

Study places at partner universities abroad

Faculty of Design and Art

Country	City	University	Faculty/ Departments on site ¹	Semester dates	Language requirements	Study level	Exchange places per semester
Albania	Tirana	University of Arts, Tirana, Albania	Arts	<p>Fall: early October– early February</p> <p>Spring: early February– late June/Early July</p>	English B1	BA, MA	4
Canada	Halifax	Nova Scotia College of Art and Design	Arts	<p>Fall: early September– mid-December/early January</p> <p>Winter: early January– late April/early May</p>	English B2	BA, MA only in Fall or Winter Term, not in Summer	1

China	Shanghai	Tongji University College of Design and Innovation (TJDI)	Design	<p>Fall: early September–mid-January/early February</p> <p>Spring: late February–mid-June/early July</p>	English B1	BA, MA	1
Ecuador	Riobamba	Universidad Nacional de Chimborazo	Graphic design	<p>First: early September–late January/early February</p> <p>Second: early February–mid-July</p>	Spanish B2	BA only	2
Finland	Lahti	LAB University of Applied Sciences	Arts	<p>Autumn: August/early September–December</p> <p>Spring: January–May/early June</p>	English B2	BA, MA	1
Finland	Vaasa	Novia University of Applied Sciences	Photography only	<p>Autumn: August/early September–December/early January</p> <p>Spring: January–May/early June</p>	English B2	BA only	2

Italy	Bari	Accademia di Belle Arti di Bari	Arts	First/Fall: October–January Second/Spring: February–June/July	Italian B1	BA, MA	2
Lithuania	Vilnius	Vilnius Academy of Arts	Arts	Fall: September–January Spring: February–June/July	English B2 or Lithuanian B1	BA, MA	2
Peru	Lima	Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas	Arts & Design	First/Primer Semestre: March–July Second/Segundo Semestre: August–December	Spanish B1, partly English	BA, MA	1
Romania	Bucharest	Universitatea Nationale de Arte	Arts	First/Semestru I: October–February Second/Semestru II: March–June/July	English B2	BA, MA	2
Spain	La Rioja / Logrono	Escuela de Arte y Superior de Diseño	Arts	Fall/Primer Semestre: September–January Spring/Segunda Semestre: February–June/July	Spanish B1	BA, MA	1

Spain	Zaragoza	Universidad de Zaragoza	Hacer Creativo College of fashion design	Fall/Primer Semestre: September–January Spring/Segundo Semestre: February–June	Spanish B1	BA, MA	2
United Kingdom	London	University of the Arts London	College of Communication Photography only	Autumn: September/October– December Spring: January–March/April Summer April/May–June/July	English B2	BA only, max. 1 semester	1–2
United Kingdom	Edinburgh	Edinburgh Napier University	Arts	Trimester 1: Early September– mid-December Trimester 2: mid-January– mid-May Trimester 3: early June– end of August	English B2 Please mind the language certificate requirements Reduced tuition fees currently amounting to £3,781 (as of April 2026)	BA	**

Please note: the information provided here reflects our current knowledge and is without guarantee. The scope of the English-language course offerings, the required language level etc. may vary each year.

Please note: the selection processes at partner universities are based on artistic and design aptitude.

** No fixed number of exchange places.

¹ Students from all design-related degree programmes are generally eligible to apply for collaborations focusing on the "Arts." Whether sufficient courses are available for credit transfer to the respective degree programme should be researched at the partner university or clarified with the respective programme director at Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences (HSBI).

Cross-faculty course selection is possible to a certain extent at many universities. You can obtain more detailed information from the partner university or the International Office at HSBI.