

**Student exchange:
Apply for a full semester away from home now!**

Dear student,

How about spending one semester abroad in the frame of your studies? You want to train your English skills, travel, meet new people, discover new cultures and make new connections? If you do, then the student exchange experience is for you!

The student exchange concept developed after World War II to advance intercultural tolerance and understanding. The goal of the program is to enrich the student's cultural and professional world by having him/her personally experience a foreign study framework being exposed to both local and other foreign students. While the topics studied are universal, the study methods and cultural approaches will be different from what you are accustomed to.

As a student in exchange, you will spend a full academic semester at the foreign institution of your choice – given it has an ongoing partnership with HIT. You will be responsible for choosing the classes you want/ have to take during your exchange. Yet, in order to get credit, it will be your responsibility to validate these courses with your international faculty coordinator. Upon successful completion of the classes taken abroad, the foreign studies will then be granted in lieu of parallel courses in the department.

In most cases, participants in the Student Exchange Program will have to pay for their flights, accommodations, living expenses, medical and damage insurance, medical expenses, and if necessary books and study materials. Yet, the student will not pay any additional tuition.

Participation in the Student Exchange Programs is conditioned on meeting certain prerequisites and will be permitted only after getting the appropriate approval from the international faculty coordinator. In addition, HIT students must commit themselves to returning to HIT after the exchange.

To apply, read carefully about the institution you wish to apply to and fill in the application form. You will be able to select a maximum of two Institutions to be ranked by order of preference. After reviewing your application, some of you may be called for an interview in English. Once all applications will have been screened, you will be e-mailed the official decision.

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Good luck!

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**List of
International Academic Partner Institutions**

Country	City	Institution
Austria	Salzburg	Salzburg University of Applied Sciences *
Belgium	Limburg / Leuven	Limburg Catholic University College
Chile	16 campuses	Instituto profesional Duoc UC
China	Nantong, Jiangsu	Nantong University
China	Shanghai	East China Normal University (ECNU)
Czech Republic	Labem	Jan Evangelista Purkyne University in Usti nad Labem
Czech Republic	Brno	Brno University of Technology*
Czech Republic	Prague	Czech Technical University in Prague (Faculty of Biomedical Engineering)
Estonia	Tallinn	Estonian Academy of Arts*
Finland	Helsinki	Aalto University School of Art and Design
Finland	Rovaniemi	University of Lapland (Fac. Of Art and Design)
France	Nantes	Ecole de Design Nantes Atlantique
France	Orléans	ESAD Orléans
France	Paris	ESAM Design
France	Paris	ESAG Penninghen
France	Paris	EFREI School of Engineering / ESIGETEL
France	Sceaux / Troyes / Montpellier	EPF Ecole d'Ingenieurs
France	Strate	Strate School of Design
Germany	Berlin	Weibensee Academy of Art Berlin
Germany	Dortmund	Fachhochschule Dortmund (FH Dortmund)
Germany	Duisburg / Essen	Duisburg Essen
Germany	Folkwang	Folkwang University of Arts
Germany	Gmuend	Hfg-Gmund
Germany	Hamburg	The Design Factory
Germany	Kiel	Muthesius Uni. Of Fine Arts and Design



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Holon Institute of Technology

Germany	Koln / Cologne	TH Koln*
Germany	Stuttgart	HFT Stuttgart
Germany	Trier	Trier University of Applied Sciences
Germany	Dresden	HTW Dresden
Germany	Dusseldorf	Dusseldorf University of Applied Sciences
Greece	Crete	Technological Education Institute of Crete*
Hungary	Budapest	Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design Budapest (MOME) *
Hungary	Budapest	University of Craft and Design
India	Bangalore	Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology
India	Mumbai	ITTB -Industrial Design Centre
Italy	L'Aquila	University of L'Aquila*
Italy	Milano	Politecnico di Milano
Latvia	Riga	University of Latvia*
Lithuania	Kauno	Kauno Kolegija University of Applied Sciences*
Mexico	Mexico City	Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM)
Poland	Warsaw	SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities*
Poland	Warsaw	Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw
Portugal	Lisbon	Universidade de Lisboa
Portugal	Portalegre	Instituto Politecnico de Portalegre
Portugal	Porto	University of Porto
Romania	Bucharest	The University of Architecture and Urbanism "Ion Mincu"*
Romania	Iasi	The "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi
Spain	Barcelona	Centro Universitario de Diseno (BAU)
Spain	Sabadell	Escola Superior de Disseny (ESDI)
Spain / Italy / Brazil		IED International
Switzerland	Lausanne	University of Art and Design Lausanne (ECAL)
Taiwan	Taipei	Shih Chien University
The Netherlands	Eindhoven	Design Academy Eindhoven

**HIT participates in international student exchange programs offering partial funding (e.g. Erasmus+). This co-funding is limited to specific institutions and available to a limited number of applicants.*