L’École de design Nantes Atlantique offers several programs open to international students at undergraduate and postgraduate level. 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 studios in China, India, Brazil and Canada.

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

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**UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

Programs taught in French:
- BDes Année 1
- BDes Interior Architecture
- BDes Scenography
- BDes Graphic Design
- BDes Motion Design
- BDes UI/UX Design
- BDes Game Experience Design
- BDes Industrial Design
- BDes Transportation Design

Taught in English in Nantes: Le Studio France. Within this program, students will choose one of our 5 topics related to our Design Labs, Care Design, City Design, Food Design, Digital Design, Media Design.

Within our studios abroad:
- MDes International Design Strategy / Brazil Studio
- MDes International Design Strategy / China Studio
- MDes International Design Strategy / India Studio

Taught in French in Nantes:
- MDes Care Design
- MDes City Design
- MDes Food Design
- MDes Digital Design
- MDes Media Design

These MDes programs lead to the obtention of master’s level degree fully recognized.

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
  - Digital Design
  - Media Design

**STRENGTHS**

L’École de design Nantes Atlantique 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. Elected « Green Capital 2013 » by the European Commission, Nantes is an important higher education pole (60 000 students).

**IDENTITY FORM**

- Precise name of the institution: L’École de design Nantes Atlantique
- Type of institution: Private non-profit institution, associate school of the University of Nantes, partnered by the Nantes Chamber of commerce and industry, full recognition from the French government. Member of the French ‘Grandes Écoles’ association.
- City where the main campus is located: Nantes
- Number of students: 1 600
- Percentage or number of international students: 15%
- Type and level of qualifications awarded: 5 year degree in design - DN MADE, national diploma in fine crafts and design providing the ‘grade de licence’.
- French language courses: Yes - included for all international students. Groups sorted by proficiency, from Beginner to Advanced level
- Programs for international students: Yes - Elective courses depending on the choosen program
- Programs in English: Yes - 3 undergraduate studies (DN MADE Bachelor’s level degree) and 5 MDes programs (Master’s level degree).
- Registration fees/year: (for information only) 9,000 euros/year
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