About the Exchange Program

Undergraduate students enrolled in FSAD or DEA may spend one semester studying at the ESAA Duperré. In some cases, this period of study can be extended to two semesters.

ESAA Duperré has a global exchange network of around 30 partner schools with leading universities. École Duperré is also member of Cumulus, an international network of art and design schools. Cumulus organizes events (exhibitions, awards, competitions, workshops, research groups) between institutions.

ESAA Duperré is located in the 3rd Arrondissement, also known as the Marais, historically Paris’ aristocratic district and now a fashionable hub for art galleries, fashion houses, and trendy restaurants.

Paris is the capital and largest city of France, and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Often noted for its architecture, urban design, and green spaces, Paris is also one of the four fashion capitals in the world. The city is one of the world’s leading business and cultural centers; entertainment, music, media, and the arts contributing to its status as one of the world’s major global cities.

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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

see website
Cross-disciplinarity is very important at ESAA Duperré. Students from the different design backgrounds (fashion, textile, communication, graphic design, environmental design, ceramics) are brought together and given specific design, reflection, and prospection methods that encourage teamwork and research.

Areas of Specialization are:
- Fashion Design
- Textile Design
- Graphic Design
- Environmental Design
- Ceramics

The school aims to train creator-designers in skills that encompass the fields of fashion and the environment, such as clothing, accessories, interiors, cosmetics, food design, object design, environmental design, events, shows, publishing and communication.

Research Programs are carried out through the famous partner schools, Ecole Boulle and Ecole Estienne. Multiple cultural and professional partnerships expose the students to the pace and requirements of the professional world, like the Biennale of Design in St-Étienne, the Fondation EDF, Descamps, the Musée National d’Art Moderne/Centre Pompidou or the Cinémathèque française. The school fosters innovation and creativity in an atmosphere of freedom and high standards.

The Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris is home to 10,000 students, researchers and artists, with over 140 nationalities, 40 houses and a host of services. The Cité’s park spans 34 hectares and is home to the most extensive range of student accommodation in the Paris Region. The USA foundation was designed to embody Franco-American friendship and provide accommodation for US students and researchers in Paris.

The USA Foundation comprises 267 rooms, along with eight artist’s workshops and nine rehearsal studios. The building’s interior has retained its original Art Deco style. The spacious lounge is decorated with frescoes by Robert La Montagne Saint-Hubert, depicting the history of French art through different periods.

There are also many other accommodations options available via the school website.