**Estonian Academy of the Arts**

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| About partner | About partner | Established in 1914, the Estonian Academy of Arts is the only public university in Estonia providing higher education in fine arts, design, architecture, media, visual studies, art culture, and conservation.  The EAA is striving to become a leading international centre of innovation in the field of visual culture. Currently there are more than 1200 students enrolled in the Academy, with many participating in exchange programmes at international partner universities. In addition to active study and research activities, the Estonian Academy of Arts also offers lifelong learning opportunities through the Open Academy.  The Estonian Academy of Arts collaborates with more than a hundred universities worldwide and belongs to several international higher education networks. |
|  | About [partner city] | Both modern and medieval, Tallinn is a former Soviet town that unexpectedly charms visitors with its modern shopping malls that sit alongside baroque palaces.  Creating its own vibrant personality from this fusion of old and new, Tallinn is cultural capital of Estonia, a welcoming city with bars, cafes, museums and city squares as well as first-rate restaurants and eateries. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | In 2013/2014, there were 604 students in the Bachelor’s programme, 361 in Master’s programme, 46 in the Doctoral programme, and 243 students in the Open Academy. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Art and Culture * Design * Fine Arts   **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 | Estonian; English  Animation and Urban Studies Masters Programmes are carried out in English, other programmes are in Estonian. Each semester International Office organizes a list of courses in English for exchange students. Very often take place workshops or elective courses by international guest teachers.  International Office offers Estonian language course for beginners. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) makes study programmes easy to read and compare for all students and facilitates mobility and academic recognition based on the principle that 60 credits measure the workload of a full-time student during one academic year  30 ECTS = 48 RMIT credits = a full semester load 60 ECTS = 96 RMIT credits = a full year load |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.artun.ee/en/admissions/bachelor/> |
| Living | Accommodation | The academy is sharing the student dormitory with the Academy of Music and Theatre: [www.yhikas.ee](http://www.yhikas.ee)  The dormitory (“Muusa Majutus”) is located at Kuhlbarsi 1, which is 15 minutes walking distance 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: <http://www.yhikas.ee/index_eng.php?c=r>  Before the semester begins, the International Office organises a first meeting for all exchange students. You should arrive few days before the beginning of the auditory work (last week of August or the 3rd week of January). |
|  | Health insurance | For the D-visa or residence permit you need to obtain an internationally valid private health insurance. You can find the suitable insurance provider here:  <https://www.kindlustusest.ee/student-insurance> |
|  | 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 page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.artun.ee/en/admissions/exchange/> |
|  | Visa | Nationals of EU and EEA member states are free to enter Estonia. The required travel document for entry is a national ID card or passport.  EAA advised that as an Australian citizen, you can enter Estonia without a visa and stay up to 90 days. As you will be staying longer than 90 days, you will need to apply for a Temporary Residence Permit for study once there.  For more information, please refer to the immigration's website - <http://www.mig.ee/index.php/mg/eng/residence_permit/for_study> |