



**L'ÉCOLE DE
DESIGN**
Nantes Atlantique

ART AND DESIGN PREPARATORY CLASS

2024-2025

DON'T IMAGINE THE FUTURE, JUST BUILD IT!

L'École de design Nantes Atlantique is among the best international design schools in the world. Recognized by the French Ministry of Higher Education, it offers various programs from undergraduate (*Bachelor's degree*) to postgraduate studies (*Master's degree*). The school has a unique vision, considering design as a strategic discipline for social, technological and environmental innovation. It has developed Design Labs combining teaching, experimental research and support to innovation.

L'École de design Nantes Atlantique is strongly connected with the professional world (*companies, public administrations, associations*) in its teaching approach. This solid link allows for the professionalization of future young graduates. It takes many forms: internships, apprenticeship contracts, work on real projects in partnership with companies or local authorities, lectures by professionals, conferences, and the presence of representatives from the business world on degree juries.

L'École de design Nantes Atlantique is located in Nantes, among the 10 biggest French cities, well recognized for its economic dynamism and vibrant cultural & artistic life. Nantes is a major destination for international students, as is France.

Each year, the school welcomes about 1800 students from all over the world, with more than 40 nationalities, in a brand new building located in the heart of the most creative district of the city. The school provides students with different services to facilitate their search for accommodation.

The building (*11600 m² on 5 levels*) includes a huge central agora, more than 700m² of manufacturing and prototyping areas, a learning lab, digital workshops and studios, class rooms and an auditorium.

« *The students are eager to discover the different workshops such as the spaces dedicated to ceramics, metalwork, wood or the digital and photo studios. It's a real pleasure to be able to work in an environment of this calibre.* »

L'École de design Nantes Atlantique has been awarded the Welcome to France label (Bienvenue en France), attesting to the quality of the welcome given to international students.



**Best Postgraduate Program
in Design, in France**

Eduuniversal ranking 2024.



ART AND DESIGN PREPARATORY CLASS



A cultural immersion program with L'École de design Nantes Atlantique's expertise

This cultural adaptation class and opening to the different design professions has been specifically designed for French-speaking international students who wish to begin design studies in a program taught in French.

This Art and Design preparatory class allows students to explore the specificities of creation with courses in modes of expression, general culture and technical culture, and to discover the different design professions: Space Design, Graphic Design, Interactive Design and Product Design, while improving their level of French with courses in French as a foreign language.

This program also offers support in preparing for the entrance exams of the most prestigious French schools, via the national Parcoursup procedure or directly with the schools concerned.

This program is open to applicants holding a high school diploma. A French level equivalent to B2 assessed by a TCF1 or DELF2 test is required to join the program.

After this class, students can pursue undergraduate studies.

Program taught in French.



COURSE OUTLINE

Courses : 700 h per year

General and cultural education

- › English and French courses
- › Art History and Design
- › Western culture (visits, exhibitions, shows)

Artistic education and expression tools

- › Colour drawing
- › Plastic creation
- › Expression tools
- › DTP

Project

- › Design project methodology
- › Portfolio workshop + competition preparation

French as a Foreign Language Course

- › Optional - For students who have not validated a B2 level in French
- › Advanced French language courses for the validation of a B2 level
- › Taught by qualified teachers of French as a foreign language

HOW TO APPLY

Applications directly on our website:
candidature.lecolededesign.com

The selection process is organized as follows:

1. Online application and payment of a registration fee of €50;
2. Uploading all the required documents for application;
3. Application file review;
4. Admitted candidates will be informed by email and will be asked to electronically sign a teaching contract to confirm their registration.

TUITION FEES

For European or Non-European students

- › Preparatory Program: €5,500

CONTACT US!

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