

Evaluation criteria for Master track Urbanism Intake 2026-2028

Portfolio and Letter of Motivation give the following profile of the applicant:

- a) **Motivation**
The application demonstrates a convincing interest in the sustainable development of neighbourhoods, cities and regions.
- b) **Design skills**
The application demonstrates good (urban) design skills: problem solving, design by research, integrating different users' perspectives, and working at and across a variety of spatial and temporal scales.
- c) **Academic approach**
The application demonstrates an academic approach: analytical skills, academic writing skills, a systematic and evidence-based way of working, research by design and knowledge of research methods and techniques.
- d) **Materials & presentation**
The materials contained in the application are precise, concise, clear, informative, and visually and graphically communicative.
- e) **Thematic focus & scope**
The application gives visibility to the city or urbanity as a design or research theme. The meaning of the physical surroundings goes beyond that of being a 'context' for project work.

All criteria must be met. Failing on one of them can lead to a rejection.