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Master's in Architecture Typology

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Overview

Degree	Master of Science in Architecture
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	All the compulsory courses are held in English. You can choose between English and German in the compulsory electives and optional courses.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Additional information on beginning, duration and mode of study	https://www.tu.berlin/en/planen-bauen-umwelt/architektur/architecture-typology-msc
Application deadline	15 May for the following winter semester
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>M-ARCH-T is a four-semester, consecutive Master of Science (MSc) programme in architecture. The programme is taught in English.</p> <p>The M-ARCH-T programme approaches typology as a model of change with a special potential for current challenges: the densification of cities in many regions goes hand in hand with the development of open-use, hybrid building types. In a process of appropriation and use, existing buildings are constantly being adapted to changing requirements. The differentiation of ways of life in an increasingly connected transcultural society affects the shape and organisation of buildings. With the technical requirements for buildings, the potential of new planning and construction technologies is also increasing. As a result, our knowledge of building types is being questioned again today.</p> <p>The discipline of architecture worldwide is reacting to this development by applying well-known and new typological analysis and design methods. M-ARCH-T is particularly dedicated to this</p>

contemporary challenge in architecture. By designing at the crossroads of social and technological aspects, the programme is aiming at developing innovative building types. Students apply and develop corresponding typological analysis and design methods in a teaching environment that is in close proximity to research and practice at the Institute of Architecture.

Berlin, as a city and a study environment, serves as a laboratory for typological developments. It is shaped by a great number of diverse typological approaches. It is well known worldwide for its open and pluralistic society, which is constantly evolving new building prototypes.

M-ARCH-T is a discourse platform and a type-generation laboratory for the Institute of Architecture, thanks to the various typological expertise and views of the teachers. This continues a tradition of typological work of our institute, represented, for example, by Oswald Mathias Ungers. From 1964 to 1965, Ungers developed his morphological and structural building analysis at the TU Berlin. As a criticism of modernity, he contributed to the renewal and extension of typological methods. In a different contemporary context, M-ARCH-T continues the tradition of critical questioning and the further development of building types.

Course Details

Course organisation	» PDF Download
A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International guest lecturers• Study trips• Courses are led with foreign partners• Projects with partners in Germany and abroad• International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context• Content-related regional focus
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	https://www.tu.berlin/en/studierendensekretariat/topics-a-z/semester-fees
Funding opportunities within the university	No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

Academic admission requirements include a Bachelor's degree or equivalent diploma in the same or close course of studies. Upon receipt of the application, the examination board shall decide over the professional suitability of the candidates. However, civil engineering, urban planning, landscape architecture and interior design are not included in the closely related courses of studies suitable for admission.

Language requirements

Proof of English language knowledge (minimum certificates):

- [TOEFL iBT](#), 95
- [TOEFL ITP](#), 627
- [Cambridge English Proficiency / Cambridge English Advanced](#)
- [IELTS Academic](#), min. 7
- [PTE Academic](#), min. 76
- [UNicert](#), Level III
- [English Certificate of ZEMS](#), C1 (in all areas of competence)
- [ZEMS EnglischLV](#), C1 (successfully completed with ECTS)

All certificates should not be older than three years.

Online versions of TOEFL and IELTS (TOEFL iBT Home Edition and IELTS Indicator) are accepted.

The "Abitur" certificate will be recognised if a CEFR level for English is indicated. Otherwise "Abitur, Leistungskurs Englisch", at least 11/15 points is required.

Exceptions:

- Citizens of countries with English as an official language
- Applicants with a graduate diploma with English as a teaching language

Application deadline

15 May for the following winter semester

Submit application to

<https://www.tu.berlin/en/i-a-office-of-student-affairs/masters-application-enrollment/application>

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📷 https://www.instagram.com/m.arch.t_tu_berlin/

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