**National Institute of Design**

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| About partner | About partner | Founded in 1961, the National Institute of Design (NID) is internationally acclaimed as one of the finest educational and research institutions for Industrial, Communication, Textile and IT Integrated (Experiential) Design. It is an Institute of National Importance under the DIPP, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.  NID’s vision is to emerge as a global leader in Design Education and Research and become a torchbearer for innovative design directions in the industry, commerce and development sectors. NID’s transdisciplinary environment consisting of 20 diverse design domains helps in creating innovative and holistic ecosystem for design learning.  The overall structure of NID’s programme is a combination of theory, skills, design projects and field experiences supported by cutting edge design studios, skill & innovation labs and the Knowledge Management Centre.  National Institute of Design offers professional education programmes at Bachelors and Masters level with five faculty streams and 20 diverse design domains. NID has established exchange programmes and ongoing pedagogic relationships with over 50 overseas institutions. NID has also been playing a significant role in promoting design. |
|  | About [partner city] | The largest city and former capital of the state of Gujarat, Ahmedabad is one of India’s most bustling metropolises. With a population of more than 5.8 million and covering an area of 7,700 square kilometres, it's a city of which few visitors ever see the entirety.  With numerous museums, fine restaurants, vibrant night markets and a fascinating old quarter, Ahmedabad is a city with lots to do for local students of any one the several major universities located there. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The university was founded after the government of India invited the renowned American design team of Charles and Ray Eames in 1953 to recommend a programme of design to serve as an aid to small industries in India. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Animation Film Design * Apparel Design * Ceramic & Glass Design * Design for Retail Experience * Digital Game Design * Exhibition (Spatial) Design * Film & Video Communication * Furniture Design * Graphic Design * Information Design * Interaction Design * Lifestyle Accessory Design * New Media Design * Photography Design * Product Design * Strategic Design Management * Textile Design * Toy & Game Design * Transportation & Automobile Design * Universal Design   **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 | The medium of instruction in NID is English and all aspirants applying to NID must possess working knowledge of the English language |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | TBC |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.nid.edu/education/admission/important-dates-for-nid-admissions> |
| Living | Accommodation | Hostel accommodation is provided to all out-station B.Des. students who are enrolled in programmes at Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar campuses  All students enrolled in programmes at the Bengaluru campus are required to make accommodation arrangements outside the campus on their own. |
|  | Health insurance | Students should obtain their own health insurance before arrival. |
|  | 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://admissions.nid.edu/overseas-student.html> |
|  | Visa | Students need to obtain a valid residential permit or student visa for the prescribed duration of the programme. |