**University of the Arts London**

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| About partner | About partner | University of the Arts London is Europe’s largest specialist arts and design university, with close to 19,000 students from more than 100 countries.  Established in 2004, University of the Arts London is a vibrant world centre for innovation, drawing together six colleges with international reputations in art, design, fashion, communication and performing arts.  Founded in the 19th and early 20th centuries, these colleges include Camberwell College of Arts, Central Saint Martins, Chelsea College of Arts, London College of Communication, London College of Fashion, and Wimbledon College of Arts.  The University’s graduates go on to shape the creative industries in the UK and beyond, having benefitted from unrivalled learning, teaching and research. Every position within the University, from academics to managerial and technical staff, plays an important part in creating an excellent environment in which to work and study.  Professional artists, practitioners, designers, critics and theorists make up UAL’s inspiring and supportive body of teaching staff. Our facilities across the colleges include everything from letterpress machinery to studio theatres and college archives. |
|  | About [partner city] | The UK and England’s capital and one of the world’s most visited cities, London is a city rich in history with something to offer everybody. Resting on the iconic River Thames and with a population of over 13 million people, London has been a major settlement for over two millennia.  With an abundance of history, culture, art and architecture, London also offers a wealth of restaurants, cafes, museums, bars, clubs and pubs. An easy city to adapt to, it is home to many Australian ex-patriots who are in love with the London lifestyle. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The university has launched the careers of many creative and cultural leaders, including: More than half of all Turner Prize nominees, over half of the designers named British Designer of the Year, more than a third of the 40 artists named in the Catlin Guide’s most promising graduate artists and 12 winners of the Jerwood Photography Awards. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Arts * Communications * Design * Fashion   **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 | All study abroad and exchange students who are non-native speakers of English must provide us with proof of English language ability. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | A normal academic year of full-time study is normally made up of educational components totalling 60 ECTS credits. It is recommended that for mobility periods shorter than a full academic year, the educational components selected should equate to a roughly proportionate number of credits. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://search.arts.ac.uk/s/search.html?query=&form=simple&collection=courses&submit-course-search=Search> |
| Living | Accommodation | All incoming students have the ultimate responsibility to find and arrange accommodation during their stay in London.  Students are strongly advised to start arranging their accommodation very early on and to plan a sufficient budget as accommodation in London is very expensive.  There are two possibilities for accommodation: university and private.  Further information is available at: <http://www.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/international/exchanges/student-mobility/incoming-students/prepare-your-stay/> |
|  | Health insurance | Students should arrange insurance individually. |
|  | 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.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/international/exchanges/> |
|  | Visa | You MUST obtain a Tier 4 visa before attempting to enter the UK if your period of study is for more than six months.  Even if your period of study is for less than six months you may still wish to obtain a Tier 4 visa.  This is because students who enter the UK on student visitor visas are not permitted to work or volunteer and are not permitted to extend their stay in the UK under any circumstances. |