

INFORMATION ON THE ARCHITECTURE BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

General Information	<p>Design and Architecture Faculty, Undergraduate Program of Architecture Department was established in 2013. Currently, the department has 6 faculties, 3 instructors and 2 teaching assistants. The Department of Architecture acknowledges architectural education as space and design research, as well as an experiment, experience and practice area which is approached with an innovative, distinctive and future oriented perspective. The program comprises of five interwoven and complementary modules:</p> <p>Module 1: Architectural Design Studios, Module 2: Architectural Culture, History and Theories, Module 3: Architectural Design, Presentation and Research Methods and Techniques, Module 4: Building Technologies, Module 5: Elective Courses.</p> <p>The courses in these modules are organized in a way that supports increasing knowledge and skill levels required in the year and semester they are given. Modules are comprised of courses sharing the same name that refers to the area.</p> <p>The vertical organization of architectural design studios constitute the backbone of the module system, with their interwoven content and targeted learning outputs. Vertical studio defines the education environment in which students registered in different years and semesters carries out the practices of the studio under the guidance of 2 or more studio instructors. It grounds on the processing of each student, who has different knowledge, skills and competence level, on their level but also aiming at the next level. The energy of the cooperation of students who are in different levels and having different expectations generates a rich learning environment.</p> <p>The students attend to cooperative education which is unique to TOBB ETU and the only one in Turkey, when they finish the 5th semester. Our department has cooperative education agreements with 152 firms from different working, expertise and practice areas and this number increases every year.</p> <p>Architectural design competitions are very important for architectural design studios as architectural experiment and research areas. The students are encouraged to join these competitions both as a part of their studio study and individually. Both our students and our academic staff are awarded in many national and international competitions.</p> <p>Education language is %30 English. The courses of the modules of Architectural Culture, History and Theories and Architectural Design, Presentation and Research Methods and Techniques are given in English.</p> <p>In the past years, the faculty of our department has completed a TUBITAK granted research project, on employment of digital design tools in architectural design education in Turkey. Currently, there are two international Erasmus + Strategic Partnership Projects that are being coordinated by our faculty.</p>
Program Purpose	<p>Training architects who are sensitive to the conditions, opportunities and future of our country and world, who can design, practice and research in international standards for both these opportunities and conditions and for the globalized world;</p> <p>In this regard, providing a learning and development environment which supports innovative, distinctive and flexible, inner motivation oriented, paying attention to individual differences and sensitivities, raising awareness on social responsibility and cooperation skills and competences, presenting new perspectives to new technologies and future;</p> <p>Enabling architect candidates to test and develop the knowledge, skills and competences they gained in national and international researches, designs, projects and workshops, with different research, design and practice opportunities.</p>
Degree Earned	Bachelor Degree
Level of Degree Earned	Undergraduate-TYÇÇ/ EQF 6th level
Requirements and Rules of the Degree Earned	<p>Students should fulfill the requirements of TOBB University of Economics and Technology Undergraduate Education and Examination Regulations, Article 45:</p> <p>a) Completion of all courses and applications prescribed by the undergraduate program he/she is enrolled and the obligations of the cooperative education and the courses that are not substituted with another course successfully within the maximum education period in accordance with the provisions of the relevant regulations.</p> <p>b) Completion of minimum credits (165 local-292 ECTS) required by the undergraduate program,</p> <p>c) Grade point average is at least 2.00.</p>
Registration Admission Requirements	<p>1) The number of students to be admitted to the graduate program will be determined by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees upon Senate's proposal and becomes final with the approval of Higher Education Council (YÖK).</p> <p>2) Student placement in the undergraduate program is carried out by Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM) according to the results of the Central Placement Exam organized by ÖSYM. Admission of students from abroad is carried out according to the principles determined by the Senate within the framework of the relevant legislative provisions.</p> <p>3) Acceptance of students in the scope of lateral or vertical transfer inside or outside the university, special student, guest student, exchange programs or in other categories, is carried out taking into consideration the provisions of the relevant legislation and taking into consideration the opinions of the relevant department in the framework of the principles and quotas determined by the Senate and by the decision of the Faculty Administrative Board.</p>
Recognition of Prior Learning	The appropriateness and equivalence of the content of the course taken in another institution where the student has interrupted his/her relationship with the content of the course given in the program is evaluated by the Board of Directors and Faculty Administrative Board and if approved, adjustments are made in accordance with the relevant legislation.
Examinations, Assessment and Grading	In accordance with TOBB University of Economics and Technology Undergraduate Education and Examination Regulations Article 22, which regulates examinations, evaluation is made and announced according to the assessment and evaluation tools that are clearly expressed in the course materials distributed to the students at the beginning of the semester and according to the ratios indicated on the same forms.
Teaching Style	Full time, formal, daytime education.
Graduation Requirements	<p>In order for the student to graduate and to receive the degree, he/she must fulfill the requirements of TOBB University of Economics and Technology Undergraduate Education and Examination Regulations, Article 45:</p> <p>a) Completion of all courses and applications prescribed by the undergraduate program he/she is enrolled and the obligations of the cooperative education and the courses that are not substituted with another course successfully within the maximum education period in accordance with the provisions of the relevant regulations.</p> <p>b) Completion of minimum credits (165 local-292 ECTS) required by the undergraduate program,</p> <p>c) Grade point average is at least 2.00.</p>
Occupational Profiles of Graduated-Employment Opportunities	TOBB ETU Department of Architecture Students are involved in an intensive design-research activity during their training period and take part in national and international research projects. They use design, expression and production environment and tools effectively and efficiently and they gain a high degree of motivation to learn and experience new software and tools. The graduates of TOBB ETU Department of Architecture reveal a high and preferred profile both in academy and practice, thanks to the education they receive, the success they gained in national and international competitions and studies and the professional experience they gained during their 1 year of cooperative education. The construction sector is one of the locomotive sectors of Turkey. Architects receive authority and responsibility, especially in the process of designing architectural projects, in design, practice, manufacturing, management and control stage and business lines and other areas related to these. It is observed that the graduates of TOBB ETU Department of Architecture receive authority and responsibility in every field of the sector owing to their knowledge, skills and competencies.
Transition to a Upper Degree	Students who meet the conditions of application and entry specified in the relevant regulations and directives of the applicant program and/or application and entry conditions stated in the announcement, may continue to masters/integrated doctoral or doctoral programs in their area or other areas that except the graduates of their field.