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d'  
architecture  
de  
Nancy**

# ARCHITECTURE NANCY

The National School of Architecture of Nancy is one of the 20 schools of architecture under the supervision of the Ministry of Culture. Located in the heart of an attractive European region, powerfully combining art and engineering, the school trains about 690 student-architects and about fifty in other courses.

For more than 45 years, the Nancy School of Architecture has been developing two goals of excellence: research in architecture, and innovative pedagogies by the project. From the development of public spaces to the redevelopment of existing buildings, the project workshops, at the heart of teaching, are exclusively in concrete territories and answer real questions and problems often asked by communities. They provide as many opportunities for professional role-playing and open-mindedness for future architects. This higher education also opens up to more and more varied professional opportunities: architect, urban planner, landscaper, designer, teacher, researcher both in the fields of project management and project management assistance.

The school's team of teachers, from the professional and academic world, invests daily in the territories especially through its two laboratories: the MAP-CRAI (Research Center in Architecture and Engineering) and the LHAC (Laboratory of History of Contemporary Architecture) and a network of regional architecture companies.

At the architecture school of Nancy, 250 students, from the 7 courses of License, Master, HMONP and Doctorate graduate each year. The school is a place of learning in a dense and diversified partnership network. Member of the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles, a partner of the University of Lorraine, their goal is to develop a scientific, educational and professional network with institutions and companies in the Greater Region. More broadly, the school is involved in international exchanges through Erasmus programs, invited foreign professors or international workshops.

For many years, the Nancy School of Architecture has been developing a strong culture of mediation and architectural awareness (awareness workshops in schools, residences of architects in colleges, participatory workshops outside the walls and La Folle Journée de l'Architecture intended for the general public).

# ARCHITECTURE STUDIES IN NANCY



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The curriculum is built on the basis of a European reform called «L / M / D», organizing higher education in three grades: **Bachelor-Master-Doctorate**. The school also issues professional accreditation.

The first three-year course is divided into six semesters and leads to the Diploma of Architecture Studies. It confers the degree of Bachelor.

The second two-year course is divided into four semesters. It leads to the State Diploma of Architect and other formations of the same level. It confers the rank of Master.

The third cycle is that of doctoral training leading to a Ph.D. in architecture.

One-year HMONP training leads to the Architect's habilitation to exercise the Mastery of Work in his / her own name.

**Bachelor's degree:** The cycle courses are mostly common to all students; this course of study allows you to acquire the basics:

- an architectural culture;
- the understanding and practice of the architectural project through the knowledge and experimentation of the concepts, methods and related fundamental knowledge;
- the design process in its reports to various contexts and scales and in reference to uses, techniques, and temporalities.

**Master's degree:** The second cycle is open to all students holding a degree in Architecture Studies. This cycle continues, deepens and specializes the knowledge acquired during the first cycle. It participates in the constitution of the architectural discipline and trains for different profession in which this discipline will be exercised. It is organized in the form of four differentiated domains. Each area favors a particular disciplinary aspect around a teaching team. Four fields of study are proposed at the Nancy School of Architecture: «architecture, cities, territories and societies», «architecture, engineering and environment», «architecture, history and heritage», «architecture, theory, and criticism».

## Other master level courses

The School of Architecture of Nancy is co-authorized to deliver, with the University of Lorraine, national Master's degrees in four specialties :

**Glass Design Architecture:** In partnership with the European School of Engineering in Materials Engineering (EEIGM) and the European Center for Research and Training in Glass Arts (CERFAV)

**Architecture Wood Construction:** In partnership with the National School of Technology and Wood Industries (ENSTIB) and ENSA-Strasbourg. This training takes place on the site of Epinal (88).

**Digital Design Architecture:** in partnership with the University of Lorraine, ENSA-Strasbourg, and INSA-Strasbourg.

**HMONP** Habilitation of the architect graduated from the state to the exercise of the Mastery of Work in his own name.

After obtaining the State Diploma, possibly with a first experience in architecture agency, it is possible to follow a one-year training leading to the authorization for the exercise of the mastery of work in his proper noun. This training, which includes a period of professional experience and a period of training at the school conditions the wearing of the title of architect.

## Ph.D.

Students who wish to deepen a problematic questioning at the end of the Master's degree may prepare a Ph.D. in architecture. The School of Architecture of Nancy is a member of two doctoral schools allowing to continue research work on the history of the architectural and urbanistic ideas in the 20th and 21st century or on the applications of information technology to architecture and architecture engineering. The doctorate can be followed as part of a research laboratory and, under certain conditions, in an architecture agency.

## Research laboratories

### Architecture Research Center and Engineering (CRAI) / UMR-MAP 3495 CNRS / MCC

The CRAI conducts fundamental and applied research in the field of models, simulation of works, methods and computer tools related to architectural design, urban and technical.

### Laboratory of History of Contemporary Architecture (LHAC)

The LHAC is working on a history of ideas, values and architectural trends in France, from the second half of the 19th century to the present, as well as a history of the production of Lorraine and Nancy buildings and urbanism.