



## State Final Examinations at the Faculty of Architecture, Czech Technical University in Prague

Dean's Directive No. 2/2022

This Directive is an implementing regulation based on the Study and Examination Regulations for CTU Students of March 11, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as "SERCTU"), as amended.

The Directive supplements Part Three, Article 16 of the CTU - State Final Examination. This section is about studying in English.

All students pass the final state examination. The dates of the individual parts of the final state examination are set by the timetable of the FA academic year. Applications for state examinations and questions are available on the faculty website.

### State Final Examination of Master's degree program in English

Parts of SE: A) State Exam from subject blocks (SE)  
B) Defense of Diploma project (DDP)

#### A) State Exam (SE) – study program Architecture and Urbanism

Subject Blocks:

Architecture and Urbanism (guarant: department 15119)  
Building Economics and Management (guarant: department 15124)

It is necessary to finish the following courses successfully to apply for the state exam:

**SE Architecture and Urbanism** – History of Architecture III, IV, Urbanism II, IV, Planning I, Landscape Architecture I, Building Theory V

**SE Building Economics and Management** – Economics, Building Technology and Management II, Law

#### State Exam (SE) – study program Landscape Architecture

Subject Blocks:

Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (guarant department 15120)  
Management in Landscape Architecture (guarant department 15124)

It is necessary to finish the following courses successfully to apply for the state exam:

**SE Landscape Architecture and Urbanism** – Landscape Planning I, Urbanism IV, Planning I, Landscape Architecture IV

**SE Management of Landscape Architecture** – Landscape Construction and Management, Economy and Built Environment, Law

#### State Exam (SE) – study program Design

Subject Blocks:

Design (guarant: department 15150)  
Design Practice and Management (guarant: department 15124)

It is necessary to finish the following courses successfully to apply for the state exam:

**SE Design** – Theory of Design, Teachings of Design III, Design Process Methodology, Interior II - History of Interior

**SE Design Practice and Management** – Economics and Management I, II, Law, Materials and Technology V

#### Registration and course of SE

By the deadline set by the academic year schedule, the student submits a written application to the study department with regard to the announced terms, which are listed in the KOS for the given semester. In the third week of the selected semester, these terms will be opened in the KOS component for enrollment.

The student can opt out of the term for which he / she applied only for serious reasons. Only a single State Exam can be passed per day.

B) Diploma Project (DP) for study program Architecture and Urbanism  
The diploma project is an architectural or urban project or theoretical work.

Diploma Project (DP) for study program Landscape Architecture  
The diploma project is a landscape project or theoretical work.



### Diploma Project (DP) for study program Design

The diploma project is the design of industrial or consumer products, design of furniture for interiors or furniture for outdoor spaces, design of construction products or elements of small architecture, design of vehicles or machinery and equipment, design of interior space, exhibition or scene.

#### Terms and Conditions (DP)

Only a student who has successfully passed the state exams Architecture and Urbanism and Building Economics and Management and has earned at least 92 credits can enroll in the diploma project.

Only a student who has successfully passed the state exams Landscape Architecture and Urbanism and Management in Landscape Architecture and has earned at least 92 credits can enroll in the diploma project.

Only a student who has successfully passed the state exams Design and Design practice and Management and has earned at least 92 credits can enroll in the diploma project.

Exact written assignment of diploma project will be prepared by the diploma project supervisor together with the student no later than two weeks after the beginning of the semester in which the diploma project is processed and submitted to the Dean of FA for approval. Part of the assignment is also determining the scope of work. The theoretical diploma project defines the basic thesis and the way and scope of its scientific processing. The topic of the diploma project can be assigned to the student one year before the planned start of the diploma seminar.

#### Defense of Diploma Project (DDP)

Conditions for DDP:

- successful completion of all state exams from all subject blocks
- elaboration of the diploma project within the deadlines set by the academic year schedule
- diploma project assessment by the diploma leader and one opponent (practitioner) that is proposed by the diploma leader
- completion of the required 120 / 180 credits of the study program

#### Terms and Conditions

(applies to Master's degree)

#### Defense of final projects (DDP) + SE

Defense of diploma project takes place before the examination board appointed by the Dean of FA. The defense is managed by the chairman of the commission and is responsible for the activities of the commission. The defense is public.

The defense supervisor and the opponent submit written reports for the defense. The student has the right to become acquainted with the assessments of the supervisor and the opponent no later than 3 days before the date of the defense.

#### Committee

Examination committees are set up at FA CTU for:

- state examinations in the course blocks of master's degree programs
- defense of diploma project and state final examinations of master's degree programs

The secretary of the Commission may take part in the debate but shall not vote.

During the defense the review of the opponent and the diploma leader is read, both authors of the review can attend the meeting but do not vote. Their evaluation is an important guide for the overall evaluation of the Committee.

#### Submitting, storing and accessing university diploma projects

The deadline for submitting diploma projects is given in the academic year schedule as well as the date of their defense. Diploma projects are submitted centrally for the whole faculty. The work is taken over by the International Relations Department Coordinators and stamped by the Study Department stamp.

According to the instructions issued by the Dean, students submit their work in graphic form for defense, in portfolio A3 (BP), A4 (DP) and on CD or DVD for archiving, and publish it in the prescribed manner in the KOS component.

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