

# SCHOOLS OF VISUAL ARTS

The Royal Danish  
Academy of Art

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## FACTSHEET FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS / STAFF EXCHANGE

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| <p><b>GENERAL INFORMATION<br/>PARTNER AGREEMENTS<br/>STUDENT MOBILITY (INCOMING / OUTGOING)</b></p>                            | <p>Ms. Nuka Joelsen<br/>International coordinator<br/>Phone: +45 3374 4618<br/>Mail: <a href="mailto:exchange@kunstakademiet.net">exchange@kunstakademiet.net</a></p>  |
| <p><b>INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS<br/>STAFF MOBILITY (INCOMING / OUTGOING)<br/><br/>DEADLINE FOR STAFF EXCHANGE APPLICATION</b></p> | <p>Mail: <a href="mailto:exchange@kunstakademiet.net">exchange@kunstakademiet.net</a></p> <p><b>November 1</b> for the following Spring term<br/><b>May 1</b> for the following Autumn term</p>  |
| <p><b>ERASMUS CODE / PIC CODE / ORGANISATIONS ID</b></p>   | <p>DK KOPENHA37 / 949259461 / E10081813</p>  |
| <p><b>STUDY PROGRAMMES</b></p>   | <p><b>Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)</b></p> <p><b>Master of Fine Arts (MFA)</b> – departments in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sculpture</li> <li>Painting</li> <li>Media Arts</li> <li>Conceptual and contextual practices</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>ACADEMIC CALENDER</b></p>  | <p><b>Autumn semester:</b> September 15 – January 31</p> <p><b>Spring semester:</b> February 1 – June 30</p>   |
| <p><b>NOMINATION PROCESS</b></p>   | <p>Students can be nominated via email to <a href="mailto:exchange@kunstakademiet.net">exchange@kunstakademiet.net</a></p> <p>We only accept nominations from institutions with whom we have an exchange agreement with.</p> <p>We only accept applications from students who are enrolled at an art academy, art school or similar institution of education offering fine art classes in Denmark or abroad.</p> <p><b>Please note: We do not accept freemovers.</b></p> |
| <p><b>DEADLINE FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE APPLICATION</b></p>  | <p><b>November 1</b> at 11:59 (noon) for the following Spring semester.</p> <p><b>May 1</b> at 11:59 (noon) for the following Autumn semester.</p>   |

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| <p><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE APPLICATION</b></p>       | <p><b>Online application – links to application portals provided each semester on our <a href="#">website</a></b></p> <p>As an applicant you must submit the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a portfolio or upload of portfolio, video works, sound works etc.</li> <li>• CV (one page in bullet point form or less)</li> <li>• Nomination from home institution</li> <li>• Photo of passport</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note: We do not accept applications via email.</b></p>  |
| <p><b>ECTS INFORMATION AND GRADING SYSTEM</b></p>         | <p>Applicants must be aware that the Schools of Visual Arts grants 30 ECTS points for each semester completed. Attention is drawn to the fact that the 30 ECTS points ARE NOT divided into individual semester activities.</p> <p><b>Grading</b><br/>A – Pass<br/>F – Fail</p>   |
| <p><b>LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS</b></p> | <p><b>BFA programme</b> Applicants must be able to read, speak and understand Danish (or Norwegian or Swedish) well enough to follow the teaching and other activities provided in the programme. The programme includes compulsory lessons where all teaching is conducted in Danish. Applicants must also have basic English proficiency.</p> <p><b>MFA programme</b> Applicants must have sufficient fluency in English to communicate with professors, assistant professors and fellow students with ease, but there are no formal requirements for specific exam scores.</p>  |
| <p><b>INSURANCE</b></p>                                   | <p>Personal accident insurance is required.</p>  |
| <p><b>ACCOMODATION</b></p>                                | <p>The Schools of Visual Arts does not provide campus accommodation. Students must find apartments or rooms by their own means.</p> <p>Since the housing market is very tight in Denmark, we recommend you to look for a place to stay as soon as possible.</p> <p>The following website may be relevant:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="http://www.findbolig.nu">www.findbolig.nu</a><br/> <a href="http://www.livingindk.dk">www.livingindk.dk</a><br/> <a href="http://www.lejebolig.dk">www.lejebolig.dk</a><br/> <a href="http://www.boligportal.dk">www.boligportal.dk</a><br/> <a href="http://www.findroommate.dk">www.findroommate.dk</a><br/> <a href="https://cphvillage.com">https://cphvillage.com</a><br/> <a href="http://www.studyindenmark.dk">www.studyindenmark.dk</a> </p> |
| <p><b>VISA</b></p>  | <p>Visa and residence permit procedures depends on your nationality/residency country.</p>   |