

Landscape architect DPLG

From the Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Paysage de Versailles

Teaching Locations

Versailles 10, Rue du Maréchal Joffre

Marseille 10, Place de la Joliette-Les Docks-Atrium 10.8 – RdC

The Diploma

A landscape architect DPLG designs outdoor space on all types of land. A landscape architect's multidisciplinary culture allows him or her to immediately grasp what a given site is like and carry out a project taking into account the ecological, social and economic procedures involved.

Admission requirements

Each year the ENSP accepts 45 students who pass the entry exam successfully and who have a diploma equivalent to two years of study after the *baccalaureat* (In France these degrees include: BTS, DUT, DEUG, DNAP, or Preparatory school etc.) Our outreach is wide and varied: agricultural schools, art and architectural schools, first cycle of human sciences, scientific or technical studies at university ...

A project allowing immediate entrance to the second year is underway for October, 2006.

Career openings

On our training programme no line is drawn between landscape planning and landscape design. They are one and the same thing. That explains why every landscape architect dplg (from Versailles-Marseille) is above all a creative designer working with living material.

Tasks may vary depending on the work environment landscape architects find themselves working in.

This career requires high competencies and an interdisciplinary approach.

Within public or private organisations, the landscape architect can play the role either of an adviser and/ or a designer From a study or consultancy point of view, a landscape architect DPLG is involved as an expert or spatial mediator in urbanism, environmental studies and programming. His or her job is to set landscape guidelines for urban planning, draw up charts and maps for the evolution of the countryside and to make sure natural spaces and infrastructures (roads, railways, canals, etc ...) are well-protected when needed and used/developed in their best light for the future generation.

From an operational point of view, the landscape architect designs and guarantees the overall management of land-use planning in, for example, the following domains: public urban spaces, parks and gardens, residential units etc ...

Course content

The course lasts four years. The core of our teaching is the hands-on project work that unfolds in our design studio. Tutors and professionals guide the students, cultivating the skills required for informed decision-making and the design of a coherent and contextualized personal landscape project.

Our training course is open to **international students**:

- Ten Erasmus student exchange agreements have been reached with partner schools in Europe.
- Each year, several 'international workshops' bring students from the Versailles school together with foreign students.

A **'research' division** extends and completes the training. Each year 3 to 4 theses about landscape architecture are backed up by the Doctorate School ABIES (INA P-G, ENGREF, ENSIA, ENVA, ENSP and the Universities Paris V11, Paris X1 and Paris X11)

Inscription

Applications to be handed in before the 30th of March to:

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