

Postgraduate Program for Multinational Architects in Conjunction with Engineering and Urban Design

【Master's degree program】

1. IGP (A) Outline

Our Department of Architecture and Building Engineering at Tokyo Tech originated in 1907 as part of the curriculum at Tokyo Tech's parent institution Tokyo Technical High School (i.e., Technische Hochschule) founded in 1881. The department is therefore one of the oldest university-level architectural schools in Japan. With its one-hundred-year history it enjoys a high reputation both within and outside Japan, a number of its graduates having become renowned architects, structural engineers or academics. This **International Graduate Program (A)** is solely for master's students and is administered chiefly by the **Architectural Design Course** of the department. (NB: all Japanese architectural degrees are conferred in the form of an engineering qualification.)

1-1. Graduate Major(s) available to IGP (A) Students

Graduate Major in Architecture and Building Engineering

2. Competencies Developed

The major concentration in this course is within architectural design (studio courses) and history and theory, with fieldwork broaching new architectural themes in an urban context.

3. Learning Goals

Requisite instruction to better understand Japanese megacities and the built environment throughout Japan will be offered in seminars that also include architectural tours. Instructors will assist and encourage students seeking to master these themes, and each student will be required to obtain 34 credits over two years of study and complete either a design diploma— or a written thesis in English— at the end of the second year.

4. IGP (A) Completion Requirements and Courses

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In order to complete this program, requirements for master's degree of the Graduate Major in Architecture and Building Engineering must be met. For completion requirements of this Graduate Major, please refer to the relevant Graduate Major page in "Guide to Graduate Majors (for IGP)".

【2.】 IGP (A) Courses

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