

Why study architecture in France?

Famous French architects include Le Corbusier, Hector Guimard as well as Christian de Portzamparc and Jean Nouvel; both of the latter are winners of the Pritzker Prize (often referred to as the Nobel Prize of architecture) respectively in 1994 and 2008. The history of French architecture spans centuries and boasts renowned masterpieces such as the Notre-Dame cathedral (13th century), the Palace of Versailles and the Château de Chambord (17th century), the Eiffel Tower (19th century) and the Pompidou Centre (20th century).

Today, being an architect is not so much about creating magnificent monuments, but rather meeting contemporary cultural, social and environmental needs. This evolution is illustrated by the increasing convergence between architectural and engineering skills: while architects design a project's broad structure, engineers offers adequate technical solutions to complete it.

Careers

Individuals possessing a double set of skills (architect-engineers) are increasingly sought after for designing innovative architectural projects that meet the technical requirements for an environment-friendly, sustainable urban development.

Some schools offer dual-degree programmes combining architecture with civil and urban engineering. Today, such dual training is often considered an asset, and sometimes even a requirement.

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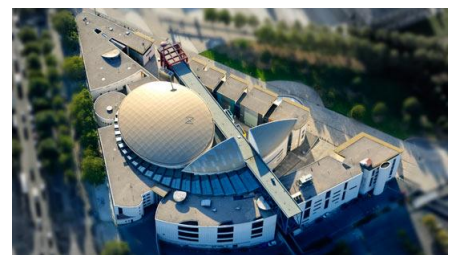
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