

## Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering (Greece)

### Institutional Information (Last update at: 07/01/2016)

School/Department name (Native language)	Τμήμα Αρχιτεκτόνων Μηχανικών, Πολυτεχνική Σχολή
AESOP reg Number	A-030-03
AESOP Member Status	Associate Member
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### School Information

Full time academic staff members	20
Part time staff members	0
Staff members engaged in research	20
Staff members engaged in professional activities	20

### Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

#### Undergraduate/first cycle degree(s) offered at School/Department

Diploma of Architecture

**Number of years  
Diploma of Architecture  
normally used to**

5

**complete this  
degree(FT)**

**Part time option**

No

**Delivery mode**

On campus

**Number of ECTS**

**Teaching languages**

Greek

**Specialisation within  
in this Degree/the  
curriculum**

**The degree requires  
an assessed period  
of work in practice**

No

**Programme  
accreditation by a  
professional  
body/other  
institution**

**Curriculum/approach  
description**

The aim of the Department is to prepare its students for careers in the design of the built environment. The three major objectives of the academic programme are:

1. rigorous teaching of architectural design, through intensive studio work,
2. comprehensive study of theory, history, and methodology, for a combination of research capacity and technological awareness, and
3. the preparation of socially and culturally active citizens.

The programme leads to a first professional degree, after a five year curriculum, divided into ten semesters, each with a course load of 30 ECTS units. A total of 300 credit units must be completed for graduation, including a Research project of 16 credit units in the 9th semester and a Diploma Thesis in the 10th semester. Upon completion of the course, graduates become members of the Technical Chamber of Greece and have full employment rights as practicing architects in the EU.