# Architect

## Tasks

* The primary function of an architect is of course to design and plan buildings. Therefore he has to consider not only the appearance but also the economic, biological, social and technical conditions of the future building.
* He also has to be able to give advises to the client.
* An architect sometimes has to control the process of building the house he has planned, because he is the one, who knows it the best after all.
* As an architect you can not only work in an architecture-office but also in a construction or engineering office.

## Education

* Before you can work as an architect you have to pass the Bachelor and Master studies for architecture at a college.

## Working place

* An architect can either work at home or in an office and will sometimes have to be at the building lot.
* If you use your home as your working place you can portion your time as you like and (if you don’t have children ☺) you may be able to concentrate better.
* If you work in your office at a company on the other hand side you have the possibility to come up with ideas together with your colleagues.

## Working clothes

* Working as an architect does only involve wearing special clothes if you are directly at the building lot. Then you will have to wear protective clothes like a **helmet** and a **high-visibility jacket**.

## Working hours

* Most architects are self-employed and spend *a lot of time* working.
* If you work in a business concern however you get fixed working hours of about 8 to 9 hours a day. But you will also have to spend extra time at home coming up with ideas .

## Income ( ͡° ͜ʖ ͡°)

* When you start your career as an architect you will be paid 2000 to 2500€ gross per month.
* In Austria the average income varies from 2600 € to 4400 € gross per month.