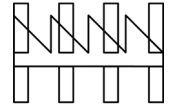




NANTES

ÉCOLE DES BEAUX-ARTS DE NANTES SAINT-NAZAIRE

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Nantes
Saint-Nazaire



Nantes Université

L'école des beaux-arts Nantes Saint-Nazaire has a national and international reputation and welcomes each year more than 450 students who will be studying for a career in contemporary art and visual creation. It is one of the oldest schools of art in France and is widely recognised nowadays for its dynamism and innovative spirit.

Since September 2017, the school moved into a new building located at the heart of the Quartier de la Création, a creative cluster dedicated to art training institutions and cultural industries. Saint-Nazaire school has just moved in 2022 to a brand new building of 3 400 square meters, in the center of the town.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- DNA (National Diploma of Art) - 1st to 3rd year

From the 1st year, students are placed in an experimentation and production situation. This year brings them up to the required level in the fundamental subjects of painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, video and art history, while also providing an immersion in the world of art and culture through visits to exhibitions and places for the diffusion of art.

In the 1st and 2nd years, the school offers a teaching programme in which students are placed in a practical and theoretical situation based on 5 transversal settings developed by teachers, artists, theoreticians and external artists: (performing arts), image(fixed, moving, new media), construction/(installation, sculpture, dispositif in space), DAM(diffusion art multiple) and painting. The 3rd year prepares the students for the DNA through practical artistic workshops and theoretical seminars. Students also have the opportunity to gain professional experience via internships.

- DNSEP (National Postgraduate Diploma in Visual Arts), Art option - 4th and 5th years

In the 4th and 5th year, students choose one of the following area to study: art, art and humanities, performance, art and cinema. Meetings are organised with artists and art professionals.

- Beaux-Arts International - Preparatory cycle for international students. Since 2015, the school has offered appropriate training, Preparatory cycle for baccalaureate holders and the Programme International Equivalence (PIE) for students who already have a diploma. These courses provide,

in addition to artistic courses (Art and Design), intensive French language courses as well as a personalized accompaniment for installation. Students can then continue their studies at Beaux-Arts Nantes Saint-Nazaire or join other higher art and design schools in France.

◆ RESEARCH

The axis of research Penser depuis la frontière led by 3 professors at Nantes Saint-Nazaire School of Art is now part of Nantes Architecture school's CRENAU research laboratory, which combines humanities and art.

The Nantes Saint-Nazaire School of Fine Arts, the Nantes Institute of Advanced Studies, Lieu Unique and Nantes Métropole have launched a new international chair in the arts, society and contemporary change since 2022. The aim of this chair is to cross-reference contemporary changes through the arts and the human and social sciences. It intends to explore societal changes and the place of humankind in this environment through the intersection of disciplines.

◆ STRENGTHS

Nantes Saint-Nazaire School of Art is the 5th best school of art in France. Students start by learning about personal creativity along with the study of drawing, image/painting, volume and new media with a special emphasis on general knowledge. These forays into different forms of expression encourage students' versatility and their long term integration into the world of work within the art visual industries.

The school also has an emphasis on the International by encouraging all students to complete international experiences in 1st and 2nd cycles. International Projections for example, is a program that takes students for one month in a foreign country to carry out a project and discover a new artistic scene. The school has 3 international campuses, in the United States (Marfa / Houston), in South Korea (Seoul) and in Senegal (Dakar).

◆ LOCATION

The école des beaux-arts is located at the heart of Nantes and Saint-Nazaire, in the North West of France. Nantes is one of France's 5 best cities for studying. The city attracts each year 60,000 students, 30% of which are international students.



IDENTITY FORM

◆ Precise name of the institution

École des beaux-arts de Nantes Saint-Nazaire

◆ Type of institution

Public School of Higher Art Education.

◆ City where the main campus is located

Nantes

◆ Number of students

486 en 2022

◆ Percentage or number of international students

30%

◆ Type and level of qualifications awarded

DNA (3 years National Degree), DNSEP (5 years, equivalent to a Master's degree)

◆ French language courses

Yes - An intensive training program in French is included in Beaux-Art International(see below)

◆ Programs for international students

Yes - Beaux-Art International: a year's training in French, in Preparatory cycle or equivalence international programme, in art and contemporary european culture to enter a French Higher education school of art or design.

◆ Programs in English

Yes - French. Many teachers are also bilingual English / French.

◆ Registration fees/year (for information only)

DNA : 600€/year, - DNSEP : 900 €/year

- Beaux-Arts International :

7800€/year

6100€/year (French speaking students)

◆ Postal address

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