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Preparation Course for Certified Urban Designer (CUD)

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Why Attend

Urban design plays a vital role in shaping sustainable, functional, and livable cities. The Certified Urban Designer (CUD) preparation course is designed to equip professionals with the knowledge and skills required to successfully pass the CUD certification exam while also strengthening practical urban design competencies. Participants will explore key principles of urban planning, spatial design, public realm development, mobility, sustainability, and regulatory frameworks. This course bridges theory and practice, helping professionals design better urban environments while advancing their careers in planning and design disciplines.

Course Methodology

The course is delivered through a combination of structured theoretical sessions, exam-focused learning, and applied case studies. Participants will analyze real urban development projects, review planning frameworks, and practice exam-style questions. Interactive discussions, visual mapping exercises, and group critiques of urban design scenarios will enhance understanding. Emphasis is placed on both certification readiness and practical application in real-world urban contexts.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand core principles of urban design and planning theory
- Analyze urban form, structure, and spatial relationships
- Apply sustainable urban development principles
- Interpret zoning regulations and planning frameworks
- Design functional and livable public spaces
- Understand mobility, transportation, and accessibility planning
- Prepare effectively for the Certified Urban Designer (CUD) exam
- Evaluate real urban design case studies critically



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Target Audience

- Urban Designers and Urban Planners
- Architects and Landscape Architects
- Civil Engineers involved in urban development
- Municipality and government planning staff
- Consultants in urban development and infrastructure
- Professionals preparing for CUD certification

Target Competencies

- Urban design principles and spatial analysis
- Sustainable and resilient city planning
- Public realm and place-making design
- Mobility and transportation integration
- Regulatory and planning framework interpretation
- Critical analysis of urban environments
- Certification exam readiness (CUD)

Course outline

Day 1: Foundations of Urban Design

- Introduction to urban design principles
- Evolution of cities and urban form
- Key theories in urban planning and design
- Elements of urban structure and morphology
- Introduction to sustainable urbanism



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Day 2: Urban Form and Spatial Planning

- Land use planning and zoning concepts
- Density, scale, and urban typologies
- Street hierarchy and block structure
- Public vs private space relationships
- Urban design frameworks and guidelines

Day 3: Public Realm and Place-Making

- Designing streets, squares, and public spaces
- Human-centered urban design principles
- Landscape integration in urban environments
- Walkability and livability concepts
- Case studies of successful public realm projects

Day 4: Mobility, Infrastructure, and Sustainability

- Urban transportation and mobility planning
- Transit-oriented development (TOD)
- Infrastructure integration in urban design
- Climate-responsive and sustainable design strategies
- Smart city concepts and innovation

Day 5: Urban Design Practice and CUD Exam Preparation

- Urban design process and project workflow
- Reviewing real urban development case studies
- Problem-solving in urban design scenarios



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- CUD exam structure and preparation strategies
- Practice questions and final review session



Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Preparation Course for Certified Urban Designer (CUD) generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
21 - 25 December 2026	Amsterdam - Netherlands	Classroom	**€3,400.-**
18 - 22 January 2027	Istanbul - Turkey	Classroom	**€2,280.-**
15 - 19 February 2027	Geneva - Switzerland	Classroom	**€4,200.-**
15 - 19 March 2027	Munich - Germany	Classroom	**€3,400.-**
19 - 23 April 2027	Barcelona - Spain	Classroom	**€3,080.-**
17 - 21 May 2027	Rome - Italy	Classroom	**€3,400.-**
21 - 25 June 2027	Munich - Germany	Classroom	**€3,400.-**
19 - 23 July 2027	London - U.K	Classroom	**€3,360.-**
16 - 20 August 2027	Amsterdam - Netherlands	Classroom	**€3,400.-**
20 - 24 September 2027	Istanbul - Turkey	Classroom	**€2,280.-**
18 - 22 October 2027	Cape Town - South Africa	Classroom	**€2,272.-**
15 - 19 November 2027	Munich - Germany	Classroom	**€3,400.-**
20 - 24 December 2027	Barcelona - Spain	Classroom	**€3,080.-**

Live online option	Online delivery is available at €1,850.-.