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Rules and requirements for admissions to Master study programme

at the Faculty of Architecture of the Brno University of Technology
for the academic year 2017/2018

FA BUT	Pořičí 5, 639 00 Brno
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Website	http://www.fa.vutbr.cz
Study Programme	MASTER STUDY PROGRAMME – architecture and urban design
Field of Studies	ARCHITECTURE
Form of Studies	full-time
Teaching language	English
Length of Studies	Master study programme lasts 4 semesters. After the final state examination and diploma thesis defence, the graduates are awarded the academic title „engineer architect “ (Ing.arch.). Information on master study programme at: http://www.fa.vut.cz/studijni-programy
Admission Criteria	Only bachelor study programme graduates who meet the requirements of the EC Directive 2005/36/EC, Article 46, on training of architects, may apply for master studies.
Number of Students	The study programme will be open at a minimum of the 5 successful candidates.
Career Prospects	The master studies graduate – engineer architect (Ing.arch.), is trained to become a creative expert in the whole complex of his/her profession who can cope with design and management tasks in the process of capital construction. The engineer architect shall be qualified for activities in state administration as well. The goal of the study programme is also to provide such a degree of qualification that the graduate can prove the requested knowledge and skills at the authorisation process when entering the Czech Chamber of Architects.
Application Deadline	By 15/03/2017 at the latest.
Application Requirements and Fees	The e-application to the Faculty of Architecture of BUT is available at: www.vut.cz/eprihlaska All applicants (except applicants-FA BUT bachelor graduates shall present a proof of bachelor degree . Foreign applicants (except applicants from Slovakia) must present the proof of recognition of acquired qualification in the Czech Republic. The higher-education qualification is recognized upon request and the presented graduation certificates by any public university providing similar study programme. There is a tuition fee of 7,000.-EUR/year set for the Master study programme in English language. The foreign applicants must present the English language certificate (TOEFL min. 550, IELTS min. 6, CAE min. C or CPE min. C) from any accredited institution. The application fee: 550 CZK in case of electronic application submitted in the Czech Republic to be paid to BUT bank account, 21 € in case of electronic application submitted in ○ the Slovak Republic to be paid to BUT bank account, ○ in other countries to be paid to BUT bank account In case of electronic application the applicant is required to fill in the variable code and specific code with respect to information provided in the application. Applications will be registered only after the fee is paid and passed to the BUT bank account. The application fee is non-refundable. Applicant`s Health certificate and CV are not required.
Date of Admission Exam	14/06/2017

There will be no other date of admission exam.

Contents of Admission Exam	- submission of <u>an officially certified document of applicant's qualification</u> (diploma and diploma supplement) FA BUT bachelor degree graduates are exempt from this requirement, - <u>an interview</u> . - submission of <u>a portfolio</u> with schoolwork and extracurricular activities. Format of the portfolio of max. A3, max. 50 pages. The portfolio is to be presented at the admission exam. Any previous internships in architectural offices is to be documented in the portfolio.
Admission Requirements	Applicants who meet the admission criteria, who pass admission exam and are ranked among the number of applicants planned to be accepted, will be accepted for studies. FA BUT bachelor graduates who achieved the overall weighted average throughout the Bachelor degree programme (including State Final Examination) up to a value of 1.6 and were evaluated in different parts of the State Final Examination with max. C grade, will be admitted without an admission exam.
Further Information	Within one month after the date of admission exam the applicant may have a look in the admission documentation.

CONTENTS OF ADMISSION EXAM

Interview	During the interview the committee members delegated by the Dean assess the master studies applicant. Minutes are taken about the course and content of the interview.
Portfolio Assessment	Applicants who do not meet the requirement for admittance without admission exam must present a personal portfolio of schoolwork and extracurricular activities. The admission committee nominated by the Dean assess the presented portfolio and its quality, particularly in terms of its contribution to formation of the applicant as a future architect.

ADMISSION EXAMS ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Interview Assessment	maximum of 50 points (increments of 5 points)
Portfolio Assessment	maximum of 100 points (increments of 1 point)
Total Evaluation	For a total evaluation of an applicant the points achieved during the whole admission process are summed up, even in case the applicant obtained 0 points in some part of the admission exam.
Admission Exam Results	Applicants who pass the admission examination will be accepted for studies based on the total number of achieved points and based on ranking of points with respect to FA BUT capacity. The maximum of 150 points can be obtained during the whole admission process.

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