

INTEGRAL DESIGN STUDIOS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are planning to choose an **Integral Design Studio** Course (*Projektübung*) during your stay, you should know some things in advance:

1_ If you are a student of a **Master of Architecture**, you will have access without restrictions to the Integral Design Studios. If you are a student of a **Bachelor of Architecture**, you can also have access to the Integral Design Studios if you have 180 ECTS or more at your home university by the 1st of October. Please bring an updated Transcript of Records from your home university so we can check this requirement.

2_ There are no real differences between Integral Design Studio 1, 2 and 3, neither in their complexity nor in the kind of tasks they deal with.

3_ Integral Design Studios (10 ECTS) are always attached to 1 or 2 seminar courses (6 ECTS altogether) creating so-called *studio packages* (16 ECTS). The seminars are usually related to the topic of the Integral Design Studios, giving more background information or focusing on special aspects of the design. If you want to register for an Integral Design Studio, you have to take the whole *studio package*.

4_ Integral Design Studios are offered by many Institutes of the Faculty. Depending on which department you choose, the proposed task might place emphasis on a certain subject area (e.g. urban planning, construction, landscape, history, etc.). It could also be a rather theoretical or research-based studio. Occasionally, travelling abroad at your own expenses is required. Please visit the Design Studio Presentation at the beginning of the semester: there you will find out everything you need in order to make your choice.

5_ Every semester there will be enough Integral Design Studio groups to choose from. However, there is a limit in the number of participants for each group (max. 15 students per group), so we cannot guarantee you now a spot in a certain group. This is the reason why the first three digits might have been set in brackets in your Learning Agreement.

If you have not filled in your Learning Agreement yet you can also do it as follows:

1XX.701 (Integral design studio 1) – 10 ECTS

1XX.80X (attached seminars) – 6 ECTS

and update the course codes in your Learning Agreement once you have chosen a package.

You will get more information at the **Academic Orientation Meeting** for Exchange Students in Architecture that will take place a few days before the semester starts – do not miss this meeting!

We are looking forward to welcoming you soon and wish you an exciting stay at our Faculty,

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*) The first three digits of the course may change depending on the department. e.g.: 145.702 (Integral Design Studio 2 at the Institute of Urban Planning), 157.703 (Integral Design Studio 3 at the Institute of Housing), etc. You can find more information about the offered courses at the TUGonline homepage and at the institutes' homepages.