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IED SEMESTER & YEAR ABROAD

IED Study Abroad Programmes include a strategic combination of theoretical lessons, cultural field trips, workshops, and propose a wide and updated synthesis of design methodology, trends research and industry insights in Design, Fashion, Visual Arts and Communication & Marketing. These programmes are meant for students missing a specific background, as well as those in the creative fields who want to enjoy a study abroad experience. They offer participants a challenging, rewarding and immersive education experience.

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Shape your education and future career, and get inspired by the vibrant culture and lifestyle of Italy and Spain!

The programmes draw inspiration from the resources and opportunities of each school's unique location: different subjects are offered in Milan, Florence, Madrid and Barcelona.

MILAN

In Milan, glamorous and industrial Italian capital, they propose a wide and updated synthesis of the Italian know-how and an overview on the most significant and contemporary design trends. Students will also be challenged through creative workshops based on IED methodology 'learning by doing'.

FLORENCE

In Florence, a centuries-old crafting tradition meets artistic Renaissance and contemporary technological innovation. The Study-Abroad city by definition hosts a variety of programmes in the fields of Fashion Marketing, Styling and Communication as well as Design and Craftsmanship.

MADRID

In Madrid, warm and lively Spanish capital, specific education is provided in three main areas: interior design, fashion communication, visual arts and communication. For those who are looking for a full immersion in creativity the Total Design programme is available.

BARCELONA

In Barcelona, vibrant and innovative city where new trends in all disciplines are constantly unfolded, the expression of creativity and development of versatility and flexibility is achieved through the Global Design programme, introducing students to product design, interior design, fashion design, graphic design, advertising and marketing.

ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT PROCESS

HOW TO APPLY

IED Admission process is easy, fast and safe! Go to ied.edu/semester, choose your programme and click on **Apply Online**. Complete your information, upload the required documents, wait for admission confirmation and book your place. A dedicated IED Admission Advisor will assist you through the whole process.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

A high intermediate level of English is required in order to enrol in semester or year abroad programmes. Level 5.0 IELTS (61 TOEFL IBT or equivalent) or above is requested. Programmes in Spanish require the same level of proficiency.

DEADLINE

Admissions close 20 days before the beginning of the programme. After this date IED does not guarantee access to the programme. Check with your Advisor the availability of places.

USEFUL INFORMATION

CLASS SCHEDULING

Italy

From Monday to Friday, programmes have a duration of 15 weeks (Semester) or 30 weeks (Academic Year). Different intakes are available in September or February, according to the chosen programme.

Madrid

From Monday to Thursday, on a part-time basis in the afternoons (6.00 pm to 10.00 pm) the programmes have a duration of one academic year. Different intakes are available in October or January according to the chosen programme.

Barcelona

From Monday to Friday, from 2 to 6 hours per day, the programme has a duration of one academic year, from October to June.

SITE VISITS AND FIELD TRIPS

You will complete a great deal of research and group project work outside of the classroom. Each programme integrates relevant and rewarding visits to showrooms, studios, galleries and time to meet and speak with industry leaders. Due to the experiential nature of the teaching philosophy, class meeting times may change due to company visits, availability of outside speakers or participation in special events.

CREDIT TRANSFER

If you are seeking university credits, IED Semester & Year Abroad programmes may be the perfect choice! Contact the International Education Office at your home institution, find out the transfer credit procedure and have the programme work pre-approved by your home institution. At the end of the programme you may request an official IED transcript that may be used for credit transfer. The IED transcript details the programme title, analysis of contact hours and instructor evaluation. In some cases you may use the credits to transfer to an IED Undergraduate course.

ACCOMMODATION

IED facilitates good-quality accommodation for all students' budgets and requirements - diverse options are available in each campus. A dedicated office in each IED city will help you with the choice and the booking.

FACILITIES

Classrooms, Common Areas and Labs

IED classrooms are equipped with the latest technology and each campus has open computer workspaces with Mac OS X and Windows systems as well as all necessary softwares. Specialised laboratories for each subject are available for students to conduct their research and work.



LEARN FROM THE BEST INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS IN A HANDS-ON EDUCATION EXPERIENCE, MOVE YOUR FIRST STEPS IN THE DESIGN WORLD, ENRICH YOUR CV, GAIN NEW PROFESSIONAL SKILLS, EARN UNIVERSITY CREDITS.

**50 YEARS
OF EXPERIENCE
INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION
NETWORK
11 LOCATIONS
AROUND THE WORLD
10000 STUDENTS
A YEAR
30% OF FOREIGN
STUDENTS
+100 NATIONALITIES
+1000 PARTNER
COMPANIES
86% PLACEMENT**