

ARCHITECTURAL URBAN INTERIOR DESIGN



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PHD PROGRAMS

Program

The Architectural Urban Interior Design (AUID) Ph.D. program promotes research, studies, and projects focused on architectural design, interpreted in different scales, contexts, and finalities. Research activities are based on the analysis, interpretation, and development of design processes and techniques in dynamic relationships with the urgent questions related to the urban and rural environment, the green, blue, and grey infrastructure. Research is supported by the acquisition and elaboration of insights and skills precisely related to contemporary architecture's theoretical and critical horizon.

Mission and goals

The Program foresees a continuous elaboration and discussion of theoretical and operational tools. This dialectic process aims to foster the development of a critical and creative reflection on architectural design, exploring and testing experimental approaches, and delivering autonomous and innovative scientific products to be disseminate through seminars, publications, conferences.

The Program is embedded into the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DAStU), which hosts more than 180 professors and researchers engaged in a vast horizon of architectural and urban studies, including every branch of design culture.

The Program offers a constant sharing of knowledge, information, and practices. It is a creative, multicultural environment where the researchers find frequent occasions of exchange with the board of professors, other research centers and doctoral institutions, and the candidates themselves; the Program supports international exchanges, conferences, exhibitions, and research networks.

The Program provides opportunities for teaching activity, which is considered an essential complement of the research activity, thanks to the narrow connection with the Polimi 'School of Architecture, Urban Design, and Building Construction'. The Program is a component of the Polimi Ph.D. School, which gives the candidates the possibility to attend a large number of interdisciplinary courses and to participate in relevant scientific events.

Career Opportunities

The Program aims to train and prepare highly qualified researchers and professionals who will work in academic institutions, research centers, public administrations, and the private sector in the different fields of architectural, urban, and interior design.

Eligible students

Eligible students hold a master's degree in architecture or close disciplines and can read, write, and speak English fluently. A background in Architecture is mostly appreciated, but even in Design, Media, History, and other programs related with Art and Humanities.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available on general and specific themes, following the parameters illustrated in the call for admission. Scholarships by other national and international institutions can provide a direct access to the AUID Ph. D. program.

Contacts

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