

ERASMUS+ AND TAI GLOBAL MOBILITY PROGRAMS FACT SHEET

2019/2020 academic year

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Centro Universitario de Artes TAI / TAI University of the Arts Madrid is the only higher education institution for the Arts in Spain specialized in **Undergraduate degree programmes** in *Cinematography and Audio-visual Arts, Contemporary Music Composition, Fine Arts and Design, Photography and Performing Arts - Acting* as well as **Postgraduate/Masters' degree and Diploma programmes**. **All of the arts come alive under one roof**, with students engaging in **multidisciplinary projects** that help prepare them for a future in their chosen careers.

TAI is a truly unique place, and a cultural nexus in Madrid, as an on-going venue for concerts, art exhibitions, theatre, festivals, film and photography shoots, and master classes conducted by top Spanish and international artists. It is proud of its blend of interdisciplinary practices, contact with the art industry, intensive workshops and dedication to creativity.

Academic calendar 2019/2020

1 Semester:

Welcome Week (*mandatory*)

Teaching period:

Exam period:

2th September – 6th September 2019

9th September – 20th December 2019

7th January – 13th January 2020

2 Semester:

Welcome Week (*mandatory*)

Teaching period:

Exam period:

8th January - 13th January 2020

14th January – 30th April 2020

4th May – 14th May 2020

Application deadline

1 Semester / full year:

2 Semester:

30th April 2019

30th September 2019

Level of courses offered for exchange students*

Grados Universitarios** en / Undergraduate Programmes / Bachelor Degrees in:

[Cinematografía y Artes Audiovisuales](#) (Cinematography and Audiovisual Arts)

[Fotografía](#) (Photography)

[Bellas Artes y Diseño](#) (Fine Arts and Design)

[Artes Escénicas – Interpretación](#)*** (Scenic Arts – Acting)

[Composición de Músicas Contemporáneas](#) (Contemporary Music Composition)

****This year due to capacity limitations, the number of places for incoming students will be very limited in almost all grades, some of the nominated students may be rejected.***

*****Our Bachelors are 4 year programmes and exchanges can be possible the first semester, second semester or the whole year for the 2nd and 3rd year and the first semester for the 4th year.***

******Exchanges in the Scenic Arts - Acting degree are only possible the 2nd and 3rd year the 1st semester or the whole academic year, not in the 2nd semester due to the difficulties in incorporating new students to the final projects.***

Language of instruction

Spanish

The recommended language level is B1-B2 of CEFR* to follow the classes, which are all taught in Spanish. Most of our teachers and students speaks English and can help translating some info in a time that don't interfere in the class, but it can not be a total translation of all the information. **The classes are in Spanish and the student needs to embrace the challenge to manage classes in this language.**

**Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Application process

- Establishment of a bilateral cooperation agreement between the institutions.
- Nomination by home institution including: student's name, contact information, field of study, TAI Bachelor Degree desired for exchange and desired mobility period.
Please remember that being nominated by the home institution doesn't mean that the student will be accepted. The application materials will be reviewed and there will be answer depending on the quality of the application and the number of spaces available for exchange students.
- After receiving the nomination, TAI will send an email to the students with the instructions for the application process.
- Application process: Application form, CV, transcript of records, portfolio, motivation letter and ID/passport copy.
- Portfolio: it must include materials related to the student's projects and their creation process, specifying their role and including a brief critical analysis of each one. It should be sent as a PDF file and, in the case of multimedia files, in the pdf as open or password links to Vimeo, Youtube.
- If decision is positive: preparation of a Learning Agreement.
- In the case of students from countries our from the EU it will also be needed a copy of the Visa and Health Insurance prior to their arrival to TAI.



Orientation

At the beginning of each semester there'll be a welcome week with academic info and cultural and social activities as well as a mentoring program before their arrival to TAI. This information will be emailed to the students.

Accomodation

Unfortunately, TAI doesn't have an accommodation service for students. The International Office at TAI will give information about the best places and tips to search for accommodation in Madrid and can answer any question that the student may have, but the exchange student is the only responsible for searching and arrange his/her accommodation.

Visa and registry information (only for Non-European students)

Students coming from a country outside the European Union might need to apply for a Visa before coming to Spain. The student will have to present an Acceptance Letter issued by TAI in the Spanish Embassy in his/her home country. To receive your Acceptance Letter or for further assistance regarding this issue contact the international department apoyo.internacional@taiarts.com