

ESAAA – Experimental School of Art Annecy Alps  
(Annecy, France)

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Name of the institution	Experimental School of Art Annecy Alps / <i>École supérieure d'art Annecy Alpes</i> / <i>École supérieure d'art de l'Agglomération d'Annecy</i> (ESAAA)
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BA and MA study programs for the exchange students	Art Design & Space
Educational Structure	3 year BA program -> DNA 2 year MA program -> DNSEP -- both BA and MA programs have two majors : Art and Design & Space
Academic calendar	<b>The Winter-term</b> (approx. 4,5 months) begins during the second half of September (23 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> September in 2024), with evaluations at the end of December or in January For <b>the Spring term</b> (approx. 4,5-5 months), in 2025, ESAAA could welcome the Erasmus students starting from the <b>1<sup>st</sup> February</b> . Depending on the years, the evaluations take place starting from <b>May till June</b> . <a href="#">Some courses still take place during the evaluation period.</a>
Nomination and Application deadlines	<b>Autumn term</b> : 15 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Spring term</b> : 30 <sup>th</sup> November
Application procedure	The incoming students may apply for:  - the BA Art & Design, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> year (Autumn semester / Spring semester / the whole year)  - the MA Art & Design, 4 <sup>th</sup> year (Autumn semester / Spring semester / the whole year) and 5 <sup>th</sup> year (only Autumn semester / the whole year)  <b>Application documents:</b>  1. Letter of motivation in French or in English, addressed to the Director of ESAAA and signed by the student  2. An artistic file: - portfolio in French or in English (pdf) - CV with photo, in French or in English (pdf)  3. An administrative file  --- proof of enrolment (pdf) --- Transcript of Records (pdf) --- OLA / Learning Agreement (pdf)

	<p>--- medical insurance proof: <i>the students may send it after they find out that their application for Erasmus has been accepted by ESAAA (e.g.: a scan of the European Health Insurance Card)</i></p> <p>--- liability insurance proof: depending on the home institution's insurance, the students may need to have a student liability insurance during their stay in France – <i>this document will be needed after the selection process is over.</i></p> <p>After having received all the documents, ESAAA's teaching and management teams will analyse the students' profiles and motivation. Shortly after that, the decision will be communicated to the sending institution.</p>
<p>Course options for the Erasmus students</p> <p>The course catalogues are available here: <a href="https://www.esaaa.fr/esaaa/international/incoming-students/">https://www.esaaa.fr/esaaa/international/incoming-students/</a></p>	<p>Certain courses are mandatory. The students will have the possibility to choose between different theoretical and practical courses, research &amp; creation workshops (ARCs) as well as a few free disciplines (like the clubs). They will be working on personal and group projects in a creation studio (shared with other students) and their practical work will be taken into account for the final evaluation. They will also participate to conferences with artists and professionals from the art and the design sectors – mandatory participation. During the year, ESAAA's teaching team organises certain workshops with the participation of artists, designers, architects etc., as well as study trips in France and abroad - the incoming students take part in these activities as part of their learning experience.</p>
Instruction language	<p>Most of the courses are taught in French; however, many professors at ESAAA speak English and would be happy to adapt their courses in order to help the incoming English-speaking Erasmus students who may not feel 100% comfortable with speaking in French (at least not at the very beginning). A few courses are taught in English.</p>
Language proficiency	<p>B1 level in French is recommended in order to attend the courses in French.</p> <p>Yet, the incoming students should have at least some basis in French combined with a good level of English in order to be able to communicate with their professors</p>
Accommodation	<p><b>ESAAA cannot provide incoming students with accommodation, but can guide them in their housing search process.</b></p>
Insurance	<p>The exchange students have to be in possession of a health insurance that would cover their health expenses in France and in the EU (during the study trips, for example) and they have to obtain it by themselves – e.g. the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).</p> <p>Depending on the home institution's insurance, the students may need to provide a student liability insurance during their stay in France – <i>this document will be needed after the selection process is over.</i></p>