



MASTER OF ARTS Architecture & Spatial Practices

“Beyond the classroom, the city becomes our laboratory — a site of critical spatial practice where architecture engages with lived experience, politics, and imagination to question how we inhabit space.”

—Prof. Lukas Staudinger, 2025
Professor of Architecture
and Urban Design





Language
English



Degree
Master of Arts (MA)



Location
Berlin-Charlottenburg



Start
October



Duration
1 year / 2 semesters or
2 years / 4 semesters



Credits
60 ECTS or 120 ECTS



Detailed
Study Plan



1 Year

2 Years

MA ARCHITECTURE & SPATIAL PRACTICES

Why Study at Whitecliffe University of Applied Sciences?

Whitecliffe offers a state-recognized, globally accredited education in the heart of Europe. With an international campus, English-taught programs, and strong industry connections, students gain practical experience in a personalized learning environment.

Small classes, innovative teaching, and strong career outcomes prepare graduates for successful global careers.

Building on Interdisciplinary Foundations

The MA Architecture & Spatial Practices at Whitecliffe University of Applied Sciences goes **beyond conventional architecture**, exploring urban, social, material, and curatorial dimensions. Students **address** urgent **social and ecological challenges**, developing strategies, spaces, and collaborations that engage real-world complexities.

Offered in one- and two-year formats, the program accommodates both four-year and three-year architecture graduates, fostering **critical and creative approaches** across Berlin, rural, and international contexts.

Teaching Methods

The MA Architecture & Spatial Practices at Whitecliffe University of Applied Sciences combines design studios, research seminars, and spatial practice modules to **link theory with practice**. Students can specialize in Urban & Social Practices, Material & Resilient Practices, or Critical & Curatorial Practices, refining their expertise and professional profile.

Learning includes field trips, site visits, **hands-on workshops**, and advanced courses in representation and visualization to develop **practical skills** and effective design communication.

Professional Practice

Graduates of the MA Architecture & Spatial Practices at Whitecliffe gain skills in spatial analysis, design strategy, critical thinking, and collaboration. They pursue careers in architecture and design studios, urban research, public institutions, cultural organizations, or launch independent practices, with some continuing to doctoral studies.



If you have any questions, our
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