



RISEBA
UNIVERSITY

FAD 
Faculty of Architecture and Design



Architecture

Undergraduate Study



Architecture

"The beauty is that if there's any power in architecture, that's the power of synthesis. All those forces at play eventually can be synthesised in a design. We just have to understand that language and also do not forget that they way that we respond is to design."

Alejandro Aravena, architect, Pritzker Prize winner '2016 and curator of the Venice Biennale of Architecture '2016

Degree awarded:

Bachelor of Engineering Sciences in Architecture

Language of instruction:

English

Course duration and tuition fee:

3,5 years / 4800 EUR per year

(with a 20% discount for citizens and permanent residents of the Republic of Latvia)

Full tuition fee 6000 EUR per year

FAD Bachelor's Architecture programme is led by:

Mg. Arch. Bart Melort (BE)

Supervisor of the Architectural Design I and Architectural Design II studios

Mg. Arch. Andris Kronbergs (LV)

Supervisor of the Architecture Design III studio

Dr. Arch. Jānis Lejnīeks (LV)

Professor of Latvian Architecture History

Dr. Arch. Ilze Paklone (LV)

Assistant professor of Architecture History and Urban Design and Planning, supervisor of the Architectural Design I and Architectural Design IV studios

Dipl. Arch. Didzis Jaunzems (LV)

Supervisor of the Basics of Design I and Architectural Design II studios

Dipl. Arch. Ints Mengēlis (LV)

Supervisor of the Architectural Design III and Architectural Design IV studios

Mg. Art., Dipl. Arch.

Dina Suhanova (LV)

Lecturer and supervisor of the Basics of Design I and Basics of Design II studios

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The academic bachelor study programme Architecture is an internationally oriented, contemporary and competitive architecture study programme taught in English. The programme benefits from the ability to attract a number of recognised local and international architectural professionals as well as professionals from related fields that together with the students make up the faculty's multicultural community.

Architecture programme prepares qualified and competent graduates, provides students with the ability of analytical thinking and problem solving, granting the knowledge, intellectual capacity and practical skills of interrelating apparently separate domains of architectural realm - theory and practice. The main study modules are architectural design, architectural history and theory, urban space and planning, construction technology, urban and landscape design, and fine arts, combined with project management, business and entrepreneurial skills, and social sciences*.

Architectural design is the core subject for young architecture students – the subsequent years of the programme curriculum are built around design studies:

- basic principles of the architectural design;
- space making, private living space and dwelling;
- collective dwelling;
- public space and place-making;
- building reconstruction, transformation and adaptive reuse;
- urban space and planning, urban regeneration.

Each academic year the curriculum aims to explore more complex issues, increasing the scale of the architecture or urban design projects as such. Great importance is given to the creative development process of the projects in the workshops - innovative ideas and students' desire to experiment are highly valued.

The degree obtained is the first step in preparing students for an independent architect's practice or further studies in the field of architecture.

* ... and much more. To see the full content of the programme and find out all about the opportunities when studying architecture at RISEBA University, visit our websites: www.architecture.riseba.lv and www.riseba.lv.

FAD Bachelor's Architecture programme is led by:

Dipl. Arch. Linda Krūmiņa (LV)

Supervisor of the Basics of Design I and Basics of Design II studios

Mg. Art. Atis Kampars (LV)

Lecturer in Fine arts and Theory of Art

Dr. Greg Macdonald (CAN/LV)

Professor of Innovation, creativity, psychology, entrepreneurship and project management

Mg. Art. Ljeta Putāne (LV)

Lecturer in Urban Design and Planning

Dr. Arch. Jana Jēkabsons (LV)

Lecturer of the Cultural heritage

FAD guest professors and teachers:

Mg. Arch. Martin Sobota (NL)

Guest professor of the Architectural Design IV studio

Professor, architect

Andres Alver (EE)

Guest professor of the Architecture Design III studio

Dipl. Arch. Austris Mailītis (LV)

Guest teacher of the Basics of Design I and Basics of Design II studios

Mg. Arch.

Udo Garritzmann (DE/NL)

Guest professor of Architectural Theory

Dr. sc. ing. Kaspars Kalniņš (LV)

Guest professor of the Composite materials

and others.



Why RISEBA, why Architecture?

Already for more than 20 years RISEBA University offers its students contemporary and high quality education with the mission “to be a gateway to international careers”. In addition to the business and management programs RISEBA has opened the studies in the creative industries and architecture, thus transforming the institution into the place where “business meets arts”. BA Architecture programme is established in 2011. Since the foundation it has combined the best architecture education standards and teaching experiences within Europe becoming the architecture school of the regional importance. RISEBA main campuses are located in Riga. One regional branch is based in Daugavpils. University offers modern study environment - creative studies take place in the Architecture and Media centre H₂O 6.

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RISEBA Architecture and Media Centre H₂O 6

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