**Gerrit Rietveld Academie**

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| About partner | About partner | The Gerrit Rietveld Academie (Rietveld School of Art & Design) is a University of Applied Sciences for Fine Arts and Design that is renowned for its unique programs. They offer bachelor and master programs and are located in Amsterdam.  More than 45% of the student population are international students, originating from over 60 different countries around the world. Most of the classes are taught in English and the on-campus life is diverse and interesting.  The Academy’s highly conceptual and experimental approach is aimed at research-driven students who consistently strive to research new areas and push boundaries. |
|  | About Amsterdam | Amsterdam is a great place to work and live. The quality of life ranks high on international reports and unemployment is one of the lowest in the EU. Added to that is Amsterdam’s burgeoning expat community as well as the 2,500 international companies who have chosen to set up there. |
|  | Did you know? | At Gerrit Rietveld Academie activities and projects are regularly organised for and by students. One example is Radio Rietveld, which is a radio program run entirely by students. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Ceramics * Design * Fashion * Fine Arts * Glass * Graphic Design * Image and Language * Jewellery * Photography * Textiles   **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 English and Dutch. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.gerritrietveldacademie.nl/en/?chln=1>  Note: There is no curriculum available on the Gerrit Rietveld Academie's website as they do not work with a standard curriculum. |
| Living | Accommodation | The Rietveld Academie does not have an on-campus housing facility. Students are encouraged to find private housing off-campus.  For more information go to:  <http://sscweb.hku.nl/clk/show/id=492432> |
|  | Health insurance | The Netherlands has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia. The Medicare website outlines this: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program. |
|  | Living cost | An exchange student from abroad will need a minimum of 800 Euro per month to cover the costs of living and studying, including study material. |
| 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.gerritrietveldacademie.nl/en/exchange> |
|  | Visa | Students from Australia do not need a provisional residence permit (visa or MVV in Dutch) to enter the Netherlands, however, if you are staying longer than 3 months, you need to apply for a residence permit (REV).  The International Office will send students this information after they have received an exchange offer. For more information go to: <http://www.gerritrietveldacademie.nl/en/residence-permit>  Please note that visa requirements are subject to change. Please seek advice from the Dutch Consulate/Embassy in your home country for the most updated information. |