

Master of Arts in Urban Studies



Tuition

Free

Admission requirements

- Application (submitted through Dream Apply between March 1st and May 1st)
- 50€ application fee
- Bachelor's degree
- Official transcript of records (translated into Estonian, English or Russian and notarised)
- Proof of English proficiency: FCE or CAE C, IELTS 5.5, TOEFL ITP 510 and IBT 70
- Copy of the data page of your passport or ID card
- CV
- Writing or design portfolio
- Motivational letter
- Interview

Application deadline

May 1st

For more information and to apply, visit
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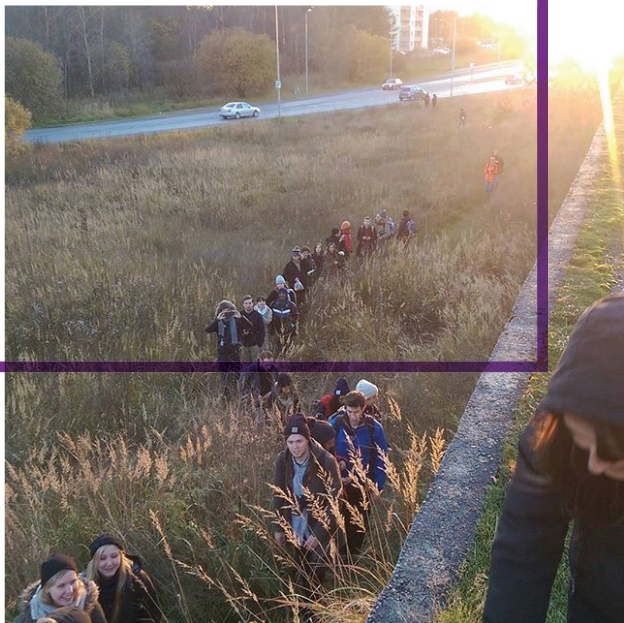
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The programme prepares students to engage with urban issues at the intersection between design practice, political practice and theoretical knowledge (urban design, urban and spatial planning, state and municipal policy making, public expertise, community advocacy, social activism, academic and practice-based research). Our graduates work in public administrations, urbanism-focused NGOs, architecture design offices, private consultancies and advocacy organisations. The programme also prepares graduates for further study at the PhD level.

The distinctive mark of the Master's programme is **theoretically-informed action in the field**. The program is situated at the trans-disciplinary intersection of critical urban studies, urban design and planning, architecture, sociology and ethnography. Integrating critical interrogation and experimental practice, the program has a triple focus on social uses, spatial programs and urban forms. Our students have previous academic backgrounds in architecture and/or humanities. The Master's programme is fully in English and has a strong international orientation. The curriculum includes a number of workshops and lecture courses by international scholars and practitioners.



"Projects taught hands-on skills, and various lectures pointed out that the urban environment has way more layers than only the physical, built one. The programme prepared me very well to work with big entities and on complex projects. It taught me to take into account different actors and interest groups involved in the urban environment."

– **Mikko Laak** (MA in Urban Studies, 2012)