

FACT SHEET FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the institution	Ecole Supérieure d'Art et de Design d'Orléans Orléans School of Art and Design
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INCOMING STUDENTS EXCHANGES

Exchange dates

Autumn semester	From September 1 st , 2026 to January 29 th , 2027 / Welcome day: August 31 st , 2026
Spring semester	From February 1 st to May 28 th , 2027 / Welcome day: January 28 th 2027
Academic calendar	Autumn break: from October 17 th to November 3 rd , 2026 Christmas break: from December 19 st , 2026 to January 3 rd , 2027 Winter break: from February 20 th to 28 th , 2027 Spring break: from April 10 th to 25 th , 2027

Application steps

Nomination	As an international student, the international office of your institution has to nominate you by email, sent to international@esad-orleans.fr , with your name, your field of studies, the selected program for the exchange and your email address. Nomination deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Autumn semester: May 1st 2026- Spring semester: November 1st 2026
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Application	<p>Once officially nominated, send the following documents to the international department : international@esad-orleans.fr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application form, - CV, - Motivation letter, - Portfolio, - Passport photo, - Copy of your passport/ID card. <p><u>Application deadlines:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autumn semester: May 1st 2026 - Spring semester: November 1st 2026
Admission	<p>Admission to ESAD Orléans is validated by a selection committee (teachers and administration) after the examination of the application file and depending on available places. A note of acceptance will be sent to the student by email within 5 weeks after the application deadline at the latest.</p>

Language

Most courses are given in French and it is preferable that students are able to communicate in our language. However, some teachers and students communicate easily in English to international students.

If you're not fluent in French, level required in English is B1.

Students also benefit from an agreement with the Institut de français of the University of Orléans that offers French classes at all levels for exchange students. The semester course costs only **65€ per student**. Students are divided into 4 levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Superior. Each student can take a written French course and/or an oral French course and/or a grammar French course. Classes take place in the evening from 17:30 to 19:00. Information will be sent with the acceptance letter.

STUDY PROGRAMS

Bachelor - Application for autumn semester (2nd and 3rd year), spring semester (2nd year only) and full academic year (2nd year only)

- BA [Digital arts and design](#)
- BA [Graphic design](#)
- BA [Visual media](#)
- BA [Arts, Crafts and Computation \(Object and Space design\)](#)

Master - Application only for autumn semester in 4th year

- MA Media design - [Publishing and Multimedia](#)
- MA Media design - [Visual media](#)
- MA Commons design - [Arts, Crafts and Computation](#)

Course catalogue*

*This catalogue is provisional and proposed for information only. It will be updated around May 2026 with the updated list of courses.

OTHER INFORMATION

Credits

We use the ECTS system with 30 credits for each semester. The grading system gives marks on 20 points.

ECTS Grade	French Grade	Definition	
A	18 - 19 -20	EXCELLENT	outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	16-17	VERY GOOD	above the average standard but with some errors
C	14-15	GOOD	satisfactory
D	12-13	FAIR	fair but with a number of notable errors
E	10-11	SUFFICIENT	performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	<10	FAILED	Unsatisfactory, further work is required before the credit can be awarded
F	<10	FAILED	considerable further work is required : very insufficient or absent

Fees

Students accepted as part of an exchange programme are not required to pay registration fees at ESAD Orléans.

Insurance

Every student living in France needs to be health insured. If you come from a European country, you must ask for your European health insurance card in your home country.

For non-EU students you must ask your insurance company at home if it insures you abroad.

Visa

EU students do not need a visa.

Non-EU students need one. They should contact the sending and receiving institutions if they need support.

Accommodation

The Orléans School of Art and Design has a few one or two rooms apartments reserved for exchange students in a public residence (very limited places).

These apartments are located in the Residence Dessaux (2 rue de la Folie - 45000 Orléans).

To benefit from it, you must tell the international relations department which will put you in contact with the services of the Résidence Dessaux.