

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The HEAD – Genève is part of the HES-SO Genève (University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Western Switzerland), which brings together six university-level institutions of higher education, offering training programmes focused on professional practice and recognized internationally.

Name of the institution

Haute école d'art et de design – Genève
Geneva University of Art and Design

Erasmus Code

CH DELEMON02

Address

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EXCHANGE DATES

Fall semester

September – January

Spring semester

February – June

NOMINATION DEADLINES

Fall semester

10 April *New Deadline!*

Spring semester

10 October *New Deadline!*

Students must be nominated by their home institution before applying. To nominate your student, please use this link : <https://forms.office.com/e/tmf2PpEOLx>

APPLICATION PROCESS ↓

Fall semester

15 April *New Deadline!*

Spring semester

15 October *New Deadline!*

The application is online, through our MoveOn portal. Students will have to upload:

- a photocopy of your passport
- a CV
- a letter of motivation
- a portfolio (PDF or weblink)
- the last transcript of records available

To participate in the one-year exchange program, start by applying for a single semester. You can ask for an extension during your first semester at HEAD.

MOVEON LINK ⚠

Link to the online application

<https://hesso.moveonfr.com/form/68d0f57c3fedeb87460ff5f1/fra>

Many courses from other schools than HEAD – Genève are visible on MoveOn. When applying, please use the name of the HEAD – Genève courses and options. You will find them under the tab «Studies and Research» on our website. Please note that in Visual Arts, an option must be selected. You will find them in the Visual Arts section.

BA Cinema: exchange available only in the Fall semester
MA Cinema: no exchange possible

Studies and Research

<https://www.hesge.ch/head/en>

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

All our Bachelor programs are taught in French.

↳ A B1 level in French is required. B2 level recommended.

Our Master programs in Design are entirely taught in English (except Visual Knowledge).

↳ A B1 level in English is required. B2 level recommended.

Our Master program in Visual Knowledge is entirely taught in French.

↳ A B1 level in French is required. B2 level recommended.

Our Master programs in Fine Arts are bilingual, taught in French and in English.

↳ A B1 level in French or in English is required. B2 level recommended.

Your language level will be requested when you apply.

Please answer truthfully and indicate whether you have a language certificate.

SELECTION PROCESS AND ACCEPTANCE

A special focus on the portfolio quality will be given for the selection of the students. In your cover letter, kindly articulate your motivation for applying to the specific program. Language level is also taken into account. Notes of acceptance will be given in **June** (for the Fall semester) and **November** (for the Spring semester).

CREDITS SYSTEM

One semester at HEAD Genève is equivalent to 30 ECTS and we expect exchange students to complete a full semester.

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

The ECTS transcript will be available on the AGE Student Portal of the students.

SWISS GRADING SCALE

Fine Arts

Pass (A) - Fail (F) or Remediation (Fx)

Design

6 - Excellent
5 - Good
4 - Satisfactory
3,5 - Insufficient, therefore Remediation
3 - Unsatisfactory

ACCOMMODATION, HEALTH INSURANCE, VISA AND RESIDENCY PERMIT

HEAD Genève does not provide Campus accommodation. Students must find apartments or rooms by their own means. Since the housing market is very tight in Geneva, we advise them to look for an accommodation as soon as possible.

Medical Health and third liability insurances are required. Students must get an insurance policy covering any health issue for the whole duration of their studies in Switzerland.

Visa and Residency permit procedures depend on the nationality/residency country of the students.

You will find all the information regarding Accommodation, Health Insurance and Visa/Residency permit on the following link.

Incoming students information

<https://www.hesge.ch/head/en/programs-research/international-relations>

LOCATION 📍

Located in the heart of the city, HEAD Genève deploys its educational activities in four buildings.

H, E A and D buildings

<https://www.hesge.ch/head/en/school/new-campus>



EXCHANGE STUDENTS — LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

— HEAD
Genève

All study programs (except MA Cinema)

BACHELORS

All our Bachelor programs are taught in French.

BA Visual Arts

- Chroma
- Drama
- Materia
- Prisma

BA Cinema

Only available in the Fall semester

- Film Directing
- Editing
- Sound
- Image

BA Visual Communication

BA Illustration

BA Interior Architecture

BA Fashion Design

BA Product Design — Jewellery & Accessory

Chair in Watch Design

**B1 level in French
is required.
Level B2 recommended.**

MASTERS

Our Master programs in Art are bilingual, taught in French and English.
Our Master programs in Design are taught English, except our MA Visual Knowledge.

ART

MA CCC
— Research-Based Master Program

MA TRANSFORME
— Socially Engaged Art Practices

MA Work.Master
— Contemporary Artistic Practices

MA Cinema HEAD — ECAL
Not available for incoming students

**A B1 level in French
or English is required.
Level B2 recommended.**

DESIGN

MA Media Design

MA Interior Architecture

MA Design installation

MA Fashion & Accessory Design
Chair in Watch Design

**A B1 level in English
is required.
Level B2 recommended.**

MA Visual Knowledge
New!

**A B1 level in French
is required.
Level B2 recommended.**