



FACT SHEET 2016-2017

ESAD ORLEANS

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## The institution

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## Academic calendar

**1<sup>st</sup> semester:** Mid-September – end of January

**2<sup>nd</sup> semester:** Beginning of February – end of June

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## Application procedure

### French proficiency requirement:

Most courses are taught in French and the students are expected to be able to communicate in this language.

Some teachers will occasionally speak English to make it easier for the foreign students but this shouldn't be considered as a rule.

### Level required

We welcome exchange students in our 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year courses during the Fall semester, and only in 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses during the Spring semester.



## Application procedure

Application must contain:

- The ESAD application form completed and signed by the sending institution
- A CV
- A portfolio (digital or paper)
- 1 photo

### The application package must be sent:

By post to ESAD Orléans International Office Julie QUESNEL 14 rue Dupanloup 45000-Orleans FRANCE

Or by mail to [international@esad-orleans.fr](mailto:international@esad-orleans.fr)

## Deadlines

Deadline to apply for the **1<sup>st</sup> semester: 15<sup>th</sup> of May**

Deadline to apply for the **second semester: 1<sup>st</sup> of November**

ESAD Orleans will send its final decision within a month

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## Academic program and courses

### Degree programs:

DNA : BA levels

DNSEP : MA levels

2 options:

- Visual/graphic design
- Spatial / Product design

Course catalogue : <https://www.esad-orleans.fr/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/course-catalogue.pdf>

The **first two years** consist of **foundation courses** in drawing, graphic design, 3D, color techniques, photo, multimedia, general studies etc. At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> year, the students decide about the future direction they want to take in design (Graphic Design, Spatial or Product Design).

Our purpose is to educate and train professional designers, who are equally capable of working both autonomously and in teams, with the ability to respond and adapt to the demands of a rapidly changing society.

A team of **55 teachers** encourage students to find their own routes by merging traditional foundation studies and culture whilst being able to acquire and specialize in the new techniques. Teaching is delivered by members of staff who are all practitioners, whether they are Artists, Architects, Designers, Sociologists, Historians, Philosophers, and Scientists.

**Teaching is mainly studio-based** and in year 4, the academic syllabus is based on the Arcs (Ateliers de Recherche et de Création - "Workshops in Research and Creation". The students work mainly on self-initiated projects and can explore a personal and experimental approach thanks to a wide range of facilities including wood and metal workshops, model-making, photography, video, multimedia, printmaking, computer graphics, desktop publishing, digital design technologies, CAD/CAM and robotics

### Design course in English 'Responsible design'

This course has been implemented to help international students to integrate more easily to their new environment.

It is cross-disciplinary and open to all levels. Dispensed only in the fall semester (from September to the end of January), it is validated by 8 credits

### French support courses

Free french support courses for incoming students (2hs/ week)



### Housing

Help can be obtained or booking can be made through Doris GERAUD at [international@univ-orleans.fr](mailto:international@univ-orleans.fr)  
Cost of rent for a room in a student residence hall: around 360 euros per month

### Visa

Registration on campus France if required for extra European students

### Guide for international incoming students

<https://www.esad-orleans.fr/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/international-guide-2018.pdf>

**Mandatory fees for non-European exchange students:** French health insurance (around 215 euros)

