L’École de design Nantes Atlantique is a private institution of higher education dedicated exclusively to design. Established in 1988, it is recognized by the French government and a member of the Conférence des Grandes Écoles. The school grants a Master’s level degree certified by the French Minister of Higher Education, as well as several diplomas based on apprenticeship. The school’s educational programs are based on corporate partnerships that take diverse forms. L’École de design is a member of the international Cumulus network (257 schools of art and design in 54 countries) and is open to international students. All the courses are accredited by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). The school has set up offshore campuses in China, India, Brazil and Canada.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
L’École de design Nantes Atlantique offers many programs open to international students at undergraduate (BDes) and postgraduate level (MDes). They all lead to the same Diploma in design recognized by the French state.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Programs taught in French
- BDes Année 1
- BDes Interior Architecture
- BDes Scenography
- BDes Graphic Design
- BDes Motion Design
- BDes Interaction Design
- BDes Game Design
- BDes Industrial Design
- BDes Transportation Design

Programs taught in English, open to students who have validated 2 years of studies in design:
- BDes Brand Design
- BDes Digital Media Design
- BDes Industrial Products
- BDes Retail & Interior Design

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
Programs open to students who have validated 3 years of studies in design
- MDes Care Design
- MDes City Design
- MDes Food Design
- MDes Human Machine Design
- MDes Media Design

Students may also choose to prepare a double degree with a management or engineering school during their MDes (additional courses in French only).

◆ RESEARCH
- The school’s MDes programs are organized around Centers for Design and Innovation, based on the development of a thematic expertise using applied research, teaching and innovation support:
  - Care Design
  - City Design
  - Food Design
  - Human Machine Design
  - Media Design

◆ STRENGTHS
L’École de design Nantes Atlantique’s guarantees:
- A recognized qualification at national and international level:
  - Access to the corporate world through internships, design projects in collaboration with companies and a 2,500+ alumni network:
  - Opportunities for a two-year international immersion in our studios abroad:
  - The possibility of obtaining a double degree in management or engineering (for French speakers):
  - Opening to research within the Design Labs and the associated research chairs.

◆ LOCATION
L’École de design Nantes Atlantique is located in Nantes, which is regularly voted France and Europe’s best city to live in. It is the capital of the Pays de la Loire region in western France. The region has a healthy and diverse industrial and economic profile. Elected “Green Capital 2013” by the European Commission, Nantes is an important higher education pole (60 000 students).