Experimental School of Art Annecy Alps  
(Annecy, France)  
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| BA and MA study programs for the exchange students | Art  
Design & Space |
| Educational Structure   | 3 year BA program -> DNA  
2 year MA program -> DNSEP  
-- both BA and MA programs have two majors: Art and Design & Space |
| Academic calendar       | **The winter term** (approximately 4 months) begins at the end of September (23rd September in 2019), with evaluations at the end of December or in January  
--e.g.: in 2019, the evaluation of the students in the 3rd year major Art took place between the 8th and the 10th January, while those in the 2nd year Art were evaluated from the 29th till the 31st January.  
For **the spring term** (approximately 4 months), ESAAA could welcome the Erasmus students starting from the **very beginning of February**. Depending on the years, the evaluations take place starting from **mid-May till June**. |
| Application deadlines   | Autumn term: 15th May  
Spring term: 30th November |
| Application procedure   | The incoming students may apply for the 1st or 2nd semester of the 2nd & 3rd year BA, as well as for the 4th year (=1st year MA) |
| Application documents:  | 1. Letter of motivation in French or in English, addressed to Mr. Stéphane Sauzedde, Director of ESAAA and signed by the student |
2. An artistic file:
- portfolio in French or in English (pdf)
- CV with photo, in French or in English

3. An administrative file
--- proof of enrolment
--- medical insurance proof: the students may send it after they find out that their application for Erasmus has been accepted by ESAAA (e.g.: a scan of the European Health Insurance Card)
--- Transcript of Records
--- Learning Agreement

After having received all the documents, ESAAA’s teaching and management teams will analyse the students’ profiles and motivation. Shortly after that, the decision will be communicated to the sending institution.

| Course options for the Erasmus students | The students will have the possibility to choose between different theoretical and practical courses, research & creation workshops (ARCs) as well as a few free disciplines (like the Cinema or the Hip-Hop Clubs). They will be working on personal and group projects in a creation studio (shared with other students) and their practical work will be taken into account for the final evaluation. During the year, ESAAA’s teaching team organises certain workshops with the participation of artists, designers, architects etc., as well as study trips in France and abroad - the incoming students may take part in these activities as part of their learning experience. |
| Instruction language | The courses are taught in French; however, many of ESAAA’s teachers speak English and would be happy to adapt their courses in order to help the incoming English-speaking Erasmus students who may not feel 100% comfortable with speaking in French (at least not at the very beginning). |
| Language proficiency | B1 level in French is recommended in order to attend the courses in French. Yet, the incoming students should have at least some basis in French combined with a good level of English in order to be able to communicate with their teachers |
| Accommodation | ESAAA cannot provide incoming students with accommodation, but can guide them in their housing search process. |
| Insurance | The exchange students have to be in possession of a health insurance that would cover their health expenses in France and in the EU (during the study trips, for example) and they have to obtain it by themselves. They will have to be in possession of their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). |