About the Exchange Program

DEA students can study at the Faculty of Industrial Design.

The department of Industrial Design houses the disciplines of ergonomics (human factors) and design (‘formgiving’). The emphasis of both these disciplines is on the interaction between user and product. Key aspects are the expressiveness of products, usability and aesthetics, the meanings that product forms have for their users, and the place of design and designing in a socio-cultural context. The department incorporates the above elements into both research and education.

Delft is an hour’s train ride south of Amsterdam. The small city, approximately 100,000, has a beautiful historic town center, filled with tree-lined canals, peaceful walkways and medieval churches. Birthplace of Vermeer, and home of Delftware, blue and white painted pottery originally produced for the Royal family. Over one million visitors a year flock to this lovely town. The University campus Mekepark consists of modern buildings in a park-like setting.

APPLY NOW

Budget

Exchange students pay tuition to their home University. Cornell Students pay Cornell Tuition. Housing and Travel Expenses are additional.

How to Apply

Make an appointment with a Human Ecology Advisor to discuss eligibility and program fit.

Advisor (DEA / FSAD Majors):

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Director of Exchange Programs, 183 MVR Hall

Deadlines

Fall Semester March 15
Spring Semester September 15
THE UNIVERSITY

About Delft University

Delft University of Technology (Dutch: Technische Universiteit Delft) also known as TU Delft, is the largest and oldest Dutch public technological university, founded in 1842. It is ranked 16th in 2016 QS World University Rankings for Engineering and Technology. Located in Delft, Netherlands, it has 8 faculties and numerous research institutes, it hosts over 19,000 students (undergraduate and postgraduate), more than 3,300 scientists, and more than 2,200 support and management staff. TU Delft maintains close links with (inter)national industry, a strategic alliance contributing to the relevance of its academic programmes and career prospects for its graduates.

TU Delft has a wide range of research facilities. These facilities are unique in the Netherlands and are used to conduct research for business and industry. They range from wind tunnels, a chip facility, high-voltage laboratory and nuclear reactor to serious gaming and product evaluation.

COURSES

Taught in English

The Faculty of Industrial Design Engineering (IDE) offers an extensive range of courses in English. For an example:

- Design Drawing for Erasmus and Adaptation
- Design and Experience
- Research and design
- PO3, Fuzzy front end
- Strategic Product Innovation
- Cross Media Interaction Design
- Design and Cultural Impact
- Design Visualisation
- Software
- Video for Designers
- Creating in Project Teams
- Towards Circular Product Design

ACCOMMODATIONS

Student accommodation is not available on campus at TU Delft, but arranged by the university in cooperation with the DUWO housing corporation (DUWO). DUWO can provides international students with shared accommodation in a flat with other students, where students have their own bedroom, a shared kitchen and bathroom facilities, internet access and usually a washing machine. Furnished private apartments are also available (with their own kitchen and bathroom facilities). All accommodation is situated within three kilometres of the university.

Rents range from 450 to 600 euros per month depending on whether you have a private unit or accommodation with shared facilities. The rent covers gas, water, electricity, internet connection and municipal taxes. You will receive more information about how to apply for DUWO housing after you have been admitted (tudelft.nl/accommodation)