

50. BIM FOR COLLABORATIVE DESIGN PROCESS MANAGEMENT IN NEW AND EXISTING BUILDINGSⁱ	
Level II	
Department of Architecture (DIDA)	
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Practical-professional profile of the course and industry sector of reference	<p>The Master course aims to train professionals in the digitization processes of the construction industry (AECO - Architecture, Engineering, Construction, and Operation), capable of managing information in buildings' life cycle, providing the necessary skills for participation in today's integrated processes of design, construction, and management, based on the BIM (Building Information Modeling) modeling methods and tools in "collaborative work" environments. Therefore, the study plan is divided into modules addressing the different aspects of BIM processes, following the Information Delivery Cycle (IDC), which runs parallel to the life cycle of the building, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identification of information exchange requirements about specific BIM uses; - preparation of information flows for planning, management, and control of the various phases of BIM-based project delivery; - development of BIM models as part of integrated design processes in collaborative working environments (ACDat) with the implementation of federated models both horizontally by subject area (architecture, structure, and facilities) and vertically by levels of depth in the design and executive phases (techno-economic feasibility, final, executive, construction, as-built, etc.); - data acquisition techniques and development of BIM models of existing buildings; - BIM-based information management at various stages of building operation and maintenance (O&M). <p>The master course will therefore develop professional skills, both at the operational and management level, in information modeling, process management, and coordination of information flows through BIM tools and methodologies.</p> <p>The educational activities will account for 60 CFUs, of which 39 CFUs will be for face-to-face classes, of which: 312 hours of face-to-face teaching, 15 CFUs for practical activities and/or internship, 6 CFUs for exams and thesis.</p>
Access prerequisites	<p>Master's degree obtained following the system under Ministerial Decree No. 270/2004 (or specialist degree under Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999 equated under I.D. July 9, 2009) in one of the following classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LM-3 Landscape Architecture • LM-4 Architecture and Construction Engineering - Architecture; • LM-10 Conservation of Architectural and Environmental Heritage • LM-11 Science for the Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage • LM-12 Design • LM-18 Computer Science; • LM-22 Chemical Engineering • LM-23 Civil Engineering

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LM-24 Building Systems Engineering • LM-25 Automation Engineering; • LM-26 Safety Engineering • LM-27 Telecommunications Engineering; • LM-28 Electrical Engineering; • LM-29 Electronic Engineering; • LM-30 Energy and Nuclear Engineering • LM-31 Management Engineering • LM-32 Computer Engineering; • LM-33 Mechanical Engineering; • LM-34 Naval Engineering • LM-35 Environmental and Land Use Engineering • LM-48 Urban and Environmental Spatial Planning <p>Degree awarded according to a system prior to Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999 in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture • Conservation of cultural heritage • Industrial Design • Computer Science • Civil Engineering • Construction Engineering • Construction Engineering - Architecture • Industrial Engineering • Computer Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Environmental and land use engineering • Territorial urban and environmental planning • Urban planning <p>Degree awarded according to a system prior to Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999 of closely related content, deemed suitable by the Executive Committee or a Commission specifically appointed by it.</p>
Admission procedure	Selection by academic qualifications
Duration	12 months
Teaching methods	Blended in-person and distance learning (synchronous, Webex platform)
Language of instruction	Italian
Attendance requirements	75%
Location of the course	Santa Verdiana Campus Piazza Ghiberti 27, Florence
Foreseen lecture schedule	- on Fridays, mixed (in-person and remote) - on Saturdays, remotely
Examinations procedures and schedule	Practical test and/or paper delivery at the end of the module.
Final examination	At the end of the course, there is a final test consisting of a report presentation.

Available places and enrolment fees	
Full-fee students	
Minimum number	10
Maximum number	30
Enrolment fee	€3,900
Free-of-charge supernumerary places	
UNIFI employees	1

Single Modules
None planned

Description of the activities and training objectives of the internship	<p>Students undertake a period of internship to work with teams developing BIM processes for information management of the project/construction delivery and building lifecycle phases (asset management), gaining the necessary autonomy and initiative in assigned tasks. This activity is carried out at one of the host entities affiliated with the University of Florence and selected from professional firms, engineering companies, construction companies, and public or private contracting stations.</p> <p>Alternatively, the internship may be partially replaced by practical training activities proposed by the coordinators of the Master course or if the student demonstrates that he or she is carrying out work consistent with the training objectives of the Master's program.</p> <p>375 total hours of internship.</p>
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