**Parsons School of Design**

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| About partner | About partner | Parsons School of Design is a private art and design college located in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Lower Manhattan in New York City.  Ranked as the #1 fashion school in the United States and the #2 fashion school in the world, Parsons was the first school in the United States to offer programs in fashion design, advertising, interior design, and graphic design.  Having educated some of the world’s most renowned designers, Parsons fosters critical thinking skills in its diverse community of students creating leaders in their field who challenge conventions, anticipate trends, and strive towards improving the world.  Parsons offers 25 undergraduate and graduate programs in art and design, and it is widely regarded as one of the most prestigious fashion schools in the world. |
|  | About [partner city] | New York City is perhaps not only the most iconic big city in America but also the world, a melting pot of people, cultures and personality that stretches the length of its endless avenues and bustling cross-streets.  The city is a gateway to endless opportunity and possibility, offering a home to commerce, culture and the pursuit of personal dreams. Fast-paced, expansive, steeped in history yet thoroughly modern, New York has all the amenities one could hope, a public transport system other cities envy and the vibrancy of a city where everyone finds their place. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | Notable alumni include Tom Ford, Donna Karan, Marc Jacobs and Anna Sui. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architectural Design * Art, Media and Technology * Communication Design * Fashion Design * Fine Arts * Integrated Design * Interior Design * Photography * Product Design * Strategic Design and Management * Urban 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 | No test required. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12-15 credits.  3 Parsons credits usually equal 12 RMIT credits. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.newschool.edu/ucc/courses.aspx> |
| Living | Accommodation | The New School offers a variety of student housing options, but we do not guarantee university housing for all students. Visiting and exchange students are welcome to apply for housing as soon as they are admitted to Parsons.  Further information available at:  <http://www.newschool.edu/student-services/student-housing/> |
|  | Health insurance | Students going to the U.S. may be required to purchase compulsory health insurance as instructed by the host institution as well as purchasing travel insurance from Australia.  Further information available at:  <http://www.newschool.edu/student-health-services/insurance/> |
|  | Living cost | Living costs vary depending on living circumstances.  Further information is available at: <http://www.newschool.edu/international-student-services/> |
| 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.newschool.edu/parsons/study-abroad-incoming-students/> |
|  | Visa | International students must obtain a student visa before they enter the United States. If this is you, your letter of acceptance will include a link provided by the New School office of International Student Services that will enable you to begin the process of applying for a visa.  Further information is available at: <http://www.newschool.edu/international-student-services/> |