

EKA

**INFORMATION
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2021/2022**

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Nomination & application

First the student should contact their home university international coordinator who needs to nominate the student by email to international@artun.ee, including the following nomination details:

- First and last name
- Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)
- Gender
- Citizenship
- Email
- Field of study at home university
- Desired field of study at our university (BA or MA) and 2nd choice if applicable
- Current term
- Desired exchange term (fall/spring/whole year)

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINE:

May 1 (for fall term and the whole academic year)

October 15 (for spring term)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- 1) Online application form (accessible one month before the deadline on our website: <https://www.artun.ee/en/admissions/exchange/exchange-studies-at-eea/>)
- 2) Portfolio: some images of your recent work or examples of your recent projects. Please add portfolio link in the application form (you can upload files in Google Docs or similar; the link has to be accessible without any log-in-procedure). You may also add other documents (see the list below) as a web link in the form or send it to international@artun.ee.
- 3) Motivation letter
- 4) Transcript of Records in English
- 5) Copy of your Passport or ID Card
- 6) Certificate of knowledge of English language (min B2 level, not required from native speakers). It may be issued by your home institution if they have sufficient knowledge about your language level.

More information about exchange studies at EKA on our website: <https://www.artun.ee/en/admissions/exchange/exchange-studies-at-eea/>

Application documents may be included in the online form (web link) or sent as PDF files to international@artun.ee

NOTE: Due to small study groups, the EKA reserves the right to choose incoming students based on portfolio and motivation letter.

The International Office will notify the applicants about acceptance/denial within a month.

Study programmes

Most of the departments accept exchange students, even though the language of tuition is officially Estonian. There are also several MA programmes available fully in English. In addition, we offer theoretical and practical electives in English (the list of courses is confirmed before the beginning of the term).

All programme descriptions: [EKA curricula](#)

Faculty of Architecture

- Interior Architecture, BA + MA
- Architecture and Urban Design, integrated BA+MA
- Urban Studies, MA (ENG, theoretical programme)

Faculty of Design

- Ceramics (BA)
- Design and Crafts (MA)
- Fashion Design (BA)
- Glass (BA)
- Graphic Design (BA, MA)
- Industrial and Digital Product Design (BA)
- Interaction Design (MA, ENG)
- Jewellery and Blacksmithing (BA)
- Leather Art, Accessory Design and Bookbinding (BA)
- Product Design (MA)
- Textile Design (BA)
- Design and Technology Futures (MSc, ENG; joint programme with TalTech and most of the courses take place in Taltech campus)

Faculty of Fine Arts

- Fine Art/Painting (BA)
- Fine Art/Graphic art (BA)
- Fine Art/Installation & sculpture (BA)
- Photography (BA)
- Animation (MA, ENG)*
- Contemporary Art (MA; ENG)

***Note:** Animation department accepts applications only on MA level and only for fall term or for the full academic year.

Faculty of Art and Culture

- Art History and Visual Culture (BA, MA)*
- Cultural Heritage and Conservation (BA, MA)

***Note:** theoretical programmes are conducted in Estonian language. It's possible to apply if you aim to carry out individual research project.

Doctoral School of EKA

- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Art and Design
- Art History and Visual Culture
- Cultural Heritage and Conservation

***Note:** acceptance is based on your individual research plan.



Academic calendar

Academic calendar can be found on our website: [Academic Calendar 2021/2022](#)

August 30

Beginning of the fall term (first term exchange students are expected to arrive for the last week of August)

September 3

Opening ceremony

October 25 – 29

Specialty Electives / Master Class Week (no regular courses)

December 20 – 23

Specialty evaluations week

Dec 24 – Jan 9

Winter break

January 17 – 28

Specialty Electives / Master Class Week (no regular courses)

January 31

Beginning of the spring term

March 21 – 25

Specialty Electives / Master Class Week (no regular courses)

May 16 – 20

Specialty evaluations week

May 5 – June 10

Specialty Electives / Master Classes / Internships



Grading system

Estonian Academy of Arts operates in ECTS system. Grading is in the scale A–F (“A” – Excellent to “F” – Insufficient) or Pass/Fail.

NB! Please note that most of the practical courses and electives in English are assessed as Pass/Fail and it cannot be changed individually for students who need grades (A–F).

After completed exchange, within one month after the official end of the term the student receives a digital Transcript of Records including ECTS credits. If a paper copy is needed, please email the respective postal address to international@artun.ee.

For the study period confirmation, please contact our International Office by email to international@artun.ee.



Practical information

ACCOMMODATION

The academy is sharing the student dormitory with the Academy of Music and Theatre:

<http://www.yhikas.ee>.

The dormitory (“Muusa Majutus”) is located at Kuhlbari 1, which is 30 minutes’ walk from the main building of the academy, in the city centre of Tallinn.

After you have received confirmation of acceptance, you should book a place directly through the [online system](#).

RESIDENCE PERMIT

EU citizens don’t need a residence permit for studying, but you need to register your place of living.

Click [HERE](#) for further information.

Non-EU students: for staying in Estonia for 1–2 semesters, you should apply for D-visa. Please contact EKA International Office for further assistance. [Requirements for D-visa](#)

ESTONIAN ID CARD

After registering at the Tallinn City Centre Government, you can apply for the Estonian ID card which will provide you with many services, for example you can buy the monthly bus tickets cheaper, you are able to register your visit to a doctor via internet, transfer money from an Estonian bank account easier etc. Click [HERE](#) for more information. NB! The students with D-visa cannot apply for the ID-card.

HEALTH INSURANCE

We suggest you buy health insurance for the time of your stay in Estonia. Even if you are EU citizen and hold the European health insurance card, it covers only emergency cases.

See more: <https://www.studyinestonia.ee/living/healthcare>.



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