



ESAAIX • FACT SHEET ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

GENERAL INFORMATION	
In national language	École Supérieure d'Art d'Aix-en-Provence Félix Ciccolini (ESAAIX)
In English	Higher School of Fine Arts of Aix-en-Provence
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Website	www.esaaix.fr (currently being reconfigured)
Short description	ESAAIX is a public institution, based in the city center of Aix-en-Provence. It delivers 1 st and 2 ^d cycle diplomas of art, intended to train future artists, art professionals, teachers and researchers. Practice-based, it is a small school, with 180 students, including 20% of international students from all over the world.
Departments/fields of study	ESAAIX holds one global department of art. > Study fields: fine arts, performance, digital art, hypermedia, sound. > Artistic creation, practice-based research, theory. > Disciplines: drawing-space, painting, sculpture-volume, photography, video, installation, edition-impression, mechatronics, digital art, 3D, web, programming, games, performance, sound, wood, metal
Organisation of studies	CYCLE 1 “LICENCE” (= Bachelor) / DNA - 1 st year: projects (“pôles”), ateliers, theoretical classes - 2 ^d year: projects (“pôles”), ateliers, theoretical classes - 3 ^d year: preparation of the diploma (Diplôme National d'Art – equivalent to a Bachelor degree) CYCLE 2 “MASTER” / DNSEP - 4 th year: projects (“studios”), research, dissertation writing, mobility - 5 th year: preparation of the diploma (Diplôme National Supérieur d'Expression Plastique – equivalent to a Master degree)
Link to our 2023-2024 online study guide , with a description of courses, workshops etc. (in French)	https://www.esaaix.fr/media/site/f1261c5841-1695414971/esaaix_livret_2023-2024-2023-web-corr68-w-outv.pdf
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR	
Autumn term (first semester)	26 September – 30 January (<i>indicative</i>)
Spring term (second semester)	22 January – 9 June (<i>indicative</i>) – → classes end 19 April, followed by projects/exhibitions/ thesis presentations/diplomas in May/June. Exchange students are welcome to stay on until May/June if they wish
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS & ECTS	
FIRST CYCLE (Bachelor) → year 2	Autumn and/or spring term of year 2 30 ECTS per semester → <u>First cycle exchange students (Bachelor / undergraduate / 2d and 3d year students) are included in the 2d year program</u> , which encloses, per semester: - 1 interdisciplinary thematic project (pôle) - French (or English) - theoretical classes (history of arts, philosophy, aesthetics, culture) - two <i>ateliers</i> (practical work in our technical studios) - experimentation and research - conferences, workshops
SECOND CYCLE (Master) → year 4	Autumn and/or spring semester of year 4 30 ECTS per semester → <u>Second cycle exchange students (Master / graduate / 4th and 5th year students) are included in the 4th year program</u> , which encloses, per semester: - 1 interdisciplinary project (“studio de recherche-création”) - French (or English) - research seminar - access to the <i>ateliers</i> - thesis writing and methodology - conferences, workshops
STUDENT ACCOMMODATION & SERVICES	
Accommodation and support	<u>ESAAIX does not provide students with accommodation.</u> It can offer students advice on how to find a room/flat during their stay, and put exchange students in touch with outgoing students to arrange flat swaps. Average price of a room in Aix: between 400 and 600 euros per month. A document is provided to international students to help prepare their stay (« International students study guide »). Special meetings are organized at the beginning of each term to welcome international students and show them around the school.
LANGUAGE	
Are courses taught in English available?	All courses are taught in French. French classes are provided to International Students (free



	of charge). Individual tutoring can be held in English, according to professors' capacity.
Which level of French is recommended?	<u>Fluent French (B1 level) is strongly recommended to attend courses and communicate with students and professors.</u> However, students who speak no or little French can be accepted, if they demonstrate strong interest, motivation to learn French, capacity to adapt to a French-speaking environment.
Application procedure	
Nomination period	Autumn term/academic year : 1 March-15 May Spring term: 1 October-15 November
Application deadline	Autumn term/academic year : 15 May Spring term: 15 November
Application process	<i>Our website is currently being reconfigured.</i> > Nominations should be filed by coordinators through the online form: https://forms.office.com/e/8wgnW1tYYK > Application files should be sent by coordinators or directly by students, by email, to both email addresses: penelope.patrix@ecole-art-aix.fr & international@ecole-art-aix.fr
Application file should include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CV (in French or English) - Motivation letter (in French or English) - Portfolio (in French or English) - A copy of the nomination form signed by the international/mobility coordinator - Certification of French proficiency (optional, but recommended). EU Academy certificates accepted.
OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	<p>Classes are led by recognized artists and theoreticians. Workshops, seminars, conferences and events are organized throughout the academic year, with local, national and international artists, curators and art professionals. Public sessions and exhibitions are organized to display students' work.</p> <p>ESAAIX is a member of various national and international networks, and collaborates with institutions in Aix, Marseille, Provence region and various cities in France. It hosts a research lab, LOCUS SONUS VITAE. See: https://locusonus.org/vitae/index.php?page=Home.fr</p> <p><i>Please bear in mind that our school has limited space and can only welcome a restricted amount of exchange students each semester/year. Nominations do not necessarily imply that students will be accepted. A jury selects nominated students according to internal criteria.</i></p>