

Application Portfolio, Master of Architecture

Information on portfolio assessment for intake of Master of Architecture, TU Darmstadt

The objective of the portfolio assessment is to ascertain the likeliness of a successful completion of the Master study of architecture at the Technical University of Darmstadt by evaluation of your performance in Bachelor Study. The standard used is the competence and skills acquired by students who completed their Bachelor study at TU Darmstadt. The grades of your works will not play a role in the assessment. The sole criterion is the individual qualification profile, especially concerning your architectural design skills. The evaluation of your portfolio is for the purpose of admission into this specific Master Study at our institute only and will not qualify or disqualify you for any other study at another institute.

Format	A4, bound; digital copy will not be accepted
Extent	Maximum 20 sheets (double sided are allowed)
Content	selected design projects and works in art and display, e.g.: freehand drawings, sculptures, photos etc.; whenever possible inclusive of both architecture and urbanism thematically sorted, annotated. exclusively unassisted individual work within the scope of study. No work with a third person or from an architecture firm should be included.
Criteria	diversity and design quality of works clarity of main ideas in architectural or urban design knowledge in construction quality presentation, e.g. including the design of the portfolio itself
Assessment process	Independent evaluation by three professors and their subsequent acceptance or rejection of admission
Cover page	Information to be included on the cover page: Surname, first name, address academic qualification and duration (e.g.: Bachelor of Architecture 6 semesters) academic institution, place, country (e.g.: XY University, ... city, Germany) [please do NOT include any grade, as this will not be considered in the assessment process.]

Example:

Mustermann, Max
Beispielstraße 1
12349 Musterstadt
Bachelor of Architecture, 6 Semester
Musteruniversität, Musterstadt, Germany

Return

Any portfolio submitted will not be returned; all portfolios submitted will be archived for documentation purpose at FB 15.

Submission time by international applicants

Applicants with proofs of qualification acquired in foreign countries will need to apply via the “Akademisches Auslandsamt” of TU Darmstadt:

http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/aaa/online_bewerbung_2/online_bewerbung_aaa.en.jsp

Additionally your portfolio has to be send in (at the latest on 15 January for summer semester intake or 15 July for winter semester intake) to

**Studierendensekretariat der
Technischen Universität Darmstadt
Karolinenplatz 5
64289 Darmstadt
Germany**

This address is already included on the application form.

Note that all applications without portfolios will not be processed and will be voided automatically.

In the case where you have received an acceptance letter after the examination of portfolio but cannot begin with the studies at the next intake, you may submit another application with attached proof of successful portfolio examination. You are not required to hand in another portfolio.

If you have been unsuccessful however, you may hand in a new application in a subsequent semester (e.g.: with a revised portfolio).

Reasons and explanations for rejection will not be disclosed.
