WHY STUDY IN GENOA

The Campus
The Architecture and Design Department is located in the ancient heart of Genoa, close to a metro station and places for socializing and entertainment; it is a small "green" campus, rebuilt in a modern manner on the ruins of the medieval convent of the Sisters of St. Sylvester.

Relations with national and international research
The professors teaching in the Master’s Program maintain a close relationship with the world of research, both national and international, with significant contributions to education and its rapport with the world at large.

Diversified teaching approaches
The Master’s Program includes in-depth disciplinary courses and design workshops, at different scales and on different topics, often in coordination with public and local authorities. Workshops, summer schools, visits to construction sites, study trips, contribute to forming the architect of the future.

International experiences, internships
The Department offers numerous scholarships for training and work abroad. The Renzo Piano Foundation provides an annual internship at the RPBW studio in Paris. The Master’s Program also offers internships and job placement.

FUTURE ARCHITECTS

The architect who completes the Master’s Degree Program is professionally recognized at national and European levels. She/he combines technical knowledge, professional skills and cultural preparation through formation in a highly interdisciplinary environment. Underlying all activities there is a design approach, innovative and creative, able to answer responsibly to the needs of contemporary society: improving the quality of life, managing fragile territories, restoring and enhancing cultural heritage, building in an environmentally conscious and sustainable way. The variety of problems to face and the variety of stimuli contribute to prepare an architect capable of confronting, understanding and managing the complexity of the world we live in, contributing to the well-being of the community.

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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

**Working as a team, supporting your ideas**
To be capable of dialogue, collaboration, negotiation and continuous critical re-elaboration of one’s own ideas through interaction with others.

**Reading contexts, formulating strategies, evaluating scenarios**
Work with an open mind, aware of the complexity of the reality in which one will operate and, therefore, of the need to integrate different areas of knowledge.

**Adopting ecological attitude**
Predict the impacts of any change and transformation on the systems and environments on which one will be working.

**Understanding the space**
Analyse and interpret spaces for living to learn how to design, live in, use and maintain them.

**Having a sense of history**
Recognise and appreciate architecture and the built environment, with their specific historical, technical, cultural and social values.

**Managing the territory**
Develop sustainable strategies, assessments, scenarios, and rules for the city, smaller settlements and the territories of tomorrow.

**Designing architecture at different scales**
Bring about a design synthesis of materials, structure, form, function, uses, construction and culture.

**Building in the built environment**
Modify the environment, regenerate marginal urban areas, reuse abandoned built heritage; particular attention is dedicated to the regeneration of Mediterranean coastal areas.

**Creating advanced habitats**
Respond to the demand for new urban spaces and “new landscapes” for social inclusion, and increase the quality of life and new relationships between individuals and spaces.

**Designing environmentally conscious solutions**
Design with innovative technologies to achieve greater comfort and a sustainable approach; respond consciously to the challenges imposed by climatic and social change.

**Working on built heritage of cultural value**
Preserve, restore, re-use, maintain and enhance the architectural and urban cultural heritage in a creative dialogue between old and new ways of use.

**Innovative tools of the trade**
Use parametric software and innovative tools for the design process, building site organization, construction phases and management of new buildings (integrated design with B.I.M. method).