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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 September 2026 | Rome - Italy            | Classroom | €3,400.- |
| 19 - 23 October 2026   | Munich - Germany        | Classroom | €2,760.- |
| 2 - 6 November 2026    | London - U.K            | Classroom | €3,360.- |
| 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.- |
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