Study abroad

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Different Experiences
Studies
Connections | Friends
Culture | Language
Perspective | Cultural understanding
Travel | Self-esteem
Life and career skills
Fun
COVID

Business as usual until further notice
Remote studies recommended at the moment
Cancellations are possible!
Might affect course offer
No grant for remote studies completed outside host country
ARTS application rounds 2021-22

1 - 20 (23.59) September 2021

for spring 2022

Fewer destinations open

January - February 2022

for fall 2022 & spring 2023

All destinations open
Who can apply

Full time registered degree students

BA/MA/Pdh level students

Architecture & Landscape Architecture students have to be on MA level by the beginning of the exchange! For Art Education BA level recommended.

Degree programme specific rules & requirements! (E.g. timing & duration)

Exchange must be approved by your degree programme

You must have room in your degree (approx. 30 credits/semester)

You must fulfill host institution’s language & other requirements
Destinations
Destinations

Into > Studies > Exchange Studies

You can apply to ARTS destination’s open for your own degree programme, major & level

List is subject to changes!
## Top 10 countries among ARTS students (spring 2020 application round)

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## Most popular stay opportunities among ARTS students (spring 2020 application round)

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<td>Bilateral: Musashino Art University (MAU) - ARTS</td>
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<td>Erasmus: Politecnico di Milano, School of Architecture, Urban Planning, Construction Engineering - ARTS (Architecture)</td>
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How to plan your exchange
Where & when do you want to go?
What studies would you like to take?
Take into consideration your;
  Health situation
  Family situation
  Financial situation
  Ability to adapt
  Ability to handle stress
Check from ARTS student exchange database

Your degree programme’s destinations
Course offer & the level (BA, MA, PhD)
Language of studies
Language & other possible requirements
Costs
Semester dates
Read exchange reports
(Into & student exchange database)

Discuss with your professor/teachers about suitable destinations
Funding
Grants

1 semester: min. of 1500 €
2 semesters: min. of 2500 €
Family support
Accessibility support
Not available for remote/virtual studies completed outside host country!

More information:
https://into.aalto.fi/display/enopinnot/Funding
Other sources

Normally other grants from ARTS are not available

KELA Student Aid
(housing subsidy, study grant and a study loan)

AYY
Costs

No tuition fees to ARTS partner institutions

Check other possible costs before applying and budget!

Language tests (E.g. IELTS, TOEFL)

Vaccinations

Visa & residence permit (US: certificate of finances needed!)

Insurance

Travel costs

Rent (check what it includes!)

Course material

Students are responsible for all possible costs
How to apply
Choose 1-3 destinations.
More than 1 strongly recommended!

Make a study plan for your all destinations you choose

Arrange a HOPS meeting to get an approval for your exchange & study plan
Application attachments

Approved ARTS Student Exchange Study Plan (=study plan) to all destinations

Transcript (order from Sisu)

Language certificate(s), IF required by your destination(s)

In most cases one from Aalto language center is enough

Late/incomplete applications are not processed
Exchange study plan

You must complete approx. 30 credits (ECTS) / semester
Courses from your own level (BA/MA/PhD)
Courses suitable for your personal study plan
Studies will be included in your degree at ARTS when approved
The plan is preliminary since specific course information is not necessarily available (e.g. Japan)
Selection process

Two phase selection process:
First pre-selection by ARTS
Final selection made by host institution

If more applicants than places the selection at ARTS is made on the basis of study index:

Credits divided by attendance semesters and multiplied by weighted average of grades / opintopisteet jaetaan läsnäololukukausilla, kerta painotettu keskiarvo = tunnusluku.
What then

ARTS informs your host institution of the selection (=nomination)

Application is binding!

But if you have to cancel for some reason do it immediately, so that someone else can possibly use your place.

Start preparing your application to your exchange destination

Check the application instructions & deadline from the host institutions website and ARTS destination database right away
Final selection

Done by the host institution
Acceptance is normally sent by email to you
Final approval takes two weeks - 2 months, so please be patient!
Most students get chosen
Reason for rejection: too many applicants, portfolio, imbalance, etc.
If you are not chosen by your host institution,
contact ARTS for other possible destinations still open OR
apply in the next application round, if possible
Free mover exchange
Host institution has to be a university level institution

Student is responsible for the application process, practical arrangements, possible tuition fees and other costs.

Study plan & exchange MUST be approved IN ADVANCE by your degree programme

Do NOT apply without approval; studies are not necessarily included in your degree at ARTS!

Check if the host institution accepts free mover students, available courses, possible tuition & other fees, language & other eligibility requirements.

Suitable for students who want to go to a university with which ARTS doesn’t have an agreement.

Free mover grant available
Other internationalization options
Short term exchange

Summer schools
Intensive courses
You can apply for ARTS Short Term Grant

Internship abroad

Erasmus+ or Bilateral Intership Grant
Into > Studies > Exchange studies

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Appointments through Vihta
https://secure.vihta.com/public-ng/aalto/#/reservation
Good luck with your application!

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