



Hello! We are looking forward to starting the new year with you!

This academic year, 2023-2024, we are implementing new study plans for all our courses. Therefore, we have transitory study plans with some subjects being offered exceptionally to transit from one study plan to another. However, for you as an incoming exchange student, it makes no difference since you will join us for one semester or full year only.

We have prepared this PDF document to help you understand our new curricular organization and to provide you with a list of available subjects during this transition.

The Degree in [Architecture](#) is an integrated master's (3+2 years), with a unique 1st cycle (from the 1st to the 3rd year) that branches into three different specialization profiles in the 2nd cycle (4th and 5th year):

[Integrated Architecture](#)

[Architecture, Urbanism, City and Territory](#)

[Interior Architecture and Building Rehabilitation](#)

For your registration, note that you will be able to select subjects from your cycle of studies, bearing in mind that you can select a study plan with 33 ECTS max. Remember that it is a unique course in Architecture, so that you can choose subjects from the different specializations. The only requirement will be not overlapping subjects, but we can help with that during registration (between the 11th and 18th of September).

The study plan may include only one design studio and two elective subjects per semester.

Please see the list below to select your study plan:

1st Cycle of studies

1 st Year 1 st Semester	Hours/week	ECTS
Design Studio I	8	12
Architectural Drawing I	4	6
Descriptive and Conceptual Geometry in Architecture	4	6
Applied Mathematics	2	3
City, Architecture, and Art Culture	2	3
2 nd Year 1 st Semester	Hours/week	ECTS
Design Studio III	8	12
Digital Representation	4	6
Physics and New Materials for Architecture	4	6
Statics	2	3
History of Architecture I	2	3



3 rd Year 1 st Semester	Hours/week	ECTS
Design Studio V	8	12
Urbanism and Territorial Planning	6	9
Environmental Comfort	3	3,5
Statics	2	3
3D Modelling and Visualization in Architecture	3	3,5

2 nd Cycle – Specialization in Integrated Architecture		
4 th Year 1 st Semester	Hours/week	ECTS
Integrated Studio I	8	12
Environmental Comfort and Energy Efficiency	4	6
Conservation Restoration and Rehabilitation	4	6
History of Architecture in Portugal	2	3
Elective 1	2	3
5 th Year 1 st Semester	Hours/week	ECTS
Integrated Studio III	10	15
Landscape Architecture	4	6
Architecture – Anthropocene and Sustainability in Design	4	6
Elective 1	2	3
Elective 2	2	3

2 nd Cycle – Specialization in Architecture, Urbanism, City and Territory		
4 th Year 1 st Semester	Hours/week	ECTS
Integrated Studio I	8	12
Infrastructures and Urban Networks	4	6
Theory and Methods in Urbanism	4	6
History of Architecture in Portugal	2	3
Elective 1	2	3
5 th Year 1 st Semester	Hours/week	ECTS
Integrated Studio III	10	15
Urban Rehabilitation	4	6
Road Systems and Transports	4	6
Elective 1	2	3
Elective 2	2	3

2 nd Cycle – Specialization in Interiors Architecture and Building Rehabilitation		
4 th Year 1 st Semester	Hours/week	ECTS
Integrated Studio I	8	12
Conservation Restoration and Rehabilitation I	4	6
Rehabilitation and Conservation Technologies	4	6
History of Architecture in Portugal	2	3
Elective 1	2	3



5 th Year 1 st Semester	Hours/week	ECTS
Integrated Studio III	10	15
Interior and Equipment Design	4	6
Reuse and Sustainability in Rehabilitation	4	6
Elective 1	2	3
Elective 2	2	3

Electives available a.y. 2023-2024 – 1st Semester	Hours/week	ECTS
Ephemeral Architectures	2	3
Wood Construction	2	3
Design of Architectural Atmospheres	2	3
Geology and Geotechnics	2	3
Introduction to 3D Digitalization	2	3
Introduction to Shape Grammars	2	3
PRAXIS I	2	3
Curatorial Project	2	3
Introduction to Techniques of Expression and Graphic Creation	2	3
Sustainable Urban Mobility	2	3
Anthropology of Space – [only in Portuguese Language]	2	3

Please note that electives will only open if more than 12 students enroll in total (including regular and/or exchange students), so we can only confirm the availability during registration week.

The detailed program of the Integrated Studio subjects will be available on the website, in each page of the specializations, in September.