The Ecole Supérieure d’Art et Design of Orléans is a public cultural institution dedicated to providing postsecondary training in art. It is a member of the network of art schools (ANdEA) overseen by the French Ministry of Culture.

Main programmes of study
The school awards a national diploma (DNSEP Design, a credential equivalent to a 2-year master and conferring an RNCP 1 occupational title) with two concentrations: (i) visual and graphic design and (ii) object and space design. It also offers an undergraduate program in graphic design leading to a DNAT (3 years of postsecondary study, RNCP 2).

Research
With a faculty of 50 professors and instructors for approximately 300 students, ÉSAD Orléans is distinguished within the universe of French postsecondary education in art by its design specificity—from sign to space. Together with the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d’Art in Bourges, ÉSAD Orléans forms the postsecondary art education cluster of France’s Centre region.

Strengths
A cross-disciplinary program in design with an undergraduate cycle focusing on the fundamentals of art and design and a graduate cycle based on creative research projects undertaken in cooperation with outside partners and culminating in a personal research project.

Location
Located just 1 hour from Paris in downtown Orléans, capital of France’s Centre region.