



MASTER IN ARCHITECTURE

PORTFOLIO challenge



Brief

A portfolio is an essential tool for architectural designers to present their work, process and ways of thinking to potential clients and employers. But it is also part of our personality, of who we are as working professionals. As Winston Churchill once said, “we shape our buildings — thereafter, they shape us.”

Do you have what it takes to become a student of our Master in Architecture program? Submit your architectural portfolio in order to be considered a candidate for a scholarship of up to ____% toward tuition for the Master in Architecture at IE University.

Who

We are looking for top emerging talent from around the world to join our first intake of the Master in Architecture, in the academic year 2023-2024. Invited are all those who hold a Bachelor Degree in Architecture, as that is the prerequisite basis for enrolling in our Master program.

Participants will submit a maximum of one submission as defined in the ‘Deliverables’ of this document.

Submissions will remain anonymous until after the Jury decision is announced.

The winners must meet the admissions criteria of IE School of Architecture and Design, in order to be eligible to receive the prize.

IE University

School of Architecture & Design

IE School of Architecture and Design is one of the leading schools in Europe and expands the boundaries of traditional architectural and design education.

Bringing together knowledge from many fields, including business, technology, design thinking, sustainability and management, along with critical thinking and creative approaches, we seek to empower students to prepare themselves for a changing world.

IE welcomes students who seek challenges and aspire to become leaders in the dynamic and evolving world of architecture and design.

Master in Architecture (MArch)

HABILITANTE

Our Master in Architecture (MArch) combines the rigorous training required to achieve professional licensure in Spain, the European Union, Singapore and, soon, the US and other countries, with an international, entrepreneurial, and sustainable approach. We help you gain professional licensure, and then redefine the profession.

The program, held in our new Madrid-based vertical campus and in Amsterdam, consists of three elements which make it absolutely unique:

1. the Thesis Project module led by world-renowned architect Ben Van Berkel, of Amsterdam based UNStudio, 2. an intensive architectural design and building construction studio based on sustainable technologies, and 3. the Design Management Module, which build on our legacy of excellence in entrepreneurial thinking and business training.

Timeline

Mar. 23 - Competition Launch
May 5 - Material Submission
May 19 - Jury Deliberations Finish
May 21 - Winners Announced

Deliverables

- One (1) DIN A3 landscape portfolio (594 x 841 mm) in one single PDF file at 300 DPI. The contents and drawing scales of the graphic part are at the discretion of the participant and should contribute to the understanding of the project. Maximum file size is 25 MB. (Mandatory)
- One (1) DIN A4 sheet in PDF including a professional CV (resumé).
- One (1) DIN A4 sheet in PDF format with a brief motivational letter, explaining why you believe you would be a good candidate for the Master in Architecture at IE University School of Architecture and Design. (Mandatory)

All text must be in ENGLISH.

Submissions must be directed to Victor Alenar at victor.alenar@ie.edu

The finalists will have an interview with IE Admissions Department.

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The project submission deadline is until midnight (GMT +0:00) on the final date for submission: May 5th, 2023.

Prizes

Winners of the PORTFOLIO CHALLENGE competition will receive the following prizes:

One (1) 1st PRIZE will be awarded, consisting of Admission to the IE Master in Architecture for the 2023 academic year and a scholarship covering 30% of the program tuition fees.

Three (3) 2nd PRIZES will be awarded, consisting of Admission to the IE Master in Architecture for the 2023 academic year and a scholarship covering ____% of the program tuition fees.

The finalists will have an interview with the IE Admissions Department. All prizes are subject to rejection from the Admissions Department if candidate does not fit requirements of the program. If any winner participant rejects his/her prize, it will be passed to the author of the next best portfolio designated by the jury.

