



CANACTIONS

SCHOOL FOR URBAN STUDIES



WHAT IS CANACTIONS SCHOOL?

CANactions School for Urban Studies is a socially-oriented interdisciplinary educational project. It's aimed at exploration of Ukrainian cities and, based on this research, making concepts and define actions for their strategic development. Our School is consistent evolution of CANactions International Architectural Festival with more than eight-year history.

WHO ARE OUR STUDENTS?

We are looking for **CANactors** – talented and ambitious agents of changes, who are ready to initiate and provide urban projects for real transformations in Ukrainian cities. We propose our students to become moderators between international and Ukrainian experts, local communities, decision-makers and other stakeholders who are involved in urban development.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

CANactions School provides a **practical-oriented Urban Studies program**, focused on real cases and tangible outcomes. After passing the course, our alumni will be able to contribute to development of Ukrainian cities through creation and implementation their own urban projects. We also provide an opportunity to get work or internship in the world's leading bureau and companies - long-term partners of CANactions.



“ *We are creating an educational institution of the new type which is focused on guiding processes rather than on design*



“ *We are looking for ambitious people who are able to moderate, explain and convince, not just design the city*

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URBANISM.UA: (RE) START

We begin an interdisciplinary research of urbanism in Ukraine while proposing to re-think basic mechanisms of our cities' development in frame of the global context.

What are contemporary Ukrainian cities? Who defines their development at the moment? How to make this process more transparent and cohesive?

Our students will find answers to these and many other questions, supported by world-leading experts from all over the world.

STUDIOS

- STUDIO #1** / FALL 2015
- STUDIO #2** / SPRING 2016
- STUDIO #3** / FALL 2016
- STUDIO #4** / SPRING 2017

PUBLIC PROGRAM

- FESTIVAL** **ONLINE PLATFORM**
- LECTURES** **CONFERENCES**
- EXHIBITIONS** **SCREENINGS**
- COMPETITIONS** **DEBATES**

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STUDIO #1

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

BLOCK PRELIMINARY #0 DISTANCE COURSE Aug 17 - Sep 13

In this part of the course students will get a list of advice what "to read" and "to watch" before starting full-time program. We offer our students online-courses on Urban Studies from CANactions School partner - "Vector" online school.

BLOCK CASE STUDY: #2 field-trip, research of Ivano-Frankivsk Oct 5 - Oct 25

Interdisciplinary groups of students will research Ivano-Frankivsk - from contemporary infrastructure to historical heritage in dialogue with citizens, "Teple Misto" platform and city administration. This block includes planning the field-trip by each group, visiting and investigation the city and integrated analysis of the research results. This block also includes 2-days visit to Lviv and meeting with GIZ experts.

TUTORS:
Miodrag Kuc / DE / LCU
Iris Gleichmann / DE / GIZ
Stefan Gabi / DE / Lviv City Institute
Theo Hauben / NL / Hauben Architecture and Urbanism
Martino Tattara / BE / DOGMA / ETH Studio Basel

BLOCK INTRODUCTORY #1 COURSE Sep 14 - Oct 4

Block#1 starts with 5 short workshops: creative thinking, project management, governance + sociology, digital infrastructure and urban space. The last part of Block#1 is a project simulator workshop "From research to project proposal". Students will explore particular situations in Kyiv and present their solutions to specific problems.

TUTORS:
Liva Dudareva and Eduardo Cassina / LV and ES / METASITU
Serhiy Gvozdiov / UA / KSE
Iris Gleichmann / DE / GIZ
Paul McCabe / SE / Hyper Island
Kuba Snopek / PL / Architektura Siódmego Dnia / Vector
Thomas Stellmach / DE / TSPA

BLOCK CASE STUDY: #3 Ivano-Frankivsk strategy development Oct 26 - Dec 17

Students will integrate the results of their research into global context and work on strategies and project proposals for the city development. Interdisciplinary teams will be supported by world-leading experts. The result of this block is an Urban Constitution – a set of strategic recommendations and project proposals for further implementation by local stakeholders.

TUTORS:
Miodrag Kuc / DE / LCU
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