**The Swedish School of Textiles, University of Boras**

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| About partner | About partner | The University of Boras is a modern university located in the centre of the city. The University has a student population of 13,299 with 2,500 enrolled at the Swedish School of Textiles.  At the Swedish School of Textiles the creativity of art is combined with the ingenuity of technology. Students cover the entire field of textiles, from design through to manufacturing, management and technology.  The Swedish School of Textiles is unique in that it has a full-scale textile-manufacturing environment. The school has workshops and laboratories for teaching, research and developmental work. Students attending the School will have their own workstation, and access to studios and computer rooms. |
|  | About Boras | Boras is a small city in south-west Sweden, located approximately 60 kilometres east of Gothenburg, Sweden’s second largest city.  Boras has a population of around 100,000. The city centre is vibrant with plenty of shops, cafes and restaurants. All the amenities a student needs is within walking distance, which makes it an ideal place to live and study. Boras is a multicultural city with a diverse range of eateries throughout the area. |
|  | Did you know? | Boras is the textile capital of Sweden. Many of Sweden’s leading fashion and textile companies are based in and around Boras. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * School of Fashion & Textiles   Please note if you are going to apply for Design courses, you have to have at least two years of study before you can apply as an exchange student. There will be a selection panel amongst the design students and maximum of 5 students will be accepted into each design area.  **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 Swedish. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.hb.se/en/International-student/Exchange-student/Courses-for-exchange-students/> |
| Living | Accommodation | Exchange students are not guaranteed accommodation, but are given the chance to book a student room through the largest rental agency in the city - AB Bostäder. A booking guide is sent to exchange students after they are admitted. Exchange students are responsible for booking their own room and should do so as soon as they receive the booking guide.  For more information: <http://www.hb.se/en/International-student/Preparation--Arrival-information/Accommodation/> |
|  | Health insurance | Sweden 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.  For further information about health insurance from Boras go to: <http://www.hb.se/en/International-student/Preparation--Arrival-information/Insurance/> |
|  | Living cost | It is recommended that students budget for 7.300 SEK per month.  For more information go to: <http://www.hb.se/en/International-student/Preparation--Arrival-information/Living-Expenses/> |
| 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.hb.se/en/International-student/Exchange-student/> |
|  | Visa | You must apply for a “Residence Permit for a visiting student” through the Swedish Embassy or Consulate in your home country before you travel to Sweden. This procedure can take 2 to 3 months so you are advised to start your application as early as possible.  For more information go to: <http://www.hb.se/en/International-student/Preparation--Arrival-information/Residence-Permit/Non-EUEEA-citizens/>  Please note that visa requirements are subject to change. Please seek advice from the Swedish consulate for the most updated information. |