ABOUT The Faculty

In the heart of Kurdistan province, in the city of Sanandaj, the Faculty of Art & Architecture was founded in 2013 with the mission of developing applied arts and aimed to be the leading center of excellence in Art and Architecture. The faculty currently has 4 departments, including Architectural Engineering, Urban Studies, Music and Handicrafts, with 16 full-time faculty members and 603 undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The faculty offers Bachelor programs with a broad and rather practical oriented curriculum and Master programs in Energy and Architecture, Architectural Engineering, Urban Design, and Urban Planning. Recently in the pursuit of the university's policy of developing research-oriented programs, a Ph.D. of Urbanism has been introduced.

The Faculty of Art & Architecture is working with distinguished professors and internationally recognized fields of study, as well as two prestigious academic centers, including the Center of Excellence in Urban Regeneration and Upgrading (CEURU) and a Q1 Urban Studies Journal . Under its strategic roadmap, the faculty will start admitting students in new programs such as Cinema, Television and digital arts, Smart Cities, and Archaeology by 2022.

Facts & Figures

Number of Programs: 9

Number of Departments: 4

Number of Students: 603

Number of International Students: 3

Number of Academic Staff: 16

Number of Administrative Staff: 9

Available Programs

BA/B.Sc.	MA/M.Sc.	PhD	Post-Doc
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The Faculty offers the following BA/BSc, MSc, and Ph.D. programs for National and International students:

Department	Program	Levels
Architectural Engineering	Architectural Engineering	BSc
	Architectural Engineering	MSc
	Energy and Architecture	MSc
Urban Studies	Urbanism	BSc
	Urban Planning	MSc
	Urban Design	MSc
	Urbanism	PhD
Music	Iranian Musicianship	BA
Handicrafts	Handicrafts	BA

The laboratories of the faculty

Department	Laboratory
Architectural Engineering	Architectre design ateliers (1-4)
Urban Studies	Urban planning and design workshops (1-3)
Music	Music hall 1& 2 and 7 Private practice rooms
Handicrafts	Materials and models, Ceramic, Jewelry workshops

Application Requirement in General: The Faculty of Art & Architecture accepts students with a GPA higher than 60 out of 100 with acceptable Persian language proficiency. Either international students must take 340 hours Persian language training courses in the Center for Persian Language Training to Non-Persian Speakers of the University of Kurdistan, or they can take the SAMFA exam, which is a standardized exam for Persian language proficiency.

Available Scholarships: The Faculty of Art & Architecture follows the University of Kurdistan's conditions for awarding scholarships to international students. Services of the Faculty for international students: all-academic members, staff, and laboratory technicians attempt to give the best services to international students during each semester. The Faculty provides a very friendly environment for all students, such that it supports all students with dorms, provided meals, etc.