

Architectural Design Crossovers

MSc1 Studio — City of Flows: London



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Code	AR1DC010
Credits	10 EC
Location	London
Excursion	Yes
Costs	± €350,--

The Architectural Design Crossovers MSc1 studio is structured as an introduction to the study programs ambitions within the larger framework of a multi-disciplinary approach. The project sites and scopes within the studio intersects not only disciplinary boundaries but also provides a temporal and material exploration of the scope of the architectural project.

Through an interdisciplinary focus, the studio scans and investigates the built environment, where potential sites are recognised for architectural intervention with an emphasis on the cultural, technological, and material experiments for future scenarios.

In the 2022 fall semester, the studio will shift its focus on London. The heterogeneity inherent to the city will be investigated through different lenses: urban accumulations and congestion in the rapidly transforming urban areas, the riverfront as a site of conflicting programs and densities, and the residual spatial

intervals within the inner-city. In the first part of the semester, the students will work within a collective research frame. Combined with the on-site survey, the collective work output will form the basis of the research portfolio to serve the students with critical design position for their individual design work. The design tutorials after the excursion to London will be coupled with thematic workshops focusing on particular modes of design explorations, integral solutions and materialisation.

The studio will provide two specific sites and the main frame of the spatial program. The students are expected to articulate the program based on their design research probing the conventions of typology, im/material ecology and the future of metropolitan life in London.

The ADC MSc1 Design Studio (AR2DC010) runs in collaboration with the Building Engineering Studio (AR1A080).