



UNIVERSITÀ TELEMATICA
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foundation ETS

Sustainable Architecture and Design

Master's Program

In partnership with

School of Sustainability (SOS)
by Mario Cucinella Architects

Academic Year

2026/2027

Blended

Online with UNINETTUNO · On Campus at SOS

MCA - Mario Cucinella Architects - Bologna



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The International Telematic University UNINETTUNO

The **International Telematic University UNINETTUNO** is a leading European digital university, internationally recognized for the quality of its academic model.

It is the only Italian telematic university to have received the highest evaluation from the National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR).

About SOS School of Sustainability



Founded by **Mario Cucinella** in 2015, **SOS School of Sustainability** is a professional institution dedicated to advancing sustainable architecture and design. Today, it is a Foundation supported by Mario Cucinella Architects (MCA) and Iris Ceramica Group, united by a shared commitment to equipping future generations with the knowledge, skills, and vision needed to address global environmental challenges through an open, holistic, and research-driven approach.

As a Future Factory for sustainable architecture and design, SOS serves as a hub for knowledge exchange, research, and innovation. By building on more than three decades of international experience from Mario Cucinella Architects, together with the expertise of its faculty and partners, the Foundation bridges education and professional practice while promoting responsible, forward-thinking design.

Driven by the belief that the transformation of the built environment requires a cultural shift as much as a technological one, SOS fosters an innovative and holistic approach to creating resilient, sustainable ecosystems.



Program Overview

The Master's Degree in Sustainable Architecture and Design is offered by the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO in collaboration with the School of Sustainability (SOS) Foundation ETS.

Created by renowned architect Mario Cucinella, the program combines academic excellence with professional practice, preparing the next generation of architects and designers to address global environmental challenges through sustainable and innovative design.

Students benefit from UNINETTUNO's flexible online learning model while gaining hands-on experience through an intensive 4 months in presence Project Track at Mario Cucinella Architects (MCA) in Bologna.





Key Information

Level: Master's Program

Credits: 60 ECTS

Duration: 12 months online at Uninettuno + 4 months On Campus at SOS – School of Sustainability, Mario Cucinella Architects, Bologna

Delivery: Blended (Online + Project Track in Milan)

Language: English

Intakes: September & January

WHY CHOOSE THIS MASTER

Created in partnership with Mario Cucinella and SOS – School of Sustainability, this Master's offers access to an educational experience unlike any other. More than a degree, it is an immersion into a globally recognized ecosystem where sustainability, innovation, research, and professional practice come together to shape the future of architecture and design.

What makes it unique

- An exclusive blended learning experience combining academic excellence with professional practice
- Immersive project work with in **Mario Cucinella Architects (MCA)**, one of Europe's leading sustainable architecture firms
- Direct collaboration with internationally renowned companies and institutions on real-world challenges
- A research-driven, learning-by-doing methodology inspired by the **SOS – School of Sustainability** philosophy
- A global network of leading professionals, researchers, and industry partners
- An international and multidisciplinary environment designed to prepare the next generation of sustainability leaders
- Flexible learning tailored to young professionals without compromising the quality of the on-campus experience

Career Opportunities

Graduates are prepared for careers such as:

- Sustainable Architect
- Environmental Designer
- Urban Designer
- Sustainability Consultant
- Circular Economy Specialist
- Green Building Professional
- Design & Innovation Consultant

88% of SOS graduates are employed by international architecture firms within two months of completing the program.



Who should apply

This Master's is designed for:

- Graduates in Architecture
- Graduates in Engineering
- Graduates in Design
- Young professionals interested in sustainable architecture
- Professionals seeking international experience in environmental design

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have:

- A Bachelor's Degree in Architecture, Engineering or Design
- English proficiency (minimum B2)
- Strong motivation and interest in sustainability

The admission process includes:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Portfolio
- Motivation Letter
- Degree Certificate (or Diploma Supplement)
- Interview with the School Director



What Will You Learn

The program provides the knowledge and practical skills required to design sustainable buildings, products and communities.

By the end of the program, students will be able to:

- Apply sustainability principles to architecture and design
- Develop projects based on Circular Economy concepts
- Use digital and parametric design tools
- Design environmentally responsible buildings and spaces
- Select healthy and sustainable construction materials
- Collaborate on real projects with international partners
- Integrate research, innovation and professional practice

The program combines academic learning with practical experience, preparing students to become future leaders in sustainable architecture and design.



PROGRAM CONTENTS

The program awards a total of 60 ECTS through two complementary learning phases:

- Online Learning Modules
- Four-Month Project Track at the SOS Campus in Bologna

Online Learning Modules

- Fundamentals of Sustainability
- Design for Circular Economy
- Digital & Parametric Design
- Environmental Design
- Healthy Materials

Project Track

Students spend four months at the School of Sustainability Campus in Bologna, working in multidisciplinary teams on real projects developed with leading international companies and institutions.

Project partners include:

- BMW Group
- ARUP
- Artemide
- Ferragamo
- Manni Group
- Iris Ceramica
- Unipol
- and many others.

Students experience the complete project lifecycle while working alongside professionals from Mario Cucinella Architects.

ENROLLMENT

Applications are now open

Next Intake: September 2026



Flexible Learning, International Standards

Studying at **UNINETTUNO** means having access to a university experience that combines flexibility, innovation, and internationally recognized academic quality.

Students can study entirely online while managing work, personal commitments, or international mobility. The digital learning environment includes:

- Video lectures available 24/7
- International academic approach
- Interactive learning materials
- Dedicated tutoring and academic support
- Live interactive classrooms
- Discussion forums and collaborative activities
- Socrates AI, UNINETTUNO's artificial intelligence tool designed to support learning, enhance study efficiency, and provide students with an innovative and personalized educational experience

UNINETTUNO's psycho-pedagogical model, developed through over 25 years of international research conducted by **Rector Prof. Maria Amata**

Garito and her research team, encourages

active participation and independent critical thinking, helping students develop practical, analytical, and problem-solving skills highly valued in today's professional world. The model places the student at the center of the learning process, transforming education from passive knowledge transmission into an active, collaborative, and interactive experience.



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