

Exchange studies spring 2026

Study programme:
DTDES24h



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Introduction

In this document, you will find information about relevant study destinations, carefully selected based on your study program. Please bear in mind that information and course offerings may change, and your Assistant Head of Department will decide whether courses can be credited or not.

Partner universities will be presented in following order:

Erasmus+ agreements

- Belgium, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Visuels de La Cambre
- Denmark, Designskolen Kolding
- Denmark, Royal Danish Academy
- Finland, Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences
- France, Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Création Industrielle (ENSCI)
- Germany, Weissensee School of Art and Design Berlin
- The Netherlands, Design Academy Eindhoven
- The Netherlands, Royal Academy of Art the Hague
- Spain, ELISAVA Barcelona School of Design and Engineering

Bilateral agreements

- Switzerland, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts*
- United Kingdom, Chelsea College of Arts*
- United Kingdom, Loughborough University*
- United Kingdom, University of Southampton*

*The University of Borås may be able to offer students with planned studies in the United Kingdom during spring semester 2026 an Erasmus+ grant.

Further information on exchange studies can be found on our website, www.hb.se/utbytesstudier or www.hb.se/en/studyabroad

In case of questions, feel welcome to contact the International Office at exchange@hb.se

Happy reading!

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Erasmus+ exchange agreements

**Partner universities
*within EU/EAA.***

*Erasmus+ is an EU
programme that enables
higher education students
to study at other European
universities with a grant.*

Belgium

Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Visuels de La Cambre

“Founded in 1927 by the architect and designer Henry van de Velde, the École nationale supérieure des arts visuels of La Cambre (ENSAV) has nearly 700 students in 18 different departments: ceramics, animation, drawing, urban design, engraving and the printed image, painting, photography, sculpture, and an art restoration department. Its design departments include industrial and textile design, book design and bookbinding, interior design, set design, fashion and accessories design, as well as graphic and visual communication and typography.”¹

Exchange students from Borås will spend most of their time (22 ECTS) in the Textile Design Studio and select the remaining 8 ECTS from elective courses.

The primary language of instruction at La Cambre is French but described as English-friendly and located in the multinational city of Brussels.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

Number of places:

- 2 students per academic year, of which 1 place is reserved for DTDES

Academic Calendar 2023/2024:

- Semester 1: N/A
- Semester 2: 15 January 2024 – 30 June 2024

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)

¹ La Cambre website [Accessed 3 March 2025]

Denmark

Designskolen Kolding

“Kolding School of Design has around 400 students and enjoys international recognition as a design university where students can work with tools, techniques, concepts and methods in an international environment and with easy access to good workshop facilities.”²

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

Number of places:

- 2 students per academic year, of which 1 place is reserved for DTDES

Academic Calendar 2023/2024:

- Semester 1: N/A
- Semester 2: 15 January 2024 – 30 June 2024

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)

² Designskolen Kolding website [Accessed 19 February 2025]

Denmark

Royal Danish Academy

“The Royal Danish Academy - Architecture, Design, Conservation is a higher education institution under the aegis of the Ministry of Higher Education and Science. A Rector, within the framework laid down by the Board, carries out the day-to-day management. The institution provides 3 main areas of education: architecture, design and conservation, spread across 6 departments.”³

Exchange students from Borås will apply for modules that are part of the Product+ programme within BA Design.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

Number of places:

- 2 students per academic year, of which 1 place is reserved for DTDES

Academic Calendar 2024/2025:

- Semester 1: N/A
- Semester 2: 3 February 2025– 14 July 2025

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)
- [Course Catalogue](#)

³ KADK website [Accessed 19 February 2025]

Finland

Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

“Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Finland’s largest university of applied sciences, educates future professionals in the fields of Business, Culture, Health Care and Social Services, and Technology. Metropolia is a community of 16,200 students and more than 1,000 experts. In Metropolia, people and worlds meet to create insight, expertise and well-being.”⁴

Exchange students will apply to Design/Textile Design, which is part of Metropolia’s offerings within Culture. Courses in Design are usually taught in Finnish. However, the courses available to exchange students are practice-based, with more individual instruction, and teachers will provide guidance in English. Therefore, no knowledge of the Finnish language is required to follow the courses.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

Number of places:

- 1 student per academic year, of which the place is reserved for DTDES

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Semester 1: N/A
- Semester 2: 7 January 2026 – 22 May 2026

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage - Metropolia Design](#)
- [Course Catalogue](#) (see Textile Design)

⁴ Helsinki Metropolia website [Accessed 26 May]

France

Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Création Industrielle (ENSCI)

“ENSCI is the acronym of “Ecole nationale supérieure de création industrielle”, which we translate as the “French national institute for advanced studies in industrial design”. Within the French education system, ENS in the name signifies that the School is a state run, highly selective institution, mainly providing master and research-level studies.

« Les Ateliers » is the school’s nickname, principally used outside France. This nickname represents the space rather than the institution, an 11,000 sqm loft space in central Paris, previously made up of specialist crafts workshops working for Jansen, the decorative arts company. “Les Ateliers” echoes the traditional values of skill exchange and complementarity necessary for project teamwork, in both creative making and creative thinking.”⁵

Although ENSCI states on its website that the language of instruction is French, classes for incoming exchange students will be adjusted accordingly. However, it is recommended that exchange students have some basic knowledge of French before their arrival.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

Number of places:

- 1 student per academic year, of which the place is reserved for DTDES

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Semester 1: N/A
- Semester 2: mid- February 2026 – mid-July 2026

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)

⁵ ENSCI website [Accessed 26 April 2022]

Germany

Weissensee School of Art and Design Berlin

“The weissensee school of art and design berlin was founded in 1946 as an alternative to the traditional art academy. Building on the ideas and teaching of the Bauhaus movement, the school of art and design stands out because of its unique profile. It offers more than 800 students from Germany and abroad a one-year, interdisciplinary course of foundation studies. These basics in art and design are followed by diploma studies in free art as well as bachelor and master’s degrees in design.”⁶

Exchange students will enrol in courses alongside undergraduate students from Textile Design. The primary language of instruction at Weissensee is German, but the teaching staff have international experience, and tuition is held in English if necessary.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

Courses previous students have studied:

- Textile Design Project (18/20 ECTS)
- Design Tools and Media: Digital Tools CAD/CAM, or Soft Interactive Technologies (2 ECTS)
- Subject Specific Foundation: 3-Dimensional Design with Focus Areas (4 ECTS)
- Documentation, Presentation II, or Documentation Presentation IV (2 ECTS)
- Series of Talks with Various Guest Speakers (2 ECTS)
- Theory Class/Critical Thinking (2 ECTS)

Number of places:

- 2 students per academic year, of which 1 place are reserved for DTDES

Academic Calendar 2024/2025:

- Semester 1: N/A
- Semester 2: 22 April 2025 – 25 July 2025

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)

⁶ Weissensee website [Accessed 19 February 2025]

The Netherlands

Design Academy Eindhoven

”Design Academy Eindhoven is situated in the heart of Eindhoven and occupies 10,000 m² of the striking landmark 'de Witte Dame' (the White Lady Building). Built in 1928 as Philips' first large-scale lighting factory, it has now become Eindhoven's thriving centre for information, design, art and technology. Besides the academy it also houses a public library and various commercial services for students and the general public.”⁷

Exchange students attending the spring semester will participate in one of the BA Studio programmes of the second year (Studio 2B). This includes two days of classes in the Studio programme, two days in the Fundamental programme, and participation in the Reflection programme every other week. Exchange students will be placed in the Studio that best matches their work and preferences.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

Number of places:

- 1 student per academic year, of which the place is reserved for DTDES

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Semester 1: N/A
- Semester 2: Beginning of February 2026 – Beginning of July 2026

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)

Couse Catalogue:

- [Studio programmes](#)
- [Fundamentals](#)
- [Reflections](#)

⁷ DAE website [Accessed 5 December 2019]

The Netherlands

Royal Academy of Art the Hague

“The Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (KABK) has been a leader in educating artists and designers since 1682. Highly skilled professional staff with international professional practices, guide and accompany students through their studies.

We believe in lifelong learning and offer a School for Young Talent, preparatory courses, bachelor's and master's degree programmes, and a PhD programme in collaboration with Leiden University. Together with the Royal Conservatoire we form the University of the Arts The Hague.”⁸

Admitted exchange students are placed in either the 2nd or 3rd year of the BA programme in Textile and Fashion based on their portfolio.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

Courses previous students have studied:

- Design – Textile (6 ECTS)
- Skills – Textile (7 ECTS)
- Visual Communication (6 ECTS)
- Applied Research (4 ECTS)
- Studium Generale (1 ECTS)
- Individual Study Track (6 ECTS)

Number of places:

- 1 student per academic year

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Semester 1: N/A
- Semester 2: February 2026 – June/July 2026

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)

⁸ KABK website [Accessed 19 February 2025]

Spain

ELISAVA Barcelona School of Design and Engineering

“Elisava, Barcelona School of Design and Engineering of the Universitat de Vic – Universitat Central de Catalunya (UVic-UCC), fourth best Catalan university and sixth in Spain, promotes education, knowledge and research in the fields of design, industrial design engineering and communication.”⁹

Exchange students will integrate with ELISAVA students in elective subjects that are part of the Bachelor in Design and Innovation. Courses will be specialised in either Graphic Design, Product Design, Interior Design, or Interactive Experiences Design.

The primary language of instruction ELISVA is Spanish, but the teaching staff have international experience, and tuition is held in English if necessary. Incoming exchange students are recommended to have some basic knowledge before their exchange.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

Number of places:

- 1 student per academic year

Academic Calendar 2025/2026

- Semester 1: N/A
- Semester 2: mid-February 2026 – end-June 2026

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)
- [Bachelor in Design and Innovation](#)

⁹ ELISAVA website [Accessed 25 May 2023]

Bilateral exchange agreements

Partner universities
outside of EU/EAA.

Switzerland

Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts

“The Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts is the university of applied sciences of the six Central Swiss cantons. More than 8,300 students are working towards a Bachelor's or a Master's degree, while an additional 12,000 participate in continuing and executive education programs – including 5,200 in CAS, DAS and MAS programs. The Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts is the largest university level institution in Central Switzerland.”¹⁰

Exchange students will enrol in courses in the fourth semester alongside undergraduate students from Textile Design BA.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

Courses previous students have studied:

- Colabor Module (9 ECTS)
- German Intensive Course (3 ECTS)
- Method of Artistic and Scientific Work (2 ECTS)
- Open Specialized Module (6 ECTS)
- Partner Up (12 ECTS)

Number of places:

- 2 students per academic year, of which 1 place is reserved for DTDES

Academic Calendar 2024/2025:

- Semester 1: N/A
- Semester 2: 17 February 2025 – 15 June 2025

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)
- [Textile Design BA](#)

Students going to
Switzerland in spring
2026 may get an
Erasmus+ grant.

¹⁰ HSLU website [Accessed 13 February 2024]

United Kingdom

Chelsea College of Arts

University of the Arts London is one university made up of six colleges of which this cooperation refers to Chelsea College of Arts for Textile Design.

Exchange students from Borås will enroll in courses alongside second-year undergraduate students in the Textile Design BA programme. This typically includes Unit 7 and Unit 8 from year two. For more details on course content, please refer to the programme's course overview.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 60 Credits/30 ECTS.

Courses previous students have studied:

- Developing Textile Integrity (10 ECTS)
- Textiles Reimagined – Innovative Responsible Design Practice (20 ECTS)

Number of places:

- 1 student per academic year, of which the place is dedicated to DTDES

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Semester 1: N/A
- Semester 2: January 2026 – May 2026

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)
- [Course Overview \(Textile Design BA\)](#)



Students going to United Kingdom in spring 2026 may get an *Erasmus+ grant*.

United Kingdom

Loughborough University

“Loughborough University is somewhere anyone can realise their full potential. The atmosphere and team spirit on campus inspire and empower people to achieve extraordinary things. This progressive and ambitious attitude is reflected in the success we achieve, as one of the top-performing universities in the country.”¹¹

Exchange students from Borås will apply for modules in Textile Design that are part of Creative Arts.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 60 Credits/30 ECTS.

Number of places:


- 4 students per academic year, of which 1 place is reserved for DTDES

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Semester 1: N/A
- Semester 2: 2 February 2026 – 10 June 2026

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)
- [Course Catalogue \(see ‘Semester 2’\)](#)
- [Textile Design BA](#)



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¹¹ Loughborough website [Accessed 5 March 2025]

United Kingdom

University of Southampton, Winchester School of Art

“Winchester School of Art has an established history of almost 150 years with a long tradition of creative education and excellence while developing a future-facing and dynamic environment for teaching, learning and research. A highly contemporary and distinctive outlook ensures that WSA can meet the challenges of our creative future as well as addressing the challenges of today.

It takes just over an hour to get from Winchester to London by train and we are only 12 miles from busy Southampton and the main University campus. Winchester city centre, railway station, bus station and halls of residence are all only a 10 minute walk from our campus.”¹²

Exchange students from DTDES will enrol in courses part of Textile Design (BA) at University of Southampton, Winchester School of Art.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS/60 CATS.

Number of places:

- 4 students per academic year, of which 1 place is reserved for DTDES

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Semester 1: 22 September 2025 – 24 January 2026
- Semester 2: 26 January 2026 – 13 June 2026

Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#) (University of Southampton)
- [University Webpage](#) (Winchester School of Art)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)
- [Textile Design \(BA\)](#)

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¹² WSA website [Accessed 5 December 2019]