

DESIGN ACADEMY EINDHOVEN

Factsheet incoming exchange FALL & SPRING 2020-2021





Design Academy Eindhoven is situated in the heart of Eindhoven and occupies 10,000 m² of the striking landmark 'deWitteDame' (the White Lady Building). Built in 1928 as Philips' first large-scale lighting factory, it has now become Eindhoven's thriving center for information, design, art and technology. Besides the academy, it also houses a public library, several art galleries, the Philips design department and various commercial services for students and general public.

Eindhoven is located in the south of the Netherlands, and with 250,000 inhabitants, it is the fifth largest city in the Netherlands. Eindhoven was originally an industrial city, hometown to Philips Electronics and Lightning, and a city that emphasizes technology and engineering. It has developed into a center for innovation, research and design. With its many educational institutions and with leading companies choosing Eindhoven as their base, Eindhoven is often referred to as the 'brain port of the Netherlands'.

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<p>STUDY PROGRAMS</p>	<p>A student can have an exchange in a Minor in the first semester (FALL) and in the STUDIO in one of our Design Departments in the second semester (SPRING) in year 3. An exchange is only possible on Bachelor level. Master students can apply but will be placed (after acceptance) in our Bachelor programme.</p> <p>-BACHELOR YEAR 3, semester 1: MINOR This is a full-time semester programme (ca. 2-3 days classes and ca. 2-3 days self-study) in one of our Minor programmes. You need to have obtained at least 60 ECTS to be able to apply.</p> <p>-BACHELOR YEAR 3, semester 2: STUDIO IN DESIGN DEPARTMENT This is a full-time semester programme (ca. 2-3 days classes and ca. 2-3 days self-study) in one of our STUDIO Design Departments: Food Non-Food, Public-Private, Motion, Activity, Leisure, Well Being, Communication and Identity. You need to have obtained at least 90 ECTS.</p> <p>More information about the MINOR programme and the STUDIO Design Departments can be found on our website: https://www.designacademy.nl/Study/international/Exchange.aspx</p>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021	<p>-FALL semester MINOR: Introduction program: 24-27 August 2020 (exact program will follow after the exchange student has been accepted). Official start of semester program in MINOR: September 1st 2020 and ends January 29th 2021.</p> <p>-SPRING semester STUDIO DESIGN DEPARTMENT: Introduction program: 1-4 February 2020 (exact program will follow after the exchange student has been accepted). Official start of semester program in STUDIO Design Department: February 8th 2021 and ends July 2nd 2021.</p>
DEADLINE FOR EXCHANGE APPLICATIONS	<p>-FALL semester: MINOR Online application open between April 15 and April 30 (11.59 PM). Application procedure can be found on our website. The student will receive an email with the result around June 1st.</p> <p>-SPRING semester: STUDIO IN DESIGN DEPARTMENT Online application open between October 15 and October 31 (11.59 PM). Application procedure can be found on our website. The student will receive an email with the result around December 1st.</p>
HOLIDAYS	<p>Exact dates will be confirmed after acceptance.</p>
REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE ADMISSION	<p>We have an online application process for incoming exchange students. Exchange candidates can upload all application items between April 15 and April 30 (11.59 PM) for the FALL term and between October 15 and October 31 (11.59 PM) for the SPRING term. https://www.designacademy.nl/Study/international/Exchange.aspx</p>
ECTS INFORMATION AND GRADING SYSTEM	<p>You can obtain 30 ECTS in the STUDIO Design Departments and in the Minor. The programs for Minor and STUDIO Design Departments are fixed. You either pass or fail the programme.</p>
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	<p>All courses are in English. Exchange students are expected to have a good basic understanding. Level B1 advised. We check the English level with the introduction video exchange candidates have to upload for the application process.</p>
INTRO EXCHANGE STUDENTS	<p>-FALL semester: 24-27 August 2020.</p> <p>-SPRING semester: 1-4 February 2021.</p> <p><i>exact program will follow after the exchange student has been accepted</i></p>