUMAN RESOURCES**

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