International Study Programme in Architecture
The KIT-Faculty of Architecture offers an excellent study environment for exchange students.

Teaching and Research:
– Intensive personal care by professors and academic staff
– Practice-oriented design studios with excursions, construction projects on a 1:1 scale and drawing practice
– Professorship with national and international reputation
– Research-oriented teaching with the involvement of students in research projects
– Numerous research projects in all disciplines
– Own study programme of Art History at the KIT-Faculty of Architecture and additional course offer

Equipment and Facilities:
– Own drawing workplace for every exchange student in spacious studios (open 24 hours)
– Large range of well-equipped and supervised study workshops for photography, wood work, metal work, model making and digital fabrication with laser cutter and 3D printer
– Comprehensive equipment rental for model making
– Extensive faculty library
– Material library with collection of sustainable building materials
– Round-the-clock usable printer room (plot pool)
– Own research labs of the departments
– Southwest German Archive for Architecture and Civil Engineering (saai)
– Networking with numerous cultural institutions of the region

Service:
– Orientation week at the beginning of the studies
– Introductory and orientation events at the beginning of the semesters
– IT support
– Events for the professional career together with the Chamber of Architects
– Always updated website with event calendar and extensive information: www.arch.kit.edu

Faculty Life:
– Thematic series of lectures by the student council and the faculty
– Numerous exhibitions, lectures, symposia and events of the faculty and the departments
– Annual exhibition “Reinschauen” in July
– Architectural bar and café
– Many student events, festivals and projects
MycoTree: self-supporting structure consisting of mycelium components. Developed by the department of sustainable construction for the Seoul Biennale of Architecture and Urbanism, September 2017

Wooden huts built by students of the 1. bachelor semester in the courtyard of the faculty.

Presentation by the department of spacial design for the annual exhibition, July 2017

Bachelor theses exhibited at the annual exhibition, July 2017

Exhibition of designs at the department of building construction, July 2017

Presentation the department of communication in architecture for the annual exhibition, July 2017

Exhibition of designs at the department of building construction, July 2017

Impressions
Bachelor of Architecture
Study Programme in English

Bachelor Basic Modules:
• Module “Studio Material” (G / E)
  Prof. Ludwig Wappner / Prof. Renzo Vallebuona
  (Design Studio with focus on building construction)
• Module “Studio Context” (G / E)
  Prof. Dr. Barbara Engel / Prof. Henri Bava / Prof. Kerstin Gothe
  (Design Studio with focus on urban design)

Bachelor Advanced Modules:
• Module “Studio System” (G / E)
  Prof. Dirk Hebel / Prof. Markus Neppl / Prof. Dr. Petra von Both
  (Design Studio with focus on Integral Designing)
• Module “Sustainability” (G / E)
  Prof. Dirk Hebel / Prof. Matthias Pfeifer / Prof. Andreas Wagner

Specialization (selection):
• Topics of Sustainability
  Prof. Dirk Hebel – Seminar (E)
• Urban Energy
  Prof. Markus Neppl – Seminar (E)
• Topics of Architectural Theory
  Prof. Dr. Georg Vrachliotis – Seminar (E)
• Selected Topics of Drawing
  Prof. Stephen Craig – Seminar (E)

Exemplary Study Plan

1. Sem
   Studio Space 10 CP
   Basics of Design Theory 4 CP
   Artistic and Sculptural Design 4 CP
   Building Materials Science 4 CP
   Architectural Geometry and Digital Form Design 1 4 CP
   Theory of Architecture 1 4 CP
   30 CP

2. Sem
   Studio Structure 10 CP
   Basics of Building Construction 4 CP
   Static and Strength of Materials 4 CP
   Building Physics 4 CP
   Architectural Geometry and Digital Form Design 2 4 CP
   Theory of Architecture 2 4 CP
   30 CP

3. Sem
   Studio Material 10 CP
   Building Construction 4 CP
   Building Services 4 CP
   Communication of Architecture and Scientific Methodology 4 CP
   Building History 1 4 CP
   30 CP

4. Sem
   Studio Context 10 CP
   Basics of Urban Planning 4 CP
   Urban Development and Construction Planning Law 4 CP
   Communication of Architecture and Scientific Methodology 4 CP
   Building History 2 4 CP
   30 CP

5. Sem
   Studio System 10 CP
   Sustainability 4 CP
   Elective Module* 4 CP
   Elective Module* 4 CP
   Construction Economics and Law for Architects 4 CP
   30 CP

6. Sem
   Bachelor Thesis 12 CP
   Advanced Topic of Bachelor Thesis* 4 CP
   Elective Module* 4 CP
   Elective Module* 4 CP
   Architecture History 1 4 CP
   Key Qualifications* 4 CP
   30 CP

* Placeholder for various modules

Exemplary Study Plan

1. Sem
   Design Project Building Construction 1 12 CP
   Advanced Design Studies 1 4 CP
   Optional Compulsory Module Construction Technology* 4 CP
   Optional Compulsory Module Urban and Landscape Planning* 4 CP
   Key Qualifications 4 CP
   Impromptu Designs 4 CP
   28 CP

2. Sem
   Design Project Urban Planning 1 12 CP
   Advanced Structural Design 4 CP
   Optional Compulsory Module Urban and Landscape Planning* 4 CP
   Elective Module* 4 CP
   Research Fields 6 CP
   32 CP

3. Sem
   Design Project Building Construction 2 12 CP
   Advanced Design Studies 2 4 CP
   Optional Compulsory Module Urban and Landscape Planning* 4 CP
   Elective Module* 4 CP
   30 CP

4. Sem
   Design Project Urban Planning 2 12 CP
   Master Thesis 30 CP
   Advanced Topic of Bachelor Thesis* 4 CP
   Elective Module* 4 CP
   Key Qualifications* 6 CP
   Building History 2 4 CP
   30 CP

* Placeholder for various modules

Master of Architecture
Study Programme in English

Master Advanced Modules:
• Module “Design Project Building Construction” (G / E)
• Module “Design Project Urban Planning” (G / E)
• Module “Design Specialisation” (G / E)

Specialization:
• Topics of Sustainability
  Prof. Dirk Hebel – Seminar (E)
• Urban Energy
  Prof. Markus Neppl – Seminar (E)
• International Urban Design
  Prof. Dr. Barbara Engel – Seminar (E)
• Building Typology
  Prof. Meinrad Morger – Seminar (E)
• Architectural Theory
  Prof. Dr. Georg Vrachliotis – Seminar (E)
• Structural Analysis
  Prof. Matthias Pfeifer – Seminar (G / E)
• Selected Topics of Drawing
  Prof. Stephen Craig – Seminar (E)
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