**Paris College of Art**

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| About partner | About partner | Paris College of Art is a dynamic forum for exchanging ideas, methods and professional experience. Our students and faculty combine curiosity, experimentation and enthusiasm in the pursuit of learning. At Paris College of Art, we believe that finding a design solution, creating a work of art and facilitating the production of a creative team are intellectual processes of undeniable value. Developing critical awareness through hands-on research and discussion is essential to professional maturation and individual growth. Artistic practice demands a high level of personal commitment and discipline, and we expect our students to participate actively in class so that we can explore differing points of view and engage our creative resources.  Paris College of Art is rooted in a city of primary art and design production. Experiencing the uniqueness of the Parisian metropolis provides a rich source of visual inspiration. Sharing this experience with individuals from over 40 different countries gives our students a unique perspective on the variety of expression existing throughout the world. |
|  | About [partner city] | Paris is the city at the forefront of people’s minds when they think of France. Its iconic buildings, architecture and landmarks are instantly recognizable, making it a city that feels familiar even for the first time visitor.  As one of the world’s leading metropolitan cities, France has everything and anything you might hope to find, it’s a vibrant city full of deep, rich history that is hard not to love. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | Notable alumni include fashion designers Tom Ford and Patrick Robinson. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Communication Design * Design Management * Fashion Design * Fine Arts * Illustration * Photography * Critical Studies   **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 | While classes are taught in English, it is recommended that students study French so that they can take full advantage of their time in Paris. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 credits per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.paris.edu/departments/in_program/4/70/Study-Abroad-at-PCA-Curriculum> |
| Living | Accommodation | Paris College of Art students live in dormitories or apartments throughout the city or may choose to live with a French family.  <http://www.parsons-paris.com/pages/detail/591/Setteling-in-Paris> |
|  | Health insurance | French Health insurance is compulsory for any student who is registered on a program in a French University or Business School for more than 3 months and for the duration of the program. |
|  | 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.paris.edu/pages/detail/302/Undergraduate-Study-Abroad-Certificate-Admissions> |
|  | Visa | You must obtain a student visa prior to departing for France. As soon as you receive the school’s Visa Letter, you should start the process for obtaining your visa.  Your local French Consulate is the official source of all visa information. If you have questions regarding the student visa application, you must contact your local French Consulate, French Embassy or Campus France Office. |