**Barcelona School of Design and Engineering (ELISAVA)**

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| About partner | About partner | Barcelona School of Design and Engineering (ELISAVA) promotes knowledge, research, development, and innovation in the fields of design, engineering, and communication.  Located in the heart of Barcelona—Spain’s centre of design and creativity—ELISAVA provides students with a cultural and artistic hub to complement their studies with a wide range of leisure activities available in the city.  Around 2,200 students from all over the world study at ELISAVA.  Students are encouraged to focus on creativity, innovation, and technology to envision new ways of understanding and facing societal challenges. |
|  | About Barcelona | Barcelona is the capital city of Catalonia, and has a population of approximately 1.6 million people. Its excellent location beside the Mediterranean Sea, along with its pleasing climate, makes it an enviable place to live and study.  Barcelona is recognised as a global city because of its cultural, financial, commercial and touristic importance. The city is packed full with intriguing architecture, music, fashion, arts, theatres and sporting grounds. It is the perfect location for combining quality academic and social activity. |
|  | Did you know? | Founded in 1961, ELISAVA was the first School of Design to be established in Spain. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * General Design * Industrial Design * Product Design * Product Engineering * Product Management * Space Design * Visual Communication Design   Please note that students need a portfolio to apply for the study areas above.  **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in Spanish and Catalan. Some courses are taught in English.  Exchange students are required to have a basic or intermediate knowledge of Spanish before starting their exchange program. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.elisava.net/en/international-relations/incoming-students> |
| Living | Accommodation | ELISAVA does not have on-campus accommodation, but there are student residences and private housing options available close to campus.  For more information go to: <http://www.elisava.net/en/academic-information/accommodation>  Or visit the Barcelona Housing Service for students: |
|  | Health insurance | Students who require a visa must take out private health insurance for the duration of their stay. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note:**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these pages |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.elisava.net/en/international-relations/incoming-students> |
|  | Visa | All students need a student visa except for EU Nationals.  Once accepted as an exchange student your host university will issue the required acceptance documents for visa purposes.  Before arriving in Spain you must obtain the student residence visa (*visado de estancia por estudios*) from the Spanish consulate in your home country.  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. It is recommended that you visit <http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/Paginas/inicio.aspx> for the most updated information. |