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 April 15th, 2024.

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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„Virtual Tour“ on Homepage
https://www.arch.kit.edu/fakultaet/einrichtungen.php
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 Institutes 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.
Department of Architecture

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

Institute for Building Design and Technology (IEB)
- Building Construction
- Building Construction Methodology
- Sustainable Building
- Building Lifecycle Management
- Structural Design
- Building Materials and Components
- Building Technology
- Building Science and Technical Installation

Institute for Urban and Landscape Design (IESL)
- Urban Housing and Development
- International Urban Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban Living

Institute for History of Art and Architecture (IKB)
- 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
BILDERNDE 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

Prof. Marc Frohn
RAUMGESCHICHTE
UND ENTWERFEN
Spatial Design

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

Prof. Meinrad Morger
GEBÄUDELEHRE
Building Design

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

Institut
Entwerfen
und Bau-
technik
(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
STADTQUARTIERSPLANUNG
Urban Housing and Development

Prof.’in Dr. Barbara Engel
INTERNATIONALER STÄDTEBAU
International Urban Design

Prof. i.V. Sebastian Multerer
STADT UND WOHNEN
City and Housing

Prof. Christian Inderbitzin
STADT UND WOHNEN
City and Housing

Prof. Henri Bava
LANDSCHAFTS-ARCHITEKTUR
Landscape Architecture
Institut Entwerfen von Stadt und Landschaft (IESL)

Prof. Markus Neppl
STADTQUARTIERSPLANUNG
Urban Housing and Development

Architectural Office:
ASTOC
Köln, Germany

Prof. Christian Inderbitzin
Stadt und Wohnen
City and Housing

Architectural Office:
EMI Architekten
Zürich, Switzerland

Department of Architecture
The Institutes – IESL
Department of Architecture
The Institutes – IKB

Prof. Dr. Oliver Jehle
KUNSTGESCHICHTE
Art History

Prof.'in Dr. Inge Hinterwaldner
KUNSTGESCHICHTE
Art History

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

Gast-Prof.'in Dr. Linda Báez Rubí
KUNSTGESCHICHTE
Art History
Department of Architecture
Guest-Professorship

Christian Weyell / Kai Zipse
GASTPROFESSUR DER WÜSTENROT STIFTUNG

Kerstin Müller
GASTPROFESSUR ZIRKULÄRES BAUEN
Circular Construction
Karlsruher Architekturvorträge
SKIZZENWERK: Italien

SKIZZENWERK is a series of lectures organised by architecture students at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT). Every summer semester, selected architecture and urban planning firms are invited to give a lecture on a current topic in order to stimulate discourse. To mark the 10th anniversary of SKIZZENWERK, the students are organising a series of country-specific lectures. The question arises as to which aspects characterise architecture in the different regions? On what scale do interventions take place? Which contemporary, constructive and socio-political issues, which problems and interests go hand in hand with the practice and characterise it?

The lectures will take place on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Egon Eiermann lecture theatre, Englerstraße 7, Building 20.40 in Karlsruhe.
The following speakers have been requested:

Parasite 2.0
https://parasiteparasite.com/
Enrico Dusi Studio
http://www.enricodusi.com/
Maria Giuseppina Grassa Cannizzo
Lecture about Stefania Filo Speziale
https://www.openhouseitalia.org/ast_filospeziale/
Domus (speaker Giulia Ricci or Bianca Felicorì)
https://www.domusweb.it/en.htm
Events

http://www.archkit.edu/aktuelles/index.php

Weitere Veranstaltungen:

Ausstellung der Masterthesen
Gebäude 20.40, Foyers
08. – 17.04.2024
Mo–Fr, 9–19 Uhr

Feierliche Verabschiedung der Masterabsolvent:innen
Mi., 17.04., 18 Uhr, Fritz-Haller-Hörsaal

Vortrag von Mark Pimlott, TU Delft
Eingeladen von Simon Hartmann und Alessandro Gess
Mi., 24.04.2024, 19 Uhr, Fritz-Haller-Hörsaal

10. Doktorand:innenkolloquium der KIT-Fakultät für Architektur
Mi., 08.05.2024, 14 bis 17:30 Uhr, Grüne Grotte

Verleihung des Hermann-Billing-Preis 2024
Mi., 08.05.2024, 18:00 Uhr,
Egon-Eiermann-Hörsaal

Campustag / Reinschauen
Informationsveranstaltung und Jahresausstellung
Egon-Eiermann-Hörsaal und alle Foyers 20.40
Sa., 08.06.2024, 11–16 Uhr

Antrittsvorlesung Dr. Anna-Maria Meister
Professur Architekturtheorie
Mi., 10.07., 19 Uhr, Fritz-Haller-Hörsaal

Abschiedsvorlesung Meinrad Morger
Professur Gebäudelehre
Mi., 17.07.2024, 19 Uhr, Fritz-Haller-Hörsaal

Bachelorverabschiedung und Sommerfest der Fakultät
Do., 01. August
Events

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

Wie bauen wir in Zukunft?
Öffentliche Führungen zum Gebäudeprototyp RoofKIT
Termine im Sommersemester 2024:
KIT Campus Süd RoofKIT (Geb. 30.79),
Anmeldung über die Webseite der Fakultät erforderlich

Hochsitzcafé auf der Katzenwedelwiese
Sonntag, 21.4.2024 ab 11:00 Uhr
Katzenwedelwiese in Beiertheim-Bulach,
St. Florian Straße 14
76135 Karlsruhe

AT goes A SF
Dienstag, 09.07.2024, 17:00 – 20:00h
Architekturschaufenster
Waldstraße 8, 76131 Karlsruhe

Digitales nachhaltiges Bauen
Neuinterpretation natürlicher Baustoffe
mittels digitaler Bautechnologien
11.06.–30.08.2024
Architekturschaufenster
Waldstraße 8, 76133 Karlsruhe
Events

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

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

REINSCHAUEN 2017

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
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

**Building 20.40**
PlotPool
Second Floor Room 262

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

Dean
Prof. Dirk Hebel

Deputy Chairperson
Prof. Dr. Jaoquin Medina Warmburg

Deputy Chairperson Research
Prof. Andreas Wagner

Deputy Chairperson Strategy
Prof. Simon Hartmann

Dean of Studies
Prof. Dr. Barbara Engel

Dean of Studies (Art History)
Prof. Dr. phil. Oliver Jehle

Managing Director
Dr.-Ing. Judith Reeh

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Dean's Assistance
Nina Dürr

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20.40, Room 139
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ute.hofmann@kit.edu

Opening hours:
Mon., Tue. and Thu. 9:00 until 12:00 h
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/
Department of Architecture Research

The subject fields:

- Climate-compatible and Energy-efficient integrated Planning und Building
- Sustainable Materials and Resources
- Digital Methods for the Built Environment
- Transformation of City und Landscape
- Human Centered Design
- Architectural Criticism 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**

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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
### Department of Architecture

**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 seminars (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

The focus areas:

- Urban design
- Integrated Building Technologies
- Design Research
- Computational Design

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

## Bachelor of Science - Study Structure

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* Placeholder for various modules

July 2023
Which courses are offered?

Please make sure to attend these events!

Architecture:

Monday, 08.04.2024, 9.30 am  Welcome and general information about the summer semester
Presentation of the design topics
20.40 Fritz Haller lecture hall

Monday, 08.04.2024, 02:00 pm  Presentation of the elective courses "Seminar bazaar"
11.40 Tulla Hall

Art History:

Tuesday, 09.04.2024, 09.30 am  Presentation of the courses, information on the organization of studies, contact persons, dates, election procedures, etc.
Lecture hall 9

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
  
  Tuesday, 09.04.2024 10.00 am: Start registration for master’s drafts
  Wednesday, 10.04.2024 10.00 am: End of registration for master’s drafts
  -> Link will be send in time

• Elective courses
  
  Tuesday, 09.04.2024 10.00: Start of registration for seminars and seminar week
  Wednesday, 10.04.2024 10.00: 1st draw for seminars and seminar week
  Thursday, 11.04.2024 10.00: End of registration for seminars and seminar week
  -> Link will be send in time

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.
Department of Architecture

Online University Calendar

Course Catalog: KIT Department of Architecture (SS 2024)

Change of active term
The active term was changed from WS 23/24 to SS 2024.

List of events

Events
No entries

https://campus.studium.kit.edu/english/events/catalog.php#!campus/all/field.asp?gguid=0x23CE762A460242848DEAE0921B04C528&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.

FAi-Erasmusbüro  
Building 20.40, R 139  
Silke Marx  
Phone:+49 721 608-42155  
silke.marx@kit.edu

For general questions:

Office for Student Affairs - Department  
Ute Hoffmann  
Phone.: +49 721 608-43879  
ute.hofmann@kit.edu
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!