

# ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT PROCESS

## HOW TO APPLY

IED Admission process is easy, fast and safe! Go to [ied.edu/semester](http://ied.edu/semester), choose your programme and click **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 5,5 IELTS 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.

## FINANCIAL AID

IED supports young creatives through a dedicated set of scholarships, promotions and financial aid.

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## IED SEMESTER & YEAR ABROAD

IED Semester and Academic Year Programmes propose a wide and updated synthesis of design methodology, trends research and industry insights through a strategic combination of theoretical lessons, cultural field trips, and workshops. These courses are meant for students missing a specific background and looking for a foundation, as well as those students in the creative fields who want to enjoy a study abroad experience or young professionals looking to gain new skills.

# IED SEMESTER & YEAR ABROAD

## IED Semester and Year Abroad courses are a good option for:

- Students coming from secondary education who want to have a short experience before committing to an Undergraduate program: the offer is divided between **Foundation** or **Introductory** programs to a specific subject. Moreover **Intermediate** courses are designed for:
- Students enrolled to an Undergraduate course in a related field who want to study abroad in the capitals of arts and innovation.
- Young professionals or design passionate who wish to spend some time within the Italian Design/Fashion Industry.

## FOUNDATION

These courses aims at shaping the transversal mindset necessary to access a contemporary design school. A mix of theoretical classes about project culture and practical workshops dealing with all the core subjects of the possible future education (Fashion, Design, Visual Arts, Communication) are offered. In addition, modules of language and culture will help the integration within the local environment.

## INTRODUCTORY

These courses offer participants the basic skills and tools necessary to develop their first projects, assisted by professionals and often responding to a real-client brief. Lectures, cultural field trips and hands-on workshops are the main features of these intensive courses, providing a broad synthesis of design methodology and a set of instruments specific to each subject.

## INTERMEDIATE

These programs provide the opportunity to grow up academically and personally and have an higher gear in the continuation of the studies and in the future career.

### Study Abroad

Classes by industry professional, company visits and projects for real clients are the perfect example of the IED learning by doing methodology that gives students the chance to build their own specialist portfolio while studying.

### Italian Design/Fashion Experience

IED Semester offer in Design provides participants an in-depth perspective of the Italian design system and the Made in Italy concept, with particular attention to contemporary trends, and more specifically on design languages and their development within a project. IED Semester fashion courses examine a range of topics within the fashion communication domain, and the strategies used to sell fashion in a competitive global market. Each semester takes full advantage of the rich cultural resources that Milan and Florence offer.

# USEFUL INFORMATION

## ADMISSION CENTER

Thanks to a customized interview with an Admission Advisor and according to personal requests, information will be provided about educational organization, course contents, selection and admission process, as well as professional opportunities.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DESK

An office dedicated to the students' integration in the social and cultural background of the city and to the enhancement of their educational experience. This office promotes the communication among students, city institutions and services providers, as well as between students and didactic departments.

## ACCOMMODATION

Finding a place to live in while planning to study abroad can be both exciting and challenging. IED has agreements with residences and private owners near the schools offering different kinds of rooms.

## SOFTWARES

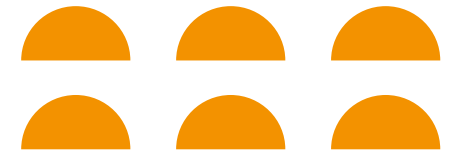
Thanks to the partnership with Adobe and Microsoft IED offers its students a special package including the most used softwares for designing, such as Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver and the Office suite. Moreover IED students can download for free Autocad softwares such as 3ds Max, AutoCAD, Maya.

## 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 university. 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, contact hours and teacher evaluation.



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.

