

FINLAND

1. Please enter the name and address of your school/university

City/Town: - Helsinki

Country: - Finland

2. How many years do you have to study architecture?

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3. How many people study architecture at your school? (average, if you know the amounts for each year that would be great !)

Total amount of architecture students: - 350

1st year: - 40

2nd year: - 40

3rd year: - 40

4th year: - 40

5th year: - 40

more: - 150

4. What kind of equipment is there for the students? (eg: plotters, 3D printer, lasercutter(s), foamcutter(s), model making room, ... | again: if you know the amounts for each equipment that would be great !)

6 printers, 3 foamcutters, model making room, workshop with all the machines,

5. What time is the atelier open for the students?

from: - 12:00 AM

to: - 12:00 PM

6. Is there professional help, something like a chief of the atelier?

No

Please specify - In the workshop there is a professional carpenters working and helping nine to five. otherwise school is open 24/7 for students.

7. How is the relation between you and the professor/'person who leads you through the design': friend-friend, professor as a co-designer, person who tells you what's wrong in the idea,...?

Relationship is quite distant, it depends on the course and from the professor.

8. How frequently do you (have to) work on your design: several days a week/ once a week/ only the weeks before jury/...?

several days a week

9. Is there collaboration with students from other schools or other studies?

Yes

which kind of schools/studies: - some collaboration with business student, engineers and art school. we just united with art school and business school

10. What are the different options you can chose between at your school? (eg: architecture and urban planning, experimental architecture, theoretical architecture,...)

urban planning, urban design, history and theory of architecture, Landscape Planning, wood architecture, Landscape Design and Construction, Building Technology

11. Do you (the students) have your own publication where you write critical comments on architecture and other subjects?

Yes

please specify - it comes out only ones a year and it is done by all the three architecture schools in Finland

12. Do you (the students) publish work by students?

No

13. Is there an organisation/group of students that organises extra activities/lectures/... to educate themselves and their fellow architecture students (not only the organisation of parties, although it can be included)?

Yes

please specify - there is architecture student quild which organizes some lectures and events. outside school there are individual working student communities which organizes some show and tell happenings in their workspace.

14. Any 'famous' professors?

only in finlands scale

15. Something you want to add yourself?

No Response

Other not fully filled in questionnaire's:

1. Please enter the name and address of your school/university

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Country: - Finland

2. How many years do you have to study architecture?

3 bachelor + 2 master=5, average graduation time is approximately 10 years as everybody basically starts to work after 3rd year.

3. How many people study architecture at your school? (average, if you know the amounts for each year that would be great !)

1st year: - 40 architects + 15 landscape architects + 40 exchange students

2nd year: - 40 architects + 15 landscape architects + 40 exchange students

3rd year: - 40 architects + 15 landscape architects + 40 exchange students

4th year: - some people drop out during studies and they accept 20 more for master

5th year: - 40 architects + 15 landscape architects + 40 exchange students

4. What kind of equipment is there for the students? (eg: plotters, 3D printer, lasercutter(s), foamcutter(s), model making room, ... | again: if you know the amounts for each equipment that would be great !)

10 printers around the two buildings, a workshop for working with wood, metal, concrete etc..

5. What time is the atelier open for the students?

from: - 08:00 AM

to: - 08:00 PM

6. Is there professional help, something like a chief of the atelier?

Yes

Please specify - Workshop masters help you with your work, the caretaker of the Department might help with printers.

7. How is the relation between you and the professor/'person who leads you through the design': friend-friend, professor as a co-designer, person who tells you what's wrong in the idea,...?

all above, depends on the professor

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several days a week

9. Is there collaboration with students from other schools or other studies?

Yes

which kind of schools/studies: - Especially with urban and regional planning they work with civil engineers, land planners and geographers. You can easily take multidisciplinary courses from the other Schools of the Aalto University.

10. What are the different options you can chose between at your school? (eg: architecture and urban planning, experimental architecture, theoretical architecture,...)

Architecture / Landscape architecture. Basically Architecture is divided into 1. history and theory, 2. building design (the most common one) and 3. urban planning. Landscape architecture is divided into 1.landscape planning and 2.building.
