



ABP Master Track Urban Systems & Real Estate (USRE)

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Urban Systems and Real Estate

Creating healthy, safe and viable urban environments.



USRE fields of expertise

- REMD - Real Estate Management & Development
- UPT - Urban Planning & Transportation
- ISBE - Information Systems for the Built Environment



USRE Courses

Core courses:	<i>25 ec</i>
Specialization courses:	<i>30 ec</i>
Free electives:	<i>20 ec</i>
Graduation project:	<i>45 ec</i>
Total:	<i>120 ec</i>



USRE Core Courses (select all)

7ZW3M0	<i>Urban Planning II (Q1)</i>
7ZU3M0	<i>Managing Place and Property (Q2)</i>
7ZW7M0	<i>Urban Research Methods (Q3)</i>
7ZW4M0	<i>Built Environment and Smart Mobility (Q4)</i>
7ZM5M0	<i>Process Modeling and Information Management (Q4)</i>

You can find information on courses in Osiris (<https://tue.osiris-student.nl/#/login>)

USRE Specialization Courses (select 30 ec)

7ZU4M0	<i>Econometric analysis of housing markets: data, tools and strategies (Q1)</i>
7ZU1M0	<i>Housing Portfolio Management (Q1-Q2, project)</i>
7U772	<i>Corporate Real Estate Strategy (Q3)</i>
7ZU2M0	<i>Redevelopment of Problem Areas (Q3-Q4, project)</i>
7ZW5M0	<i>Smart healthy urban environments (Q2)</i>
7ZW1M0	<i>Big Data for Urban & Transportation Analysis (Q3-Q4, project)</i>

USRE Specialization Courses (continued)

7ZM1M0	<i>Research and Development project (Q1-Q2, Q3-Q4)</i>
7M900	<i>Fundamentals of Building Information Modeling (Q2)</i>
7ZM7M0	<i>Parametric Design (Q3)</i>
7ZM8M0	<i>Collaborative Design (Q3)</i>
7ZZ9M0	<i>Design Science Methodology and Systems Engineering (Q1)</i>

USRE Electives (select 20 ec, examples)

7LY8M0	<i>Smart Cities (Q3)</i>
7ZW6M0	<i>History of Housing and Cities (Q3)</i>
7ZAWEO	<i>Internship USRE Academic Work Experience</i>
7ZRWE0	<i>Internship USRE Relevant Work Experience</i>

You may select master courses from BE, other departments, or other universities as well.

USRE Graduation Project 7Z45M0 (45 ec)

- Starts every quarter
- 3 quarters
 - Write graduation plan
 - Execute the plan
- We offer graduation subjects, however ... (*own ideas fit the expertise of the unit*)
- Students may discuss own ideas with potential supervisors

Schedule:

		Elective	7X1X0	Course name	④⑤ A			
		Graduation project			BT	← Certificates: BT (Building Technology) / CT (Construction Technology) / CD (Circular Design in the Built Environment)		
		All courses are worth 5 ECTS, unless indicated otherwise Courses with a * are given every quarter						
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2		Quarter 3	Quarter 4		
AUDE	C15-S30-E30-G45	7QX5M0 Seminar urbanism and architecture *	④⑤ A	7QX5M0 Seminar urbanism and architecture *	④⑤ A	7QX5M0 Seminar urbanism and architecture *	④⑤ A	
		7QW5M0 Research in urbanism and architecture II	④⑤ B	7QW6M0 Architectural and urban theory	④⑤ B	7QX2M0 Masterproject 2 architecture (10 ECTS)	④ DC	
		7QX1M0 Masterproject 1 architecture (10 ECTS)				7QW2M0 Masterproject 2 urbanism (10 ECTS)	④ DC	
		7QW1M0 Masterproject 1 urbanism (10 ECTS)				7XW1M0 Combined masterstudio Architecture and Urban Design (10 ECTS)	④⑤ DC	
		7XW1M0 Combined masterstudio Architecture and Urban Design (10 ECTS)					7QO4M0 Types and methods in architecture	④ B
BPS	C30-S30-E15-G45			7XX9M0 Urban trends and strategies	④ A			
				7QX3M0 Architectural engineering	④ D	7QW3M0 Urban planet	④ D	
		7LS3M0 Sustainable buildings	A	7S8B0 Lighting technology	C	7LS9M0 Heat, air and moisture transfer / CFD1	BC	
		7LY3M0 Building performance	C	7LY6M0 Materials panorama	A	7LS8M0 Architectural acoustics	D	
		7LS0M0 BPS masterproject design (10 ECTS)				7LS0M0 BPS masterproject design (10 ECTS)	X	
SED	C25-S30-E20-G45	7LS1M0 BPS masterproject A, research (10 ECTS)				7LS1M0 BPS masterproject A, research (10 ECTS)	X	
		7LS2M0 BPS masterproject B, research (10 ECTS)				7LS2M0 BPS masterproject B, research (10 ECTS)	X	
		7LY5M0 Data science for Intelligent buildings	B			7LL7M0 Capita selects lighting technology		
							7LY7M0 Techniques in architectural acoustics	D
								A
USRE	C25-S30-E20-G45	7KP4M0 Advanced concrete structures	DE	7KP3M0 Advanced steel and aluminum structures	E	7KP6M0 Energy and finite elements methods	E	
		7PP5M0 Resource efficient SED	A	7KT1M0 Structural design, capita selecta	B	7KS2M0 Design project high rise building (10 ECTS)	A	
		7KP2M0 Design project large span structure (10 ECTS)				7KP2M0 Design project large span structure (10 ECTS)	C	
		7KP1M0 Research project (10 ECTS)				7KP1M0 Research project (10 ECTS)	X	
		7KT8M0 Finite element method, non-linear ¹⁾	B	7KT4M0 Digital design & manufacturing (2.5 ECTS)	A	7KK1M0 Geotechnics, soil mechanics, seismic struct. design	A	
CME	C30-S35-E15-G40	7PP4M0 Advanced timber structures ²⁾	B					
		7ZW3M0 Urban planning II	④ E	7ZU3M0 Managing place and property	C	7ZW7M0 Urban research methods	C	
		7ZU4M0 Econometric analysis of housing markets	B	7ZW5M0 Smart healthy urban environments	D	7ZM8M0 Collaborative design	A	
		7ZZ9M0 Design science and systems engineering	B	7M900 Fundamentals of BIM	E	7ZM1M0 Research and development project (10 ECTS)	D	
		7ZM1M0 Research and development project (10 ECTS)			AC	7ZU2M0 Project: Redevelopment of problem areas (10 ECTS)	B	
All programs		7ZU1M0 Project: Housing portfolio management (10 ECTS)			A	7ZW1M0 Big data for urban & transportation analysis/project (10 ECTS)	E	
						7U772 Corporate real estate strategy	D	
						7ZM7M0 Parametric design	CT A	
		7ZZ9M0 Design science and systems engineering	B	1CM900 Project management (2.5 ECTS)	C	7ZM8M0 Collaborative design	A	
		7ZM3M0 Case study process modeling (2.5 ECTS)	D	7ZW5M0 Smart healthy urban environments	D	12M65 System dynamics	D	
7ZZ6M0 Legal & governance aspects		X	7M900 Fundamentals of BIM	E	7ZM1M0 Research and development project (10 ECTS)			
7ZM1M0 Research and development project (10 ECTS)				AC	7ZW1M0 Big data for urban & transportation analysis/project (10 ECTS)			
7ZW3M0 Urban planning II		④ E	12M20 Technology entrepreneurship	A	7ZM7M0 Urban research methods	C		
			12M120 Entrepreneurial marketing	B	7ZM7M0 Parametric design	CT A		
7KS1M0 Masterproject building technology		BT AC	7L1M0 Sports and building aerodynamics	A	7KP8M0 Smart building methodology & technology	BT		
7QO1M0 Architectural expression *		④ B3	7QO1M0 Architectural expression *	④ B3	7LY8M0 Smart cities	B		
7QO3M0 Arts and architecture		E	7QX7M0 Architectural analysis	④ A	7QO1M0 Architectural expression *	④ B3		
7QW7M0 Theory and practice of the public domain		④ E	7KS3M0 Practical assignment "Bouwkundewinkel" *	X	7QO2M0 Constructing architecture	④ D		
7QX8M0 Urban form		④ ⑤ E	7QW8M0 The built-up heritage over time	④ ⑤ A	7QO3M0 Arts and architecture	E		
7RC100 Inner-city modular high-rise		CT E			7QX6M0 Architecture and philosophy	④ B		
7XX4M0 The thinking eye		D			7QX8M0 Urban form	④ ⑤ E		
7XC1M0 Circularity in the built environment		CD A			7ZW6M0 History of housing and cities	D		
7KS3M0 Practical assignment "Bouwkundewinkel" *		X			7KS3M0 Practical assignment "Bouwkundewinkel" *	X		
					7XC2M0 Circularity research a/o design project (10 ECTS)			
					7CBL1M0 Challenge based learning-smart cities (10 ECTS)	CD A		

<https://educationguide.tue.nl/programs/graduate-school/masters-programs/architecture-building-and-planning/curriculum>

Your options in Q1

For the first quartile, choose 15 ec from the following USRE courses:

7ZW3M0 *Urban Planning II (core course)*

Specialization courses:

7ZU4M0 *Econometric analysis of housing markets: data, tools and strategies*

7ZU1M0 *Housing Portfolio Management (to be continued in Q2)*

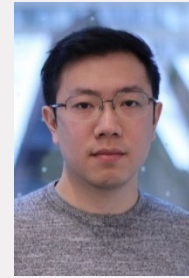
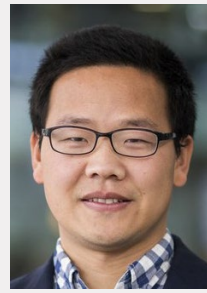
7ZZ9M0 *Design Science Methodology & Systems Engineering*

7ZM1M0 *Research & Development project (to be continued in Q2)*

USRE professors

- 3 full professors
- 5 associate professors
- 10+ assistant professors



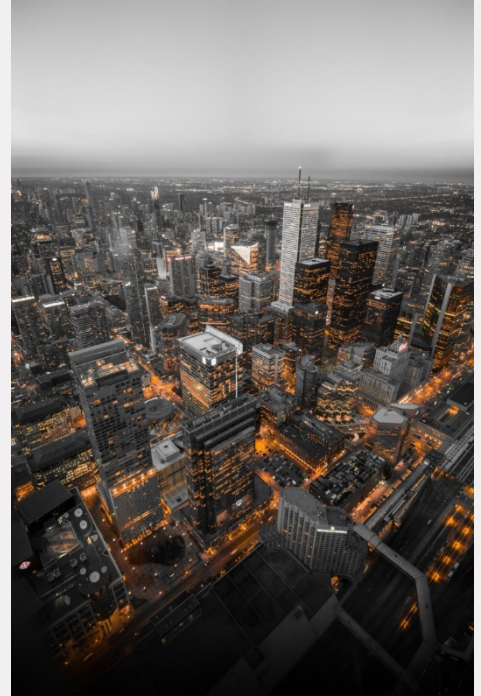


Your mentor

I will assign a mentor upon your request. I need to know your preferred specialization within USRE, if any:

- Real Estate Management & Development
- Urban Planning & Transportation
- Information Systems for the Built Environment

Please send me an email: f.liao@tue.nl



Your Personal Study Program (PSP)

- You have to compose your own study program
- Discuss it with your mentor
- If your mentor approves → (*students*) send it to the examination committee
- We expect you to finish this in Q1
- You can decide yourself regarding courses/projects in Q1
- No approved PSP → No graduation project!
- **PSP can be adapted**

Double degree programs (2 diplomas: 120 + 45 ec)

- **USRE** and **CME**: Construction Management and Engineering
- **USRE** and **IE&IS**: Innovation sciences

Meet requirements of both programs; one common graduation project (60 ec)

Double track program (1 diploma: 120 + 30 ec):

ABP-USRE and ABP-AUDE (Architecture); 3 packages:

- USRE-REMD and AUDE
- USRE-UPT and AUDE
- USRE-ISBE and AUDE

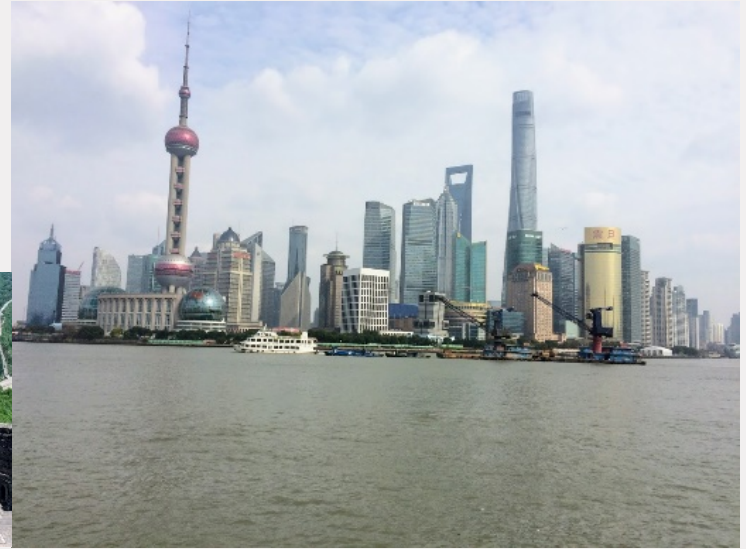
Meet (most) requirements of both programs; one common graduation project of 60 ec.

Both tracks will be stated on the diploma.

For excellent students only.

Internationalization (usually 1 semester)

- Core/Specialization courses; Electives
- Research Internship
- Part of graduation project



New tracks – more info: Soora Rasouli s.rasouli@tue.nl

- Sustainable Urban Mobility Transitions
- Smart Mobility Data Science and Analytics
- Part of [EIT Urban Mobility Master School](#)
 - two-year Master's Program at two different universities, in two different countries
 - Two Master degrees

Questions?

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Thank you

