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Involvement of students in the QA processes

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- 1- Academic Senate
- 2- Students Senate
- 3- Workshops and participation of students
- 4- Mobility, interships and internationalization policy
- 5- Accreditation process
- 6- Alumni



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1- Academic Senate (15% students)

- open meetings
- after entrance of new law, increase number of students on academic senate (one student from each faculty, and chair of student senate)
- the rights to discuss and give the opinion,
- member of general academic personnel

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2- Students Senate

- Structured based on higher education law/ internal regulation / statute of students senate
- Election way (every 2 years)
- Organization (secretariat)
- Representation of student to academic senate / faculties council / internal quality assurance office and different add –hoc bodies
- Students Clubs



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3- Workshops and participation of students

- Tirana Architecture Weeks
- Tirana Design Weeks
- Open forum
- MAD_Center
(research unit and it is conceived as a hub for the development and exposure of creative products of students. The center also organizes various design and visual arts exhibitions)
- Students Conference

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4- Mobility, internships and internationalization policy

- Cooperation with Institutions and Organizations
- Co-Plan, Metro_POLIS,
- Joint studies programmes (IHS, IPAG and Ferrara)
- Erasmus+ Key Action 1
- SicilyLab International Workshop



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5- Accreditation process

- Collection of data
- Member of Internal Evaluation Group
- Interviews with students
- Students' evaluation for teaching process (50%)
- Students' evaluation for administrative units



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6- Alumni

- Students Support and Career Consulting Office
- Graduated students since 2011
- Student's employment (according to title of diploma 97.5 %)
- Employment different institutions (public, private outside country etc.)
- Social Activities
- Evaluation of curricula

Internal Quality Assurance System

What can be improved to increase the role of student in the QA processes.

- Increase the number of students engaged in the individual scientific research;
- Establishment of student tutorial system