

Gazi University
Faculty of Architecture

Department of
Architecture



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promotional brochure

The Department of Architecture at Gazi University was formally established in 1982. However, its origins trace back to earlier institutions: Zafer Engineering and Architecture Private College, founded in 1966, and Yükseliş College Private School of Architecture, established in 1967. These two private institutions were merged in 1971 and subsequently nationalized in 1973 under the name ADMMA (Ankara State Academy of Engineering and Architecture).

The department offers undergraduate, master's, and doctoral programs in architecture. The undergraduate program spans four years and is designed to provide both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

In the first year, students are introduced to foundational architectural concepts and gain design awareness through a basic design course. As students progress, architectural design and building technologies are given nearly equal emphasis, preparing graduates to respond effectively to both conceptual and market-based demands in the profession.



Design studios are conducted in a workshop setting where students' drawings and architectural models are regularly exhibited.

- The duration of education is **5** years including English preparatory programme.
- The language of education is **Turkish**. However, 30% English supported education is provided.
- Students have compulsory summer internships in private and public institutions, including construction site and office, covering **25** working days in the 2nd and 3rd grades.

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vertical workshop system

Design education is organized through a vertical workshop system, which enables students in their second, third, and fourth years to engage collaboratively across levels. Courses such as M2022 Architectural Project IV through ARCH4022 Final Project are integrated within these workshops. Each semester, students select different design studios, allowing them to benefit from the diverse expertise of faculty members. Technical site visits and field studies are conducted at the beginning of each term to support hands-on learning. This atelier-based model fosters close interaction between students and instructors, encouraging collaborative learning. In addition, part-time lecturers from the private sector—many of whom have earned recognition through architectural competitions—contribute their real-world experience to the design studios.



courses

Recognizing the interdisciplinary nature of architecture, the curriculum incorporates a diverse range of subjects alongside design and construction. These include building materials, structural systems, building equipment, conservation and restoration, architectural history, computer-aided design, statics, reinforced concrete, environmental control systems, and seismic design.

academic staff

The department is supported by a robust academic staff, consisting of 17 professors, 6 associate professors, 4 lecturers with PhDs, 3 research assistants with PhDs, 7 research assistants, and several research assistants affiliated with the Priority Fields (OYP) program. Additionally, numerous part-time lecturers, many of whom are distinguished graduates of the department and respected professionals in their fields, contribute to the academic offerings.