L’École d’architecture de la ville & des territoires is one of the twenty French higher national architecture schools. The School, located in an environment embodying all contemporary issues, seeks to awaken in its students an awareness of an ever-evolving world as well as to nurture reflection on current architectural practices. The School prepares students for the State Architecture Diploma diplôme d’Etat d’architecte (DEA), which is awarded after five years of studies made up of a first, 3-year cycle (equivalent to a Bachelor's degree) and a second, 2-year cycle (equivalent to a Masters degree). The HMO, habilitation de l’architecte diplômé d’Etat à exercer la maîtrise d’œuvre en son nom propre or Architect's licence to project-manage under one's own name, is intended for holders of the DEA, either directly after their studies or in the context of work experience accreditation. Following the launch of the DSA in architecture (post-Masters specialization), The School opened the DPEA Architecture Post-Carbonate Diplômes propres aux écoles d’architecture, or school-created course in 2013.

**RESEARCH**

The OCS (Observatory of the Suburban Condition), a research team of the school, is interested in the role and effects of taking into account the environment and energy on the theory, the practices and materials of architecture, the elucidation and Deepening of the territory.

Yves Lion, commissioner of the French Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale in 2012, chose to include the School to explore the potential and the future of a suburban area christened "la Dorsale Est" to which the Descartes campus belongs. This research, entitled Towards an energetically-resilient town: the example of Paris’s Dorsal Est" is supported by Jean-François Blassel and the interministerial research programme Ignis Mutat Res and carried out in collaboration with the Navier Laboratory of l’École des Ponts ParisTech.

**STRENGTHS**

- Member of the Communauté d’universités et d'établissement de l’Université Paris-Est within the Cluster Descartes, a pole of excellence in the sustainable city linked to the Grand-Paris project.
- Member of Labex Futurs Urbains and has strong partnerships with institutions abroad (others european schools of architecture linked to the Erasmus exchanges, Chili, Morocco...)

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

4 Master's courses
- Architecture and experience
- Material Thought
- Métropoles
- Transformation

Structure et architecture (the gateway to the double degree of Architect-Engineer in partnership with the ENPC)

Licence Professionnelle d’assistant à chef de projet en aménagement de l’espace, a vocational Bachelor’s degree in Assistant Project Manager in Area Planning with UPEM, EIVP and Ensa Paris-Belleville in the COMUE (Community of Universities and Establishments) Université Paris-Est

**LOCATION**

Cité Descartes - Champs-sur-Marne

**IDENTITY FORM**

- Precise name of the institution: École d'architecture de la ville & des territoires à Marne-la-Vallée
- Type of institution: Public establishment of an administrative nature under the supervision of the Ministry of Culture
- City where the main campus is located: Champs-sur-Marne
- Number of students: 603
- Percentage or number of international students: 9
- Type and level of qualifications awarded: Bachelor’s, Masters and Doctor’s Degree, DSA ‘architecte-urbaniste’ : postgraduate diploma in urban architecture, DPEA Post-Carbon Architecture : Diploma designed by the establishment
- French language courses: Yes - Classes takes the form of a FFL (French as a Foreign Language) intensive at Créteil at the beginning of the year
- Programs for international students: No
- Programs in English: No
- Registration fees/year (for information only): 1er cycle : 369 euros not including social security - 2e cycle : 506 euros not including social security - 3e cycle : 2250 euros - HMONP : 623 euros not including social security
- Postal address: 12 avenue Blaise Pascal, Champs sur Marne 77447 Marne-la-Vallée cedex 2

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