



# BACHELOR

**LANDSCAPE PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE**

**IN COOPERATION WITH BOKU UNIVERSITY**

# Why this study program?

This study program was created in response to the growing need for specialists who understand the territory as an ecological, social, and aesthetic system.

It addresses the challenges of rapid urbanization, landscape degradation, climate change, and the need for green infrastructure, linking academic education with the real demands of the labor market in Albania.

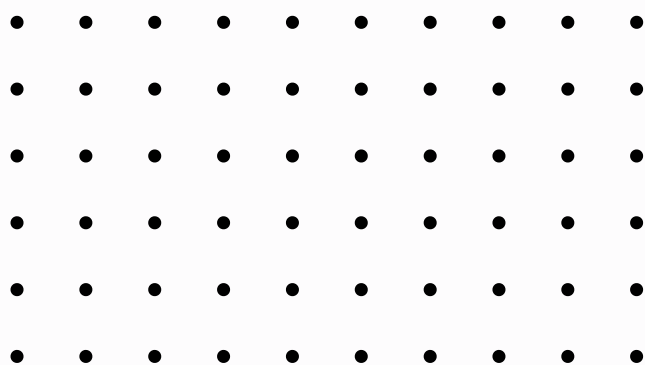
The program aims to train specialists capable of analyzing, planning, designing, and managing urban, rural, and natural landscapes at different scales. Its main objectives are to strengthen the theoretical and ecological foundation, develop design and digital skills, integrate social, legal, and economic dimensions into decision-making, and prepare students for professional work and Master's studies.



## Programme Description

The Bachelor's program in "Landscape Planning and Architecture" is an interdisciplinary program that combines ecological and territorial foundations with spatial planning, landscape design, and the management of site interventions. The curriculum is developed over six semesters and gradually builds competencies in analysis, planning, design, graphic representation, the use of GIS/CAD, professional communication, and practical work in real-life situations. The program is supported by the UBT-BOKU 2030 reform, the existing experience of UBT in landscape architecture, and an approach oriented toward European standards, professional practice, and continuation of studies in the second cycle.

**Internationally  
recognized degree**



# Graduate Profile / Professional Profile

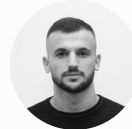
- **Landscape and territorial planning specialist** in municipalities, planning agencies, and local and regional development projects.
- **Landscape and open-space designer in design studios**, construction companies, and urban development projects.
- **Nature conservation and landscape management specialist** in management plans for protected areas, restoration projects, and sustainable tourism development.
- **Spatial analysis and technical communication specialist** in public institutions, private studios, development organizations, and projects.



**Anisa Shinko**

Landscape Architect, "S&L Studio"

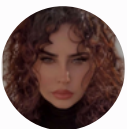
"Studies in this field have significantly contributed to my professional development. I currently work as a landscape architect, engaged in projects involving the design of outdoor spaces and the integration of nature into urban environments."



**Ndue Lleshaj**

Landscape Architect, "SON Architect +"

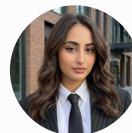
"Rapid urban development makes landscape architecture increasingly important in creating sustainable spaces. Studies at the Agricultural University of Tirana provided me with the foundation to develop my profession in one of the largest architecture studios in the country."



**Klea Cakoni**

Landscape Architect, "Lita Construction" LTD

"The landscape architect plays an important role in organizing outdoor spaces in residential developments, creating sustainable connections between construction and nature. Through well-structured design, they influence the quality of life and the long-term value of these developments."



**Esma Zeneli**

Landscape Architect, "UNS Architects"

"Landscape architecture combines art and nature to create functional and beautiful spaces that provide relaxation, social activities, and a connection with nature, while also supporting sustainability and biodiversity."

# Key Competencies Acquired

At the end of the program, students acquire competencies in:

- Landscape analysis and assessment
- Spatial and territorial planning
- Space design, use of GIS and CAD, graphic and professional communication
- Basic management of implementation processes
- Teamwork skills, critical thinking, interaction with stakeholders, and professional practice with ethical, environmental, and social responsibility.

## STUDY STRUCTURE

### CORE COURSES

Ecology,  
Geosciences,  
Statistics,  
Topography.

### SPECIALIZED COURSES

Landscape Theory and  
Methods,  
Legislation,  
Spatial Planning,  
Nature Conservation.

### ADDITIONAL COURSES

Design, landscape planting,  
rural tourism and landscape  
construction; graphic  
representation and English  
language; as well as  
professional internship and  
diploma thesis.

Teaching is delivered through lectures, seminars, design studios, practical exercises, fieldwork, and the use of digital tools. The learning format is project-oriented, emphasizing group collaboration, real case analysis, and public presentation of work, combining theoretical knowledge with practical skills and critical reflection.

## Employment Opportunities

- Municipalities and local government units,
- Planning and environmental agencies,
- Protected area management authorities,
- Design studios and construction companies,
- Rural development and sustainable tourism projects,
- Organizations working in landscape, biodiversity, and territorial management.

# Programme Information

## **Study Level**

First cycle - Bachelor

## **Academic Degree**

Bachelor in "Landscape Planning and Architecture"

## **Duration**

3 academic years / 6 semesters

## **Credits**

180 ECTS

## **Study Mode**

Full Time

## **Language of Instruction**

Albanian / English

## **Enrollment Quota**

50 students

## **Completion of studies**

Final comprehensive exam / Bachelor's thesis



# About UBT

The Agricultural University of Tirana was founded on November 1, 1951, and has been located in Kodër Kamëz since 1956. Since its establishment, it has been a pillar of agricultural education and research in Albania.

Today, UBT plays a key role in sustainable agriculture, food safety, and rural development, strengthening international cooperation through strategic partnerships, including with BOKU University in Vienna.



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## FURTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES (MASTER'S DEGREE)

The program provides the necessary foundation for continuing studies in the second cycle, particularly in Master's programs in Landscape Planning and Architecture, spatial planning, environment, natural resource management, and related interdisciplinary fields. The balanced training in natural sciences, design, legal instruments, and digital tools enables graduates to further develop their academic and professional profile.

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