

# ARCHIP

ARCHITECTURAL  
INSTITUTE  
IN PRAGUE

**ARCHIP (Architectural Institute in Prague) is the only architectural college in Central Europe to offer both bachelor's and master's degree programme in English.**

**Today, ARCHIP is a second home to students of more than 30 nationalities.**

**The teaching staff at ARCHIP consists of acclaimed professionals from home and abroad, including, for example architecture popularizer Adam Gebrian or well-known architect Osamu Okamura.**



## WHAT MAKES ARCHIP UNIQUE?

### Diversity of experience

During their studies at ARCHIP, students may spend a semester in each of the five different studios, all of them led by acclaimed practicing architects. This way, students are confronted with different methods of practice as well as different theoretical approaches encouraging them to find their own style. Furthermore, students are taught classes such as graphic design, photography, product design and other hands-on courses designed to help them succeed in their future careers.

### International environment

ARCHIP is a temporary home to students of more than 30 nationalities. Thanks to that, and a strict limit of 30 students per class, the school boasts a uniquely familial atmosphere and team spirit. Our teachers work closely with their students – vast majority of our master modules offer regular 1-on-1 consultations. This helps our students find their own path and aids them in unlocking their full potential.

### Focus on practical training

All of our studio leaders are acclaimed and still practicing professionals. Using their mentors' current projects as an example, students get the opportunity to face challenges from real architectural practice. The rest of our lecturers are recognized experts in their own fields as well, helping our students get a well-balanced study experience.

### Career prospects and future opportunities

ARCHIP has partners among municipalities, architecture firms, NGOs and developers from all over the world, and collaborates with them on a number of projects. Thanks to this outreach, our students gain not only practical experience but also valuable connections that may help them improve their career prospects.

### Location

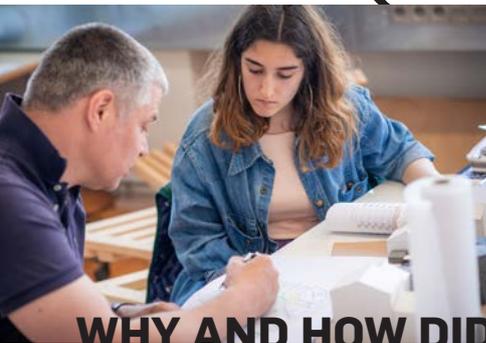
ARCHIP is located in Prague 7, an up-and-coming trendy district just a short tram ride from the historical centre. Prague itself is a modern metropolis with a rich history and an exciting cultural life. It is a lively yet very safe and affordable city with a large expat community. Our home is DOX+ which is a new addition to the DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, one of the most important institutions of its kind in the Czech Republic. Our students are thus encouraged to combine architecture with a number of other artistic forms from sculpture to new media.



## STUDY PROGRAMMES

**BACHELOR**  
a three-year programme

**MASTER**  
a two-year programme



## WHY AND HOW DID ARCHIP COME TO BE?

ARCHIP was founded by the famous Czech architect Martin Roubík and his wife Regina Loukotová with the help of their common friends. The process of its establishment lasted several years. Unfortunately, Martin Roubík did not live to see the opening of ARCHIP. However, the current rector Regina Loukotová continues to lead the school in a way that supports the Institute's initial philosophy and aims.

Martin Roubík remains celebrated mostly abroad. He emigrated to Norway in the 80s where he helped establish Snøhetta, an architectural studio now considered to be one of the best of its kind in the world (one of the studio's projects being, for example, the creation of a new identity of Ground Zero in New York). Together with Regina Loukotová, Martin Roubík undertook many of Snøhetta's commissions – among them, for example, the proposal for The Grand Egyptian Museum in Giza which was selected as one of the winning projects in a large international architectural competition.

Upon their return to the Czech Republic, Martin Roubík and Regina Loukotová decided to pursue academic careers, however they were surprised by the outdated system of the architectural education in the country. They came to the conclusion that the only way to challenge this was to create their own school and, in this way, bring modern teaching methods to Central Europe and support their student's personal development by giving them an opportunity for a better self-expression. This is how ARCHIP – a unique hybrid of Czech and global architectural tradition – was created. It has now been almost a decade that this school serves as a springboard for students from all over the world for jump-starting successful careers.

## FIND MORE AT WWW.ARCHIP.EU

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(Complex of the DOX Centre for Contemporary Art)

**ARCHIP students are automatically considered for a scholarship from their second year on. Master students may obtain up to 50% scholarship when they apply.**

See [www.archip.eu/admissions/fees-and-scholarship](http://www.archip.eu/admissions/fees-and-scholarship) for more info.

## GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

a special futuristic programme (one semester)

## AND WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS SAY?



*"ARCHIP exposed me to new ways of thinking about architecture, the teachers and studio leaders constantly encouraged and challenged me to connect personal design interests with my academic pursuits; as a result, the school gave me both the training and platform necessary to pursue a variety of entrepreneurial architecture and design projects. Thanks to ARCHIP, I was for example able to intern with firms in London and Copenhagen, and to develop my own unique approach towards design."*

— Ben James, former student (UK)



*"The sandbox environment of ARCHIP is ideal for experimentation. I feel that here I could really pursue my dream of studying design in a like-minded and inspiring community of people. During my studies we started Design Disco, a student-run organisation that teaches high schoolers about design. The faculty and staff at ARCHIP played a major role in getting this project off the ground, and have been supportive throughout."*

— Jason Nam, former student (South Korea)

