

The institution

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Academic calendar

1st semester: Mid-September – end of January
2nd semester: End of January – end of May

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

For the first semester, we accept 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students.

For the second semester, we accept only 2nd year students

Application procedure

Previous nomination by your Home Institution has to be sent to international@esad-orleans.fr

After the nomination, the student application must contain:

- The ÉSAD application form completed and signed by the sending institution
- A letter of intent
- A CV
- A portfolio (.pdf or website)
- 1 photo

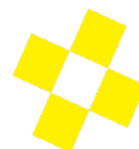
The application package must be sent by mail to international@esad-orleans.fr

Deadlines

Deadline to apply for the **1st semester: 15th of May**

Deadline to apply for the **second semester: 1st of November**

ÉSAD Orleans will send its decision within a month



Degree programs

DNA: BA levels

DNSEP design: MA levels

2 options:

- Visual/graphic design
- Spatial / Product design

Course catalogue : https://www.esad-orleans.fr/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Course-catalogue_2019-2020.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 1st 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 October to the end of January), it is validated by 8 credits.

French support courses

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



Practical information

Housing

Help can be obtained or booking can be made through Doris GERAUD at dgeraud@univ-orleans.fr

Cost of rent for a room in a student residence hall: around 360€ per month

Visa

Registration on Campus France is required for extra European students

Guide for international incoming students

<https://www.esad-orleans.fr/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/International-guide-2019.pdf>

Mandatory fees for non-European exchange students

French health insurance (around 215 euros)