Master in Urban planning and design

The programme offers the following course(s):

- Urban planning and urban project (UPU)
- Urban design (DU)
- Urban planning and international cooperation (UCI)
- International cooperation in urban planning (ICUP) 2nd year
- Urban planning and design 1st year / Continuing education

Presentation

The master’s in Urban Planning and Design is an international interdisciplinary programme that prepares students for a career in urban planning. This master’s degree is organized over two years and based on four teaching careers:

- Urban Planning and Urban Project - UPU
- Urban Planning and International Cooperation - UCI
- Urban Design - DU
- International Cooperation in Urban Planning - ICUP

All of these programmes, open to students in initial and continuing education, offer classes given by researchers and practitioners who, throughout the four semesters of teaching, alternate theoretical approaches, practical approaches and professional role-playing in various educational forms (lectures, seminars, individual or collective tutorial classes, project design workshops or missions dedicated more specifically to research, graduation project). Getting this master’s presupposes considerable dedication on the part of the student, vouching for the quality of his or her future professional commitment.

Objectives

The objective of the programme is to endow students with a solid grounding in the contemporary city and the tools required for its study, planning and management.

More specifically:
The Urban Planning and Urban Project programme aims to prepare students for a career in urban planning in the field of regional planning, urban project and urban project management.

The Urban Planning and International Cooperation and International Cooperation in Urban Planning programmes aim to prepare students for a career in urban planning and development in the context of implementation of international projects and cooperation and development schemes.

The Urban Design programme aims to prepare students for a career in the design of public spaces, urban projects and project coordination (urban and territorial).

### Registration and scholarships

The selection is done by a commission on the base of candidates’ CV and an interview that has the objective to check whether they have acquired the language and/or urban planning skills required for direct admission to the master.

Public continuing education: You are in charge of continuing education:

- if you resume your studies after 2 years of interruption of studies,
- or if you followed training under the continuous training regime one of the previous 2 years
- or if you are an employee, job seeker, self-employed.

If you do not have the diploma required to integrate the training, you can undertake a validation of personal and professional achievements (VAPP).

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### Practicals informations:

- **School**: Institut d'Urbanisme et de Géographie Alpine (IUGA)
- **Level**: Baccalaureate +5
- **Credits**: 120
- **Course type**: Education in apprenticeship, Professionalisation contract, Initial and Continuing Education
- **Location(s)**: Grenoble - Vigny Musset
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### Program

The Urbanism and Urban Project course is spread over two years.

**MASTER 1**

The Master 1 includes a major of teaching (80%) gathering the base of knowledge of the urbanism and the planning:

- knowledge of social sciences applied to the city,
- knowledge of urbanism
- knowledge and methodological tools,
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- urban policies and strategies,
- city management
- as well as a minor of teaching prefiguring the course in M2.

These specific lessons focus on the theoretical foundations of the urban project, the factory and the management of the spaces of the city.

Throughout the year, students participate in an urban project workshop that follows an order from public authorities, public, parapublic or private bodies with which the Institute establishes an agreement.

**MASTER 2**

In the second year, the master is offered alternately: a week of courses at the Institute of Urban Planning of Grenoble and three weeks in the context of a company or a public authority, internship, apprenticeship or contract of professionalisation. The M2 is also open to students in continuing education.

**Professional contract**

It concerns students who take part in an alternation of one year in the framework of an agreement which links the company or the public collectivity with the Institut d'Urbanisme of Grenoble.

**Pace of alternation:** 1 week of classes and 3 weeks in a company

**Learning**

It concerns students under 26 years old, who carry out a one-year apprenticeship within the framework of an agreement that binds the company or the public collectivity, the Urban Planning Institute of Grenoble and FormaSup Isère Drôme Ardèche.

**Pace of alternation:** 1 week of classes and 3 weeks in a company

**Traineeship**

It concerns students who are doing an internship of maximum 6 months (full-time) within the framework of an agreement that binds the company or public authority and the Urban Planning Institute of Grenoble.

**Pace of alternation:** 1 week of classes and 3 weeks in a company

In the second year, the themes are territorial planning, urban planning (land strategy, project management and project management, production of inhabited spaces and the nature city) and the management of the city (participatory urban planning, mobility and travel, accessibility). The training sessions combine five types of lessons:

- The project workshop: group work, in constrained time, on a town planning order with production of renderings in the form of plans, models, written reports and oral presentations in front of professionals or elected officials.
- Theoretical course: taught by teacher-researchers and aiming to put technical knowledge into perspective with the latest advances in research.
- The practical course: presented by practitioners from their current projects.
- The practical case or directed work: group work, in constrained time, with the help of a teacher practitioner on a technical and topical subject.
- End of study project: professional or research dissertation supervised by a university tutor and a professional tutor.