Welcome to the Department of Architecture
Welcome to the KIT-Department of Architecture

The KIT-Department of Architecture at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology warmly welcomes you.

The lecture period will start on October 23rd, 2023.

During the semester we will have numerous events that characterize life at our department. You will always find the announcement of the events on our homepage.

We wish you a good start.
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Department tour –
To be organized with your Buddy or within O-Phase

„Virtual Tour“ on Homepage
https://www.arch.kit.edu/fakultaet/einrichtungen.php
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)

The KIT

Section I - Biology, Chemistry and Process Engineering
Section II - Informatics, Economy and Society
Section III - Engineering and Electrical Engineering
Section IV - Natural and Built Environment
Section V - Physics and Mathematics
Karlsruhe Instituts of Technology (KIT)

Where are we located?

20.40 Architecture Building
11.40 Collegiate Building at the Ehrenhof
History
The Department of Architecture at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology – the KIT, looks back onto a long tradition, which reaches back to the founding of the university of Karlsruhe in the year 1825.

Today
With 1,000 students, 100 scientists and 23 professors, the Department of Architecture at the KIT of Karlsruhe is pursuing a research-oriented teaching approach in cooperation with public organizations and companies – embedded in the excellent living and research environment of the greater Karlsruhe area.

Our central task is to sustainably improve teaching and research in our field and to develop strategies for the transformation of our built environment.
Mission

Architectural design (Entwerfen) is the core of the Department and the exploration of complex aesthetic and spatial solutions with a sustainable aim its primary objective.

Design (Entwerfen) forms a strong intellectual culture. Within this culture the ability to synthesize is a key competence – a unique skill that is much needed in society to solve the pressing issues of the future.

An integrated approach is what KIT Architecture offers at many levels. The common theme of the Department, which also encompasses landscape and urban architecture, cultural tradition and technology, is the exploration of design strategies for built environment and the big challenges of future.
Vision

The Department gives young architects the broad expertise to enable them to develop future strategies for the spatial and material evolution of society.

We believe in engaging positively with the ongoing challenges of globalization, cultural transformations and climate change.

Our vision is to play a crucial role in the global efforts to incorporate design strategies into research to deliver resilient solutions to systemic challenges.
Department of Architecture

Facts and Figures

- 4 Institutes
- 23 Units (Specialist- and subject area)
- 2 Guest Professors
- 60 Ass. Professors
- 70 Doctoral students
- 1000 Students – 850 Architecture Students
- 150 International Students

Courses offered at the Department

- Bachelor / Master Architecture
- Bachelor / Master History of Art
- French-German Double Masterprogramme „Building and Planning in Euroregions“ in Cooperation with the ENSA Strasbourg (France)
Department of Architecture
The Institutes

Institute for Architectural Design, Art and Theory
(EKUT)

Institute for Building Design and Technology
(IEB)

Institute for Urban and Landscape Design
(IESL)

Institute for History of Art and Architecture
(IKB)

- Spatial Design
- Building Design
- Architectural Design
- Visual Arts
- Theory of Architecture
- Communication of Architecture

- Building Construction
- Building Construction Methodology
- Sustainable Building
- Building Lifecycle Management
- Structural Design
- Building Materials and Components
- Building Technology
- Building Science and Technical Installation

- Urban Housing and Development
- International Urban Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban Living

- Art History
- History of Building and Architecture
Department of Architecture
The Institutes – EKUT

Prof. Marc Frohn
RAUM UND ENTWERFEN
Spatial Design

Prof. Meinrad Morger
GEBÄUDELEHRE
Building Design

Prof. Simon Hartmann
BAUPLANUNG UND ENTWERFEN
Architectural Design

Prof. Stephen Craig
BILDENDE KUNST
Visual Arts

Prof. Dr. Anna-Maria Meister
ARCHITEKTURTHEORIE
Theory of Architecture

Prof. Dr. Riklef Rambow
ARCHITEKTUR-KOMMUNIKATION
Communication of Architecture
Department of Architecture
The Institutes – EKUT

Institut Entwerfen, Kunst und Theorie (EKUT)

Prof. Marc Frohn
RAUMGESTALTUNG UND ENTWERFEN
Spatial Design

Architectural Office:
FAR frohn & rojas
Berlin, Santiago de Chile, Los Angeles

Prof. Meinrad Morger
GEBÄUDELEHRE
Building Design

Architectural Office:
Morger & Partner
Basel, Switzerland
Department of Architecture
The Institutes – IEB

Prof. Ludwig Wappner
BAUKONSTRUKTION
Building Construction

Prof. Andrea Klinge
KONSTRIEREN UND ENTWERFEN
Construction and Design

Prof. Dirk Hebel
NACHHALTIGES BAUEN
Sustainable Construction

Prof. Dr. Petra v. Both
BUILDING LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT
Building Lifecycle Management

Prof. Dr. Riccardo La Magna
TRAGWERKSPLANUNG UND KONSTRUKTIVES ENTWERFEN
Design of Structure

Prof. Dr. Rosemarie Wagner
BAUTECHNOLOGIE
Building Technology

Prof. Andreas Wagner
BUILDING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Building Science

Tenure-Track-Prof. Moritz Dörstelmann
DIGITAL DESIGN AND FABRICATION
Digital Design and Fabrication

Prof. Dr. Caroline Karmann
ARCHITECTURE AND INTELLIGENT LIVING
Architecture and Intelligent Living
Department of Architecture
The Institutes – IEB

Prof. Ludwig Wappner
BAUKONSTRUKTION
Building Construction

Architectural Office:
Allmann, Sattler, Wappner
München, Germany

Prof. Dirk Hebel
NACHHALTIGES BAUEN
Sustainable Building Design

Architectural Office:
Instant Architecture
Freiburg, Germany
Department of Architecture
The Institutes – IESL

Prof. Markus Neppl
STADTQUARTIERS-PLANUNG
Urban Housing and Development

Prof. Dr. Barbara Engel
INTERNATIONALER STÄDTEBAU
International Urban Design

Prof. i.V. Aura Luz Melis
LANDSCHAFTS-ARCHITEKTUR
Landscape Architecture

Prof. Christian Inderbitzin
STADT UND WOHNEN
City and Housing

Prof. i.V. Sebastian Multerer
STADT UND WOHNEN
City and Housing
Department of Architecture
The Institutes – IESL

Institut Entwerfen von Stadt und Landschaft (IESL)

Prof. Markus Neppl
STADTQUARTIERSPLANUNG
Urban Housing and Development

Architectural Office:
ASTOC
Köl, Germany

Prof. Christian Inderbitzin
Stadt und Wohnen
City and Housing

Architectural Office:
EMI Architekten
Zürich, Switzerland

Aarau
Studienauftrag
N°154

Waldhaus
Wettbewerb 4. Preis
N°153

Forst
Testplanung
N°152

Bell
Studienauftrag
N°151

Wolff
Studienauftrag 1. Preis
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Zahnmedizin
Wettbewerb 3. Preis
N°149

Hochhaus
Studienauftrag
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Bellevue
Studienauftrag
N°147

Harpelen
Wettbewerb
N°146

Maag
Studienauftrag
N°145

Flüela
Wettbewerb 1. Preis
N°144

Theater Winterthur
Planenwahverfahren
N°143
Department of Architecture
The Institutes – IKB

Prof. Dr. Oliver Jehle
KUNSTGESCHICHTE
Art History

Prof. Dr. Inge Hinterwaldner
KUNSTGESCHICHTE
Art History

Prof. Dr. Joaquin Medina Warmburg
BAU- UND ARCHITEKTURGESCHICHTE
History of Building and Architecture

Gastprof. Dr. Linda Baèz-Rubi
KUNSTGESCHICHTE
Art History
Department of Architecture
Guest-Professorship

Gastprofessuren

Alessandro Gess
GASTPROFESSUR DER WÜSTENROT-STIFTUNG

Kerstin Müller
GASTPROFESSUR ZIRKULÄRES BAUEN
Events

http://www.arch.kit.edu/aktuelles/index.php

Karlsruhe Architecture Symposium 2023

Promises upon Request
October 20–21, 2023

Growing climate awareness puts architects in a position to comply with more and more specific demands from society, targeting the core of the profession from the outside. In response to these demands, positions emerged within the discipline, promising sustainable approaches to ecological resilience, social inclusion, and economic responsibility.

The symposium brings together experts from practice and academia to establish a platform for dialogue and debate: we want to investigate the challenges these promises face rather than the promises themselves. We want to get behind and ahead of assumed value changes and new conventions. The symposium will be live-documented, and a final protocol transcript will be released shortly after its closing.
Events

http://www.arch.kit.edu/aktuelles/index.php

Karlsruhe Architecture Symposium 2023

Promises upon Request

Participants (among others):
Jane Hall, ASSEMBLE / EPFL
Angelika Hinterbrandner, KNTXTR / ETHZ
Mark Lee, Johnston Marklee / GSD
Christine Binswanger, Herzog & de Meuron
Tiago Mota Saraiva, ateliermob / FAUL
Dijana Vučinić, DVARP / KIT
Maroje Mrdljas, University of Zagreb
Kerstin Müller, Zirkular / KIT
Philippe Rahm, Philippe Rahm Architectes / GSAPP
Charlotte Truwant, Truwant + Rodet + / EPFL
Jan de Vylder, AJDVIV / ETHZ
Lars Lerup, RICE School of Architecture
Nanne de Ru, Powerhouse Company
Marc Angélil, AGPS / ETHZ
Georg Vrachliotis, TU Delft

Organized by the Chair of Architectural Design
Events

http://www.arch.kit.edu/aktuelles/index.php

Weitere Veranstaltungen

Verleihung des Schelling-Studienpreises
22. November 2023
Grüne Grotte

Modernity and Hybridism: responsive design
to climate and culture
Vortragsreihe der Professur Baugeschichte
Di, 24. bis 27.10.2023

saai lecture / Launch Egon Eiermann Digital
Mi., 08.11.23 19 Uhr, Egon-Eiermann Hörsaal

Alumni4Students-Talks
Alumni der KIT-Fakultät für Architektur berichten
über ihren Einstieg ins Berufsleben
Di., 14.11.2023, 16–18 Uhr
Gebäude 20.40, Grüne Grotte

Ausstellungen

Ausstellung der Masterarbeiten
des Sommersemesters 2023
19. – 25.10.2023
Gebäude 20.40 Foyers 1. und 2. OG

Junge Unis in Baden-Württemberg
Eine Ausstellung des Landesamts für Denkmalpflege
Eröffnung: Di., 31.10. um 18.00 Uhr
30.10. bis 01.12.2023
Gebäude 20.40, Foyer Erdgeschoss

AT goes A SF
Ausstellung der Professur Architekturtheorie
Architekturschaufenster Karlsruhe, Waldstraße 8,
76131 Karlsruhe
Mittwoch, 31.01.2024 – 17:00h
Event

Reinschauen
Annual Exhibition / Open Doors of the Department as part of the CampusDay of KIT

Next Date: 8th of June 2024
Impressions

Annual exhibition „Reinschauen“ in June
Impressions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Z5VP7b6CeI
Social Media

http://www.arch.kit.edu/fakultaet/in_verbindung_bleiben.php

Facebook Page of the Department
https://www.facebook.com/KIT.Architektur/

Facebook Group of the Department
https://www.facebook.com/groups/arch.kit.edu/

Facebook Page of the Fachschaft
https://www.facebook.com/FachschaftArchitekturKIT/

Instagram
https://www.instagram.com/kitarchitektur/
Department of Architecture
Publications

Online-Publications - BA / MA Thesis
http://www.arch.kit.edu/aktuelles/abschlussarbeiten.php
https://open.arch.kit.edu

open.arch.kit.edu

Jahrbuch
Department of Architecture
Central Services

Faculty Library
20.40 Room 106

Library Architecture- and Art History
20.40 Room 016
Central Services

**Wood Workshop**
20.40 Room –149
Ms. Knipper

**Model Workshop**
20.40 Room –152
Mr. Gäng

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Central Services

**Photo Workshop**  
20.40 Room –102  
Mr. Seeland / Mr. Engel

**Metal Workshop**  
20.40 Room –115  
more... Mr. Heil  
more...
Central Services

**archIT**
11.40 Room 009–011
Mr. Besser / Mr. Gonzales

**Digital Workshop**
11.40 Room S 105–108 more...
Mr. Jager

**Building 20.40**
PlotPool
Second Floor Room 262
The student council of the department of architecture represents all students of the bachelor and master courses.

As an independent association they support the interests of the students in the commissions and bodies of the department.

Furthermore, they help by general questions and organisational affairs for example events, celebrations and exhibitions.

https://fsarchi.com/
https://kg.ikb.kit.edu/3019.php
Department of Architecture
Central Services

**Faculty Board**
20.40 Rooms 135–138

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Prof. Dr. Jaoquin Medina Warmburg

Deputy Chairperson Research
Prof. Andreas Wagner

Deputy Chairperson Strategy
Prof. Simon Hartmann

Dean of Studies
Prof. Dr. Barbara Engel

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The subject fields follow a variety of very different research approaches—from a more theoretical basic research constantly developing new methods, models and technologies up to the concrete application of innovative methods and technologies in the planning and structural practice.

**Building from Waste / FG Prof. Hebel (2019)**
Pavillon for the BUGA (Bundesgartenschau Heilbronn / Federal Landscape Fair).
Design to Built · Student Project
with recycled material

[http://nb.ieb.kit.edu/](http://nb.ieb.kit.edu/)
The subject fields:

- Climate-compatible and Energy-efficient integrated Planing und Building
- Sustainable Materials and Resources
- Digital Methods for the Built Environment
- Transformation of City und Landscape
- Human Centered Design
- Architectural Critisism and Curatorial Practice
- Cultural Heritage and Historical Building Research

Tinyhouse - Karlsruhe

Project – Prof. Ludwig Wappner
Design and Build
Nachhaltigkeit

Projekt RoofKIT, Prof. Dirk Hebel und Prof. Andreas Wagner
Sustainability
The RoofKIT team of the KIT Department of Architecture has won the German premiere of the world's largest university-based Solar Decathlon competition in Wuppertal.

The students of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), led by Prof. Dirk E. Hebel and Prof. Andreas Wagner, scored the most points in all disciplines of the solar decathlon - and thus presented the most convincing concept for continuing to build our cities in a climate-friendly way.
Research

SAAI · Südwestdeutsches Archiv für Architektur und Ingenieurbau

Biennale Venice 2018

Sleeping Beauty – Reinventing Frei Otto’s Multihalle/ Exhibition in Venice
Introduction
Master Programme
General semester dates

23.10.2023  Start Lecture time
01.–30.11.2023  Registration for the exams
16.02.2024  End Lecture Time
19.02.–08.03.2024  Exam Period
15.01.–15.02.2024  Registration for the summer term 24
The Module Handbook can be downloaded from the department's website.

It contains detailed information to all modules and courses, as well as the study- and examination regulations of the department.

https://www.arch.kit.edu/english/masterstudiengang_architektur.php?tab=%5B5307%5D#tabpanel-5307
The Semester Program is available at the beginning of a new semester and can be downloaded as a pdf from the department's website.

It contains information on the range of courses, events, schedules, study schedules, important addresses, dates and far more.

Information of courses you can find in the online university calendar.

https://www.arch.kit.edu/img/WS2324_SemProg_EN_web.pdf
# Master of Science - Study Structure SPO 2021

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- Programs (bachelor / master) are design/studio-focused.
- Master = 2 year program
- 10-12 design projects / studios each semester with max. 18 students

The design projects (topics) vary from semester to semester, but it is secured that there are always 3-4 design projects in urban design.

- mostly seminares (groups of max. 15-20 students), very little lectures on master-level.

- Master-thesis is a design project and the students have to develop their own project.

- No specialized masterprogram

* Placeholder for various modules
** Thematic lecture series on the main areas of study

The focus areas:
- Urban design
- Integrated Building Technologies
- Design Research
- Computational Design
# Department of Architecture

## Bachelor of Science - Study Structure

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* Placeholder for various modules
July 2023
Which courses are offered?

Presentation of the design projects and elective courses

From Monday, October 16, 2023 on you will find all information of our lectures and seminars on our homepage and in our online university calendar.

https://campus.studium.kit.edu/english/events/catalog.php#!campus/all/field.asp?gguid=0x23CE762A460242848DEAEC921B04C528

https://www.arch.kit.edu/english/index.php

Monday, October 16, 2023 at 09.30 am

Presentation of the design projects
- Building 20.40, Fritz-Haller Hörsaal

Please make sure to attend this event!

During the presentation of the design projects Ms. Kern will explain the registration process for the courses!
How and when do I choose my courses?

You have to choose:

• Your master design projects

from Tuesday, October 17, 23, 10.00 am till
Wednesday, October 18, 2023 - 10.00 am in signmeup

After the deadline, the places will be optimally allocated and you will get an information

• All your other courses and lectures

Tuesday, October 17, 23 – 10am: Registration in signmeup
Wednesday, October 18, 23 – 10am: 1st Raffeling of courses
Thursday, October 19, 23 – 10am: End of Registration

Until the 1st raffle, registration is only possible for a maximum of 3 events, thereafter unlimited. From the time of the 1st raffle on, vacant places will be raffled every 10 minutes. Please return any unwanted places in the system until closing date.

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Department of Architecture

Online University Calendar

Course catalog: KIT Department of Architecture (WS 23/24)

List of events

Term view Appointment List

Events

- KIT Department of Architecture
  - Architecture Bachelor
  - Architecture Master
  - Bachelor and Master Art History
    - Vortragereihen
    - Sprechstunde der Professoren und Professorinnen
    - Art History all

https://campus.studium.kit.edu/english/events/catalog.php#!campus/all/field.asp?gguid=0x23CE762A460242848DEAE921B04C528&view=
Where can I go, if I have problems with my courses?

First contact: If you have any problems with your courses during your stay - please contact Ms. Silke Marx.

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For general questions:

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How do I get my Transcript of Records?

You can print out your Transcript of Records by yourself in our (online) “Studierendenportal“.

You will find a QR Code on the Transcript of Records. This shows the verification of the document.

IMPORTANT

If you need your „Transcript of Records“ for a special deadline, please contact Ms. Silke Marx as soon as you know about it.
We wish you a good study time in Karlsruhe!