

ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS MASTER OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING 2024-2025

In order to be eligible to take a course, you usually have to meet certain enrolment requirements. These requirements can be both pre- and corequisites. The requirement may be blocking or advisory in nature. At the VUB, there are 4 types of enrolment requirements:

1. Binding prerequisite
2. Advisory prerequisite
3. Binding corequisite
4. Advisory corequisite

Below you will find the definition of the different types of enrolment requirements. Check out the specific enrolment requirements for your programme on the next page.

BINDING PREREQUISITE

Due to certain risks and safety issues, you can only enrol in course X if you have passed, been exempted from or deliberated for course Y. It is not possible to register for courses if you do not meet the binding prerequisite.

ADVISORY PREREQUISITE

The curriculum council strongly recommends that you only enrol in course X if you have taken course Y. Although this prerequisite is not binding and it is possible to register for course X without having taken course Y, it is your own responsibility not to follow the programme's advice. This means that you do not have the required competencies.

BINDING COREQUISITE

You can only enrol in course X if you are also simultaneously registered for (or have already passed/been exempted from) course Y. In order to achieve the learning results of course X in a safe/good way, a registration for course Y is necessary. It is not possible to register for courses if you do not meet the binding corequisite.

ADVISORY COREQUISITE

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HAVE A LOOK AT THE ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR PROGRAMME



Enrolment requirements Master of Architectural Engineering (120 ECTS-credits) 2024-2025

YEAR 1 (60 ECTS)

Course title	Sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional requirements
Compulsory courses (55 ECTS)							
Design of concrete structures	1	5					
Design of steel structures	1	5					
Transformable structures for circularity	1	5					
Structural renovation techniques	1	5					
Sustainable urban design studio	1	8					
Sustainable Architectural design studio	2	8					
Research methods in architectural engineering	2	4					
Energy performance of buildings	2	5					
Post-war history of construction and architecture	2	5					
Spatial structures: design and analysis	2	5					
Elective courses (5 ECTS)							
Structural analysis and finite elements	1	5					
Theoretical reflections on architectural Heritage	1	5					
Architecture, engineering and construction project management	2	5					

YEAR 2 (60 ECTS)

Course title	Sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional requirements
Compulsory courses (32 ECTS)							
Advanced design studio – Part 1	1	4					
Master Thesis	1+2	24		Research methods in architectural engineering			Only for students who are able to graduate
Advanced design studio – Part 2	2	4					
Elective courses (28 ECTS)							
Theoretical Reflections on Architectural Heritage	1	5					
Structural Analysis and finite Elements	1	5					
Internship	1	6					
Internship	1	10					
Low Energy Design for Sustainable Buildings	1	5					
Theory of Architecture and Urbanism	1	5					
Daylighting in Building	1	4					
Room acoustics	1	3					
Geotechnical Engineering	1	5					
Sustainability: An Interdisciplinary approach	1	6					
Architecture, Engineering and Construction Project Management	2	5					
Design Project Competition	2	4					
Infrastructure and Mobility	2	5					
Urban, Environmental and Construction Law	2	3					
Forensic Engineering	2	5					
Sustainability in Construction	2	4					