

## Research basis and international perspectives

The master programme in Mobilities and Urban Studies has its research basis in the Centre for Mobilities & Urban Studies (C-MUS) at Aalborg University. The centre, which opened in 2008, is internationally recognised as a leading research centre within mobilities, has a basis that spans the three faculties of the university, and is represented at several institutions. It harbours international research authorities in areas such as aeromobility, mobility ethnography, mobile technologies, sustainable city and mobilities development, tourism, architecture, media technology, urban planning, sociology, geography and urban design.

This basis ensures the graduates of the master's programme in Mobilities and Urban Studies that their teachers are abreast of state of the art research and that international guest lecturers of the highest quality are available. Several of these are already active as research collaborators in connection with projects funded by the Research Council.

For more information about C-MUS:  
[c-mus.aau.dk](http://c-mus.aau.dk)

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## MOBILITIES & URBAN STUDIES

Msc. Mobilities & Urban Studies, Aalborg University



education start: 1st of September 2013  
deadline for applications: 1st of May 2013  
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## Master of Mobilities & Urban Studies

The Master's programme is a 2-year, research-based, full-time study programme. The programme is set to 120 ECTS credits.

The programme aims at educating students for a new, cross-disciplinary profession that can contribute to handling the growing challenges facing society, businesses and individuals in relation to the development within mobilities. Specifically, this new profession aims at integrating the diverse challenges that are related to an increasing physical mobility (traffic and transportation by car, plane and train alike), increased use of virtual mobility (mobile phones and smart transport systems), increasing social mobility (tourism and migration) and the wish for more environmentally friendly and sustainable modes of transportation.

The aim of the programme is, thus, to train graduates who are able to contribute to handling the challenges that are related to the various forms of mobilities and to integrate these forms of mobilities at the highest international level. Thus, graduates of the programme must be able to integrate and work out new technological, environmental, urban planning related, economical, organisational, political and social solutions, designs and strategies in the field of mobilities.

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The programme is structured in modules and organized as problem-based learning (PBL). A module is a programme element or a group of programme elements, which aims to give students a set of professional skills within a fixed time frame specified in ECTS credits, and concluding with one or more examinations within specific exam periods that are defined in the curriculum.

The programme is based on a combination of academic, problem-based learning (PBL) and interdisciplinary approaches and organized based on the following work and evaluation methods that combine skills and reflection:

- project work
- lectures
- classroom instructions
- study groups
- workshop
- exercises
- mapping
- portfolio work
- independent study
- field study

The students are given options in the project modules as they can select among different projects within the same general theme. Moreover, the Master's Thesis on the 4th semester can be selected freely within the field of Mobilities and Urban Studies. The students have the choice of making a long master's thesis comprising both 3rd and 4th semester.



Semester	Module	
1st	Analysing Contemporary Mobilities	
	Mobile Methods	
	The Mobilities Turn	
	Mobility Technologies and Infrastructures	
2nd	Applied Philosophy of Science	
	Mobilities: Place and Culture	
	Mobilities: Policies and Management	
	Mobilities: Place Management and Branding	
	Mobile Culture and Communication	
3rd	Mobilities and Tracking Technologies	
	A	Sustainable Mobilities
		Academic Paper Writing
		Dynamic Visualization of Mobile Tracking Data
		Sustainable Mobility Infrastructures and Technology
	B	Traineeship
	C	Study at Another University
	D	Long Master's Thesis
4th	Master's Thesis	