Study abroad

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Why

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 2022-23

10 - 31 (23.59) January 2022
for fall 2022 & spring 2023
All destinations open

September 2022
for spring 2023
Normally fewer 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. For Int. Architecture MA level

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

Exchange must be approved by your degree programme

You must have room in your degree (UG: 30 ECTS, MA: at least 24/ECTS per semester)

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

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: Technical University of Munich, Department of Architecture - ARTS (Architecture, Landscape Architecture)</td>
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<td>Erasmus: Politecnico di Milano, School of Architecture, Urban Planning, Construction Engineering - ARTS (Architecture)</td>
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<td>Bilateral: ArtCenter College of Design - ARTS (Design (BA), IDBM, Interior Architecture, COID, Art Education (BA), Film and Television)</td>
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<td>Bilateral: Tokyo Institute of Technology - ARTS (Architecture)</td>
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<td>Erasmus: The Royal Academy of Art (KABK) - ARTS (Visual Communication Design)</td>
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<td>Erasmus: The Oslo School of Architecture and Design, AHO - ARTS (Architecture, Landscape Architecture)</td>
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<td>Erasmus: Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht, HKU - ARTS (Art Education, Fashion, Production Design, Scenography)</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 €
Erasmus green travel support
Erasmus family support
Erasmus accessibility support
Not available for remote/virtual studies completed outside host country!

More information:
https://into.aalto.fi/display/enopinnnot/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)
  See Into for more info on different options to prove language skills

Late/incomplete applications are not processed
Exchange study plan

BA students must complete 30 ECTS, MA at least 24 / semester. PhD: agreed separately
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 there are 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 / 
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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, 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
More info

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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