

VERITAS: Structural Development of the Third Cycle
Based on Salzburg Principles

***PhD Structure and Salzburg Principles at Yerevan State
University of Architecture and Construction (YSUAC)***

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Postgraduate Education Structure at YSUAC

- Postgraduate professional education includes:
 - “Aspirantura”
 - “Doctoratura”
 - Research applicants
 - Postgraduate training.

Strategic Objectives towards Strengthening of Postgraduate Education

- Promote academic mobility among students and researchers, including networking and involvement in research projects;
- Enhance multilingual education (Armenian, English, Russian, and French);
- Introduce European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS);
- Link with priority trends and new challenges (demand-driven research).

YSUAC promotes postgraduate education by:

- Publishing scientific, educational and supplementary literature;
- Facilitating regular scientific conferences, workshops and lectures;
- Monitoring, based on regular surveys, to identify market needs and opportunities for adjusting curricula as appropriate;
- Inviting foreign lecturers and consultancies
- Supporting abroad training for University professionals.

Number of “Aspirants”, “Doctorants” and “Research Applicants” at YSUAC

Type PhD \ Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
“Doctorant”	5	7	6	6	7
“Aspirant” (of which foreign)	65	63	64	60	53
	10	13	13	17	13
Research applicants	16	13	16	20	27
Total	96	96	99	103	100

Postgraduate Employment Rate

Year	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Degrees Empl.	Ratio. %	Degrees Empl.	Ratio. %	Degrees Empl.	Ratio. %	Degrees Empl.	Ratio. %	Degrees Empl.	Ratio. %
“Doctorants”	--/--	--	3/3	100	4/3	75,0	6/6	100	1/1	100
“Aspirants”	14/12	85,7	11/8	72,7	16/12	75,0	15/13	86,7	9/8	88,9

THANK YOU!

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