

Future Cities Design · Barcelona Traveling Studio

Architecture + Landscape · Fall 2026 · Prof. Bartumeus

Imagine **shaping public spaces in Barcelona** that bring nature back into the city while reconnecting neighborhoods and fostering community. By designing integrated urban landscapes, you generate places that foster **collective life and healthier environments**. Understanding our **habitats as interconnected urban ecosystems**—from homes to streets to neighborhoods—enhances identity, strengthens social bonds, and supports vital green and blue infrastructure in this era of climate change.



- Work on **real-world urban landscape design projects** in partnership with the Barcelona Metropolitan Area (AMB) Public
Body and MBLandArch | UPC University.
- Experience a **fully funded, week-long intensive workshop in Barcelona**, working with local students.
- Gain **multidisciplinary skills** at the intersection of architecture, landscape, and urbanism.
- Reimagine underused urban spaces as **climate-adaptive, inclusive, and vibrant public places**

What will you learn?

- Design strategies that merge **ecological and social goals across scales**.
- How to transform marginal spaces into **community hubs and climate refuges**.
- Techniques to map, analyze, and reimagine sites using integrative, **transdisciplinary design** approaches.
- Develop **site-specific, sustainable, creative, and community-centered projects**.

How will you work?

- Using an **iterative, integrative design methodology**, you will move from **landscape strategies to public space details, bridging planning and design**
- Develop **personal cartographies, toolkits, and action plans** to translate your concepts into clear, buildable proposals with attention to **materiality and atmosphere**.

Who can apply?

- **Architecture and Landscape graduate students**.
- Priority for those with an **Urbanism concentration, second-year grads, and GPA 3.7+**.
- Must hold a **valid passport** and apply timely for a **Schengen visa** if required.

Ready to transform cities while exploring Barcelona?

Let's shape the future of urban landscapes together!