

OUR PROGRAMS

2024-2025



**L'ÉCOLE DE
DESIGN**
Nantes Atlantique

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS





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L'ÉCOLE DE DESIGN NANTES ATLANTIQUE

L'École de design Nantes Atlantique is among the best international design schools in the world. Recognized by the French Ministry of Higher Education, it offers various programs from undergraduate (Bachelor's degree) to postgraduate studies (Master's degree). The school has a unique vision, considering design as a strategic discipline for social, technological and environmental innovation. It has developed Design Labs combining teaching, experimental research and support to innovation.

L'École de design Nantes Atlantique is strongly connected with the professional world (companies, public administrations, associations) in its teaching approach. This solid link allows for the professionalization of future young graduates. It takes many forms: internships, apprenticeship contracts, work on real projects in partnership with companies or local authorities, lectures by professionals, conferences, and the presence of representatives from the business world on degree juries.

L'École de design Nantes Atlantique is located in Nantes, among the 10 biggest French cities, well recognized for its economic dynamism and vibrant cultural & artistic life. Nantes is a major destination for international students, as is France.

Each year, the school welcomes about 1800 students from all over the world, with more than 40 nationalities, in a brand new building located in the heart of the most creative district of the city. The school provides students with different services to facilitate their search for accommodation.

The building (11600 m² on 5 levels) includes a huge central agora, more than 700m² of manufacturing and prototyping areas, a learning lab, digital workshops and studios, class rooms and an auditorium.

« The students are eager to discover the different workshops such as the spaces dedicated to ceramics, metalwork, wood or the digital and photo studios. It's a real pleasure to be able to work in an environment of this calibre. »

L'École de design Nantes Atlantique has been awarded the Welcome to France label (Bienvenue en France), attesting to the quality of the welcome given to international students.



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*NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN FINE ARTS, CRAFTS
AND DESIGN - DN MADE*



This undergraduate program in one year welcomes international students who have completed two years of design studies and wish to obtain a French Diploma, recognized by the French Ministry of Higher Education.

L'école de design Nantes Atlantique offers 3 different DN MADE programs:

- › **Digital Media Design**, specifically tailored to students with an academic background in graphic design, UX/UI design or multimedia design,
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POSTGRADUATE STUDIES - MASTER'S DEGREE

INTERNATIONAL DESIGN STRATEGY



This postgraduate program is specially tailored for international students who hold a Bachelor's degree in design or equivalent.

This postgraduate program in two years entirely taught in English encourages the exploration of French culture in an applied interdisciplinary context, and offers a great opportunity to carry out design projects in a multicultural context. It allows a good integration and a better approach of the methodology as taught at school through design practices.

It welcomes students from various nationalities and design backgrounds. It encourages a cross-cultural approach to design and collaborations that will enhance the creativity of the students.

Students will learn how to manage a project from the definition of the design problem to the final presentation in front of a client, organize their work and their team efficiently, and thus hone their skills through inspiring design projects. At the end of the program they will be able to help companies develop their innovation strategies in a global world. From design thinking to design doing.

The International Design Strategy programs offered by L'École de design Nantes Atlantique leads to the master's level degree (Diplôme de design Bac +5) certified by the French Ministry of Higher Education and the award of « Grade de master ».



THE SCHOOL'S ENVIRONMENT

L'École de design Nantes Atlantique in the heart of the creative district

The school is located in the city center of Nantes, in the heart of the creative district. This unique site offers a working area of 11,500m², in a building specially designed to meet the school's needs and which represents the largest real estate investment in France in the last ten years in the field of design.

The school provides access to all the tools and equipments necessary for creation and experimentation:

- › **700 m² model-making workshop** : machine workshops, ceramics, resin molding, flexible materials, painting booth, publishing and silk-screening space, laser cutting and 3D printers.
- › **Studio for media production and digital experimentation.**
- › **More than 120 computer workstations** in Mac and PC environments, and rooms equipped with Cintiq screens.
- › **A Learning Lab:** a space for educational experimentation and innovation for students and teaching teams.
- › **Design Labs** to connect Research, Pedagogy and Innovation.
- › **A conference room** (with 180 seats).
- › **Project studios** (with 20 to 40 seats).
- › **Visual arts rooms.**
- › **Classroom facilities for lectures.**



A PRESTIGIOUS DESIGN SCHOOL

L'École de design Nantes Atlantique is regularly cited as one of the best design schools in rankings and charts established by independent national and international organizations and media, in the various specialties taught at the school (Industrial Design, UI/UX Design, Interior Architecture, Graphic Design, Fashion Design).



Best Postgraduate Program in Design, in France

Eduuniversal ranking 2024.



QS World University Rankings 2023

Global university rankings based on academic reputation, employment reputation and research impact.



Best Interaction Design school in France (UX / UI Design)

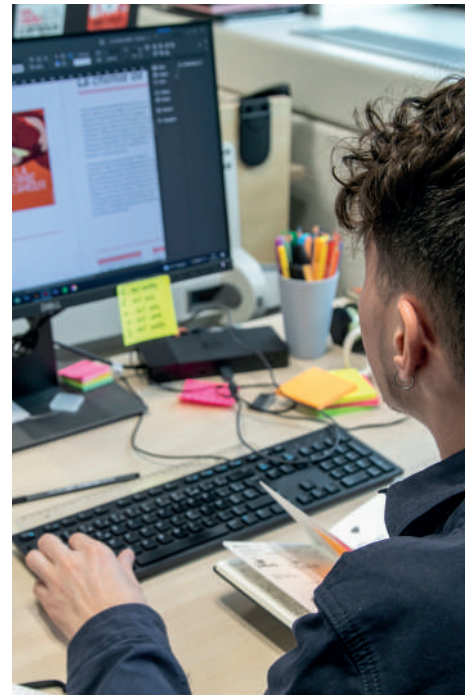
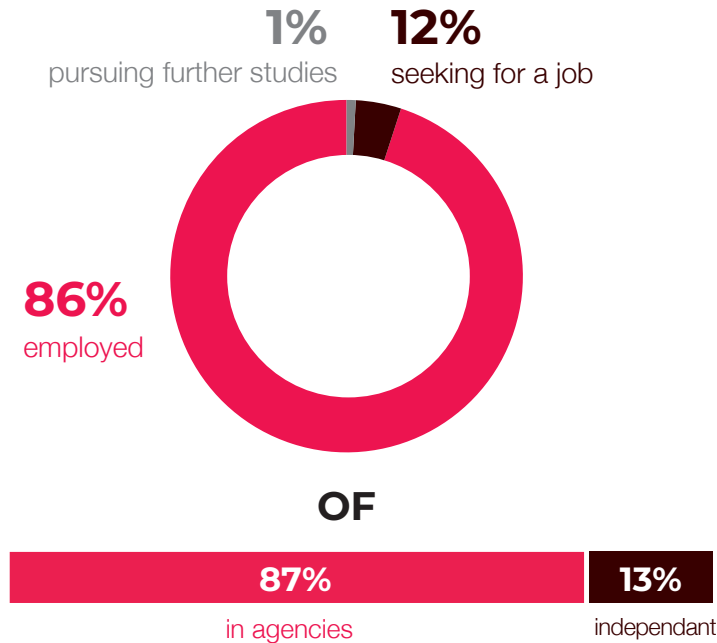
According to the French association of interactive designer's 2017 enquiry



L'École de design Nantes Atlantique was awarded the "Bienvenue en France" label with the maximum score of three stars by Campus France. This label demonstrates the institution's commitment and quality in welcoming international students

EMPLOYABILITY

MASTER'S LEVEL GRADUATES



SOME PARTNER'S REFERENCES



**DON'T JUST
IMAGINE
THE FUTURE,
BUILD IT!**

THEY MADE IT AT L'ÉCOLE DE DESIGN NANTES ATLANTIQUE



MARCELO COELHO

Lead Product Designer @Expedia Group, Paris

— alumni 2018 —

Marcelo Coelho is originally from Brazil. After a bachelor's degree in visual design in São Paulo and three years in a company as an interactive designer, Marcelo joined L'École de design Nantes Atlantique to follow a postgraduate program in our Digital Design Lab.

He defines himself as Product Designer in the way tech companies are using the term, and works as a lead Product Designer with a focus on UX and strategy for digital products for Expedia Group.



DANAE VELEZ

Interior Designer @IKEA, México

— alumni 2019 —

Danae completed a bachelor in Interior and architectural design at the University of Guanajuato, then joined L'École de design Nantes Atlantique to follow a postgraduate program in City Design.

After her internship at Atlantic Youth Creative Hubs: A European Project focused on environmental and educational issues, she joined IKEA Mexico as an interior designer and puts her skills to create home furnishing solutions in the store that reflect the IKEA identity.



YANG BAI

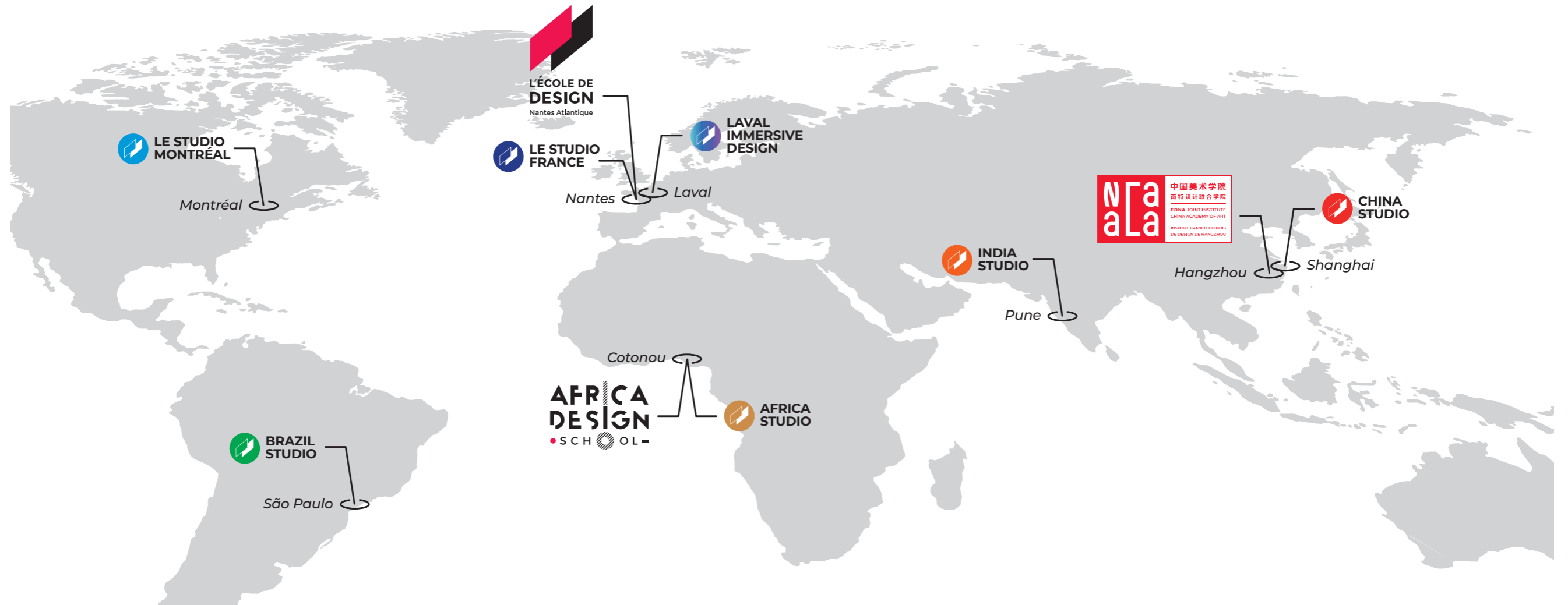
Senior Industrial Designer @Kingfisher, Lille

— alumni 2009 —

After graduating from L'École de design Nantes Atlantique with a speciality in product design, Yang Bai became an integrated designer at Decathlon. Following his internship, he was hired by Tribord, Decathlon's nautical sports brand.

Since 2020, Yang Bai is working as a Senior Industrial Designer at Kingfisher on design strategy and a product design range for several retailers of trade tools, accessories and hardware products.

A WORLDWIDE DESIGN SCHOOL



Understanding the culture of others allows our students to enrich their own culture and creativity. For several years, L'École de design Nantes Atlantique has chosen to establish itself all over the world. It is located in Pune (India), Shanghai & Hangzhou (China), São Paulo (Brazil), Montreal (Canada) and in Cotonou (Benin). It has also developed partnerships with more than a hundred international universities to encourage its students to immerse themselves internationally.

The school's international programs also allow it to welcome international students each year, bringing great diversity and a wealth of culture and experience to the campus.

The school is an active member of the Cumulus association, the first worldwide association of design schools, and is also a member of Campus France, in charge of promoting French higher education worldwide.

In 2020, L'École de design Nantes Atlantique created the first design school in Africa, Africa Design School, in partnership with Sèmè City, the international city of innovation and knowledge.

In 2022, L'École de design Nantes Atlantique has been chosen by one of the most prestigious Chinese art and design universities, the China Academy of Art (CAA) in Hangzhou, to create the first Sino-French design institute, the NACAA (Nantes Atlantique CAA).



UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES - BACHELOR'S LEVEL DEGREE



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CURRICULUM

COURSES OUTLINE

Courses: 816 h per year (24 hours of classes per week over 34 weeks, for a total of 816 hours).

- › **The main objective of the 1st semester is research on a subject chosen by the student;** this research is fed by the various courses and projects, and leads to a thesis presented at the end of the semester.
- › **The 2nd semester is centered on a personal project, fostered by all the lessons and contributions of the semester.** The project is presented during a defense at the end of the semester...

THE PROGRAM IS ORGANIZED AROUND 3 POLES

GENERAL LESSONS

- › *Philosophy and Humanities*

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY LESSONS

- › *Tools for expression and creative exploration*
- › *Technology and Materials*
- › *Tools and digital language*
- › *English Language*
- › *Economic and legal context*

Cross-curricular courses allow the acquisition of fundamental knowledge, knowledge tools and specific methods to the different sectors relating to the design field.

PRACTICAL & PROFESSIONAL LESSONS

- › *Techniques and skills*
- › *Practical implementation of the project*
- › *Project communication and mediation*
- › *Workshops*

Practical and professional lessons lead students to discover the different phases of a design project and allow them to acquire methodological tools, as well as technical and creative know-how.

Professionalization

- › *Optional internship*
- › *Professionalization path and further learning*

Optional classes (for exchange students)

- › *French Language and Culture*
- › *Illustration or Wordpress*
- › *After Effects or Photography*



DN MADE CIRCULAR FASHION DESIGN

ONE-YEAR IN AN INTERNATIONAL CLASS
TO VALIDATE THE DN MADE IN FASHION,
WITH A MAJOR IN DESIGN AND INNOVATION
AND A MINOR IN MATERIALS..

The 3rd year of the DN MADE Circular Fashion Design program, taught in English, offers students the chance to design and produce textiles, soft materials, textures, patterns and colours related to all areas of design: clothing and accessories, living spaces, objects, furniture, transport, etc. with a future-oriented focus on eco-design.

Specifically tailored to students with an academic background in Fashion, with a major in Design and Innovation and a minor in Materials.



Workshop / Screen printing on Kimono

Prerequisites : 2 years of undergraduate studies in fashion design.

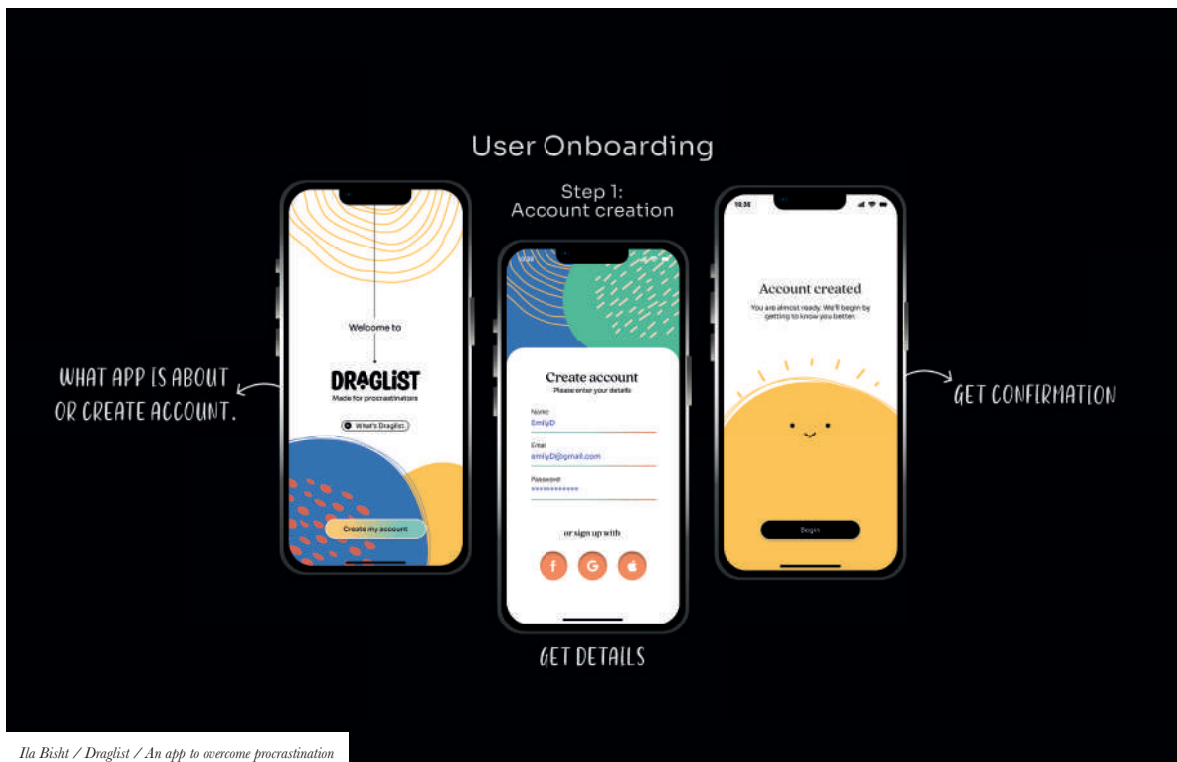
Admissions : candidature.lecolededesign.com

DN MADE DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN

ONE-YEAR IN AN INTERNATIONAL CLASS TO VALIDATE THE DN MADE, MAJOR IN DIGITAL DESIGN, INTERFACE DESIGN AND DIGITAL MEDIA SPECIALTY WITH A MINOR IN GRAPHIC DESIGN.

Within this program, the digital designer is involved in the various phases of the design of a digital interactive product or service, from information architecture and scripting to the creation of mock-ups or functional prototypes, including the graphic definition of interfaces and the user experience.

Specifically tailored for students with an academic background in Graphic Design, UI/UX Design or Multimedia Design.



Prerequisites : 2 years of undergraduate studies in digital design.

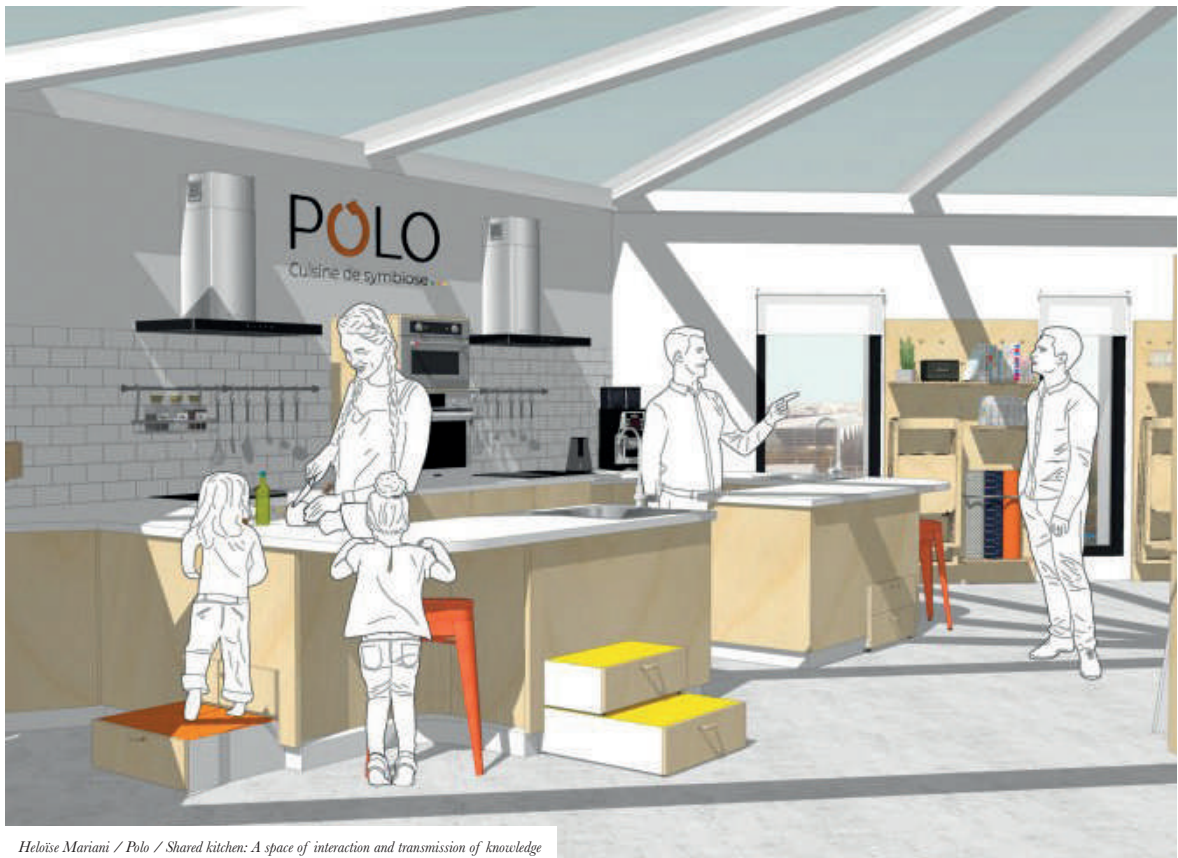
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DN MADE RETAIL & INTERIOR DESIGN

ONE-YEAR IN AN INTERNATIONAL CLASS
TO VALIDATE THE DN MADE, MAJOR IN SPACE
DESIGN, RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE AND
RETAIL SPECIALTY, WITH A MINOR OBJECT.

This DN MADE program proposes a specialization in the design of spaces in all fields: public or private, collective or individual, perennial or temporary; through projects concerning housing, commercial spaces, work or leisure spaces.

Specifically tailored for students with an academic background in Space Design, Interior Design or Scenography.



Heloïse Mariani / Polo / Shared kitchen: A space of interaction and transmission of knowledge

Prerequisites : 2 years of undergraduate studies in space design.

Admissions : candidature.lecolededesign.com

DN MADE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS DESIGN

ONE-YEAR IN AN INTERNATIONAL CLASS TO VALIDATE THE DN MADE, MAJOR IN DIGITAL DESIGN, INTERFACE DESIGN AND DIGITAL MEDIA SPECIALTY WITH A MINOR IN GRAPHIC DESIGN.

This program offers a specialization in the fields of industrial design. Product design is a design activity concerning consumer goods (household appliances, cars, furniture, packaging, homeware, etc), as well as capital goods (professional equipment, tools, public transport, street furniture, etc.), whether they are manufactured on an industrial scale or by craft production.

Specifically tailored for students with an academic background in Product Design or Industrial Design.



José Castelazo / Hope / An eco-responsible object to enhance coral survivability

Prerequisites : 2 years of undergraduate studies in products design.

Admissions : candidature.lecolededesign.com

LE DIPLÔME DE DESIGN

DIPLÔME
CONFÉRANT
GRADE DE
MASTER
CONTRÔLÉ
PAR L'ÉTAT

A STATE-RECOGNIZED MASTER'S DEGREE

The Diplôme de design is based on a five-year curriculum, divided into two parts: a 3-year bachelor level course combining creativity, collaboration and collective emulation and a 2-year master level course focusing on the strategic dimension of design with project management and a real transversality.

Throughout the five-year curriculum, the school prepares students to experiment, to fail and to try again, to discover the different design professions, to develop their ability to manage a global project, to acquire project management skills around socio-economic themes.

This degree allows students to acquire a first international experience, and the recognition of the degree offers interesting career development prospects in the short and medium term.

The Diplôme de design (Master's degree in design) is recognized by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research since 2002, and confers the "Grade de Master". This degree is also registered in the French directory for vocational qualifications (France Compétences) as a Level 7 Master's degree.



POSTGRADUATE STUDIES - MASTER'S DEGREE

TAUGHT IN FRENCH

During these two years of training, students, in intercultural groups, are required to work in project mode on problematic subjects around:

CARE DESIGN

› focusing on issues of care and attention to others with a participatory and inclusive approach.

CITY DESIGN

› focusing on the rapid evolution of cities and territories.

DIGITAL DESIGN

› exploring the possibilities offered by digital innovation and its impact on our material and living environment.

FOOD DESIGN

› focusing on issues related to the evolution of food systems.

MEDIA DESIGN

› exploring the hybridization of narratives mobilizing scenography, visual communication and Digital Media.

These programs are open to students holding an undergraduate degree in design and a level B2 in French. These programs are also available through an apprenticeship program, more information available on our website.



POSTGRADUATE STUDIES - MASTER'S DEGREE

INTERNATIONAL DESIGN STRATEGY

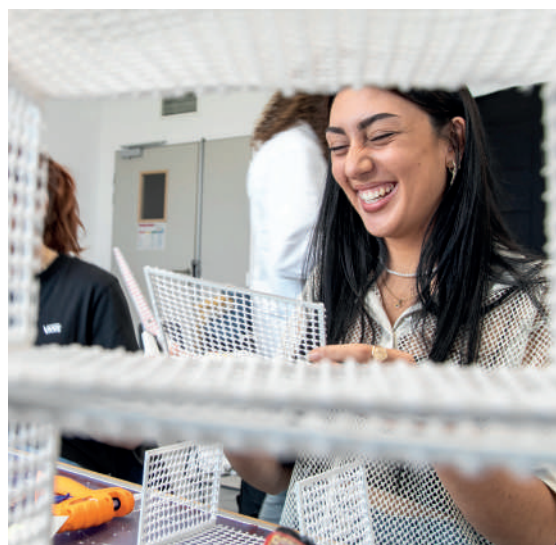
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GENERAL COURSE OUTLINE

The postgraduate studies are completed over two years, divided into 4 semesters and follow the same framework.

SEMESTER 1: INTEGRATION, INTERNSHIP OR EXCHANGE

International and French students who did not attend undergraduate studies at L'École de design Nantes Atlantique, join the school for a 1st semester designed to assist them in adapting to their new cultural and study environment.

Students who completed their undergraduate studies at L'École de design Nantes Atlantique will spend their first semester abroad, either as an exchange student or on an internship.

All students enrolled in our International Studios are required to take an orientation seminar followed by an internship, preferably in Benin, Brazil, Canada, China or India, depending on the chosen program.

SEMESTER 2: TOPIC-RELATED PROJECTS

During this semester, students learn to manage complex design projects; to broaden their knowledge of the economic, social and cultural aspects of their chosen program; to create and to apply a methodology; and to prepare their final degree project, on a topic of their choice, but related to their field of studies. Teaching is carried out in the form of projects in collaboration with industry partners, workshops, lectures, conferences and professional meetings.

SEMESTER 3: END OF STUDIES PROJECT AND DISSERTATION

Continuation and finalization of the final degree project, which brings together all of the professional skills acquired. This can be carried out in collaboration with either a partner company and/or research laboratory of a partner university.

Supervision is ensured by means of workshops lead by an appointed design consultant, who is accompanied occasionally by external contributors.

SEMESTER 4: INTERNSHIP

The study program is finalized with a four to six-month internship within a company, either in France or abroad.

Interns work as junior designers and are responsible for either an entire project, or part of a project.

OBTAINING THE DEGREE

Continuous assessment, final presentation "end-of-studies" and a TOEIC score of at least 800 points.

LANGUAGE COURSES

- › French courses are offered to non French-speaking students during the first 2 semesters.
- › English courses are offered to students who have not obtained a score of 800 points or higher in the TOEIC exam.
- › Mandarin Chinese courses are offered to students enrolled in the China Studio.
- › Portuguese courses are offered to students enrolled in the Brazil Studio.

INTERNATIONAL DESIGN STRATEGY

LE STUDIO FRANCE



LE
STUDIO
FRANCE

Nantes, France
Taught in English

AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE INTO THE REALITY OF DESIGN IN FRANCE

Specifically tailored for international students who hold a bachelor degree in design or equivalent, the school offers a postgraduate program taught in english, in Nantes, France: International Design Strategy / Le Studio France. Within this program, students will work on projects linked to our 5 topics: **Care Design, City Design, Digital Design, Food Design, or Media Design.**

A TRULY MULTICULTURAL PROGRAM

Le Studio France welcomes students from various nationalities and design backgrounds. It encourages a cross-cultural approach to design and collaborations that will enhance the creativity of the students.

DESIGN MANAGEMENT

Managing a project from the definition of the design problem to the final presentation in front of a client, organizing your work and your team efficiently. Students will have the opportunity to hone their skills through inspiring design projects. The goal is to prepare adaptable and well-rounded design professionals who can address a wide range of design projects in a fast-changing world.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE YOUR SKILLS

Part of the curriculum is composed of elective courses and projects that will enable students to customize courses to their needs. A variety of software courses, technical courses, soft skills development courses as well as design projects in different areas of design (care design, city design, digital design, food design, media design) are offered.

THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS YOUR PROFESSIONAL LIFE

With several projects carried out every year in close collaboration with companies or institutions as well as a 4- to 6-month internship during the second year, international design strategy program is aimed at building up experience of real work situations in the design field. A one-year long end of study project and thesis will also allow students to better define their identity and values as designers.



INTERNATIONAL DESIGN STRATEGY



**AFRICA
STUDIO**

Cotonou, Benin
Taught in French

Discover the Beninese culture through a two-year postgraduate program, and obtain a French certified degree

Benin is undergoing rapid development of its territory and the digital transition of its companies, placing urban planning and societal design at the heart of the Africa Studio's challenges.

In this program, taught in French, students will work in multicultural teams on projects focusing on societal, ecological and environmental issues and will try to answer the question of how to put design at the service of the population and its surroundings.

In partnership with the Africa Design School, the first design school in West Africa based in Cotonou, the economic capital of Benin.

INTERNATIONAL CAREER PROSPECTS

This program trains students to become global players who can understand Benin context better, and most of all, improve the ability to design for clients and employers from other cultures. It is a living experience that will change its participants, often opening up unexpected, exciting international career opportunities.

MASTER'S DEGREE IN DESIGN

As all our master programs, this postgraduate program leads to the Master's level degree in design, certified by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research and registered in the Registre National des Certifications Professionnelles (the French directory for vocational qualifications or RNCP) as a Level 7 Master's degree

FURTHER EDUCATION

The Master's level degree confers the "Grade de master", and you can pursue your education at a PhD level.

INTERNATIONAL DESIGN STRATEGY



**LE STUDIO
MONTRÉAL**

Montreal, Canada
Taught in French

An international program focused on innovation and entrepreneurship

This program aims to immerse students in the world of technological and cultural entrepreneurship in order to understand how it works and its particularities. Students are hosted in North American incubators and work in an international context.

Program in partnership with Centech, a world-class incubator dedicated to deeptech companies with high growth potential that stand out in the fields of medical technologies, microelectronics and other smart objects, among others

INTERNATIONAL CAREER PROSPECTS

This program trains students to become global players understanding Canadian context better, and most of all, improve the ability to design for clients and employers from other cultures. It is a living experience that will change its participants, often opening up unexpected, exciting international career opportunities.

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The Master's level degree confers the "Grade de master", and you can pursue your education at a PhD level.

INTERNATIONAL DESIGN STRATEGY



**BRAZIL
STUDIO**

São Paulo, Brazil
Taught in English

Located in the heart of a city campus, the Brazil Studio offers a Program taught in English and Portuguese that allows an accelerated acculturation to the Portuguese language and the Brazilian context.

This postgraduate program, leading to the master's level degree (Diplôme de design) certified by the Ministry of higher education, deals with topics related to social and environmental issues (mobility, health, education, food, access to energy, waste management) and its specific characteristics (high population density, multiculturalism, natural resources and local crafts...).

Beyond the acquisition of the professional design skills through the experimentation of project management and the experience of complexity, the aim of this program is to offer the opportunity for young graduates to begin an international career.

INTERNATIONAL CAREER PROSPECTS

This program trains students to become global players who can converse fluently in English and possibly even Portuguese, understanding Brazilian context better, and most of all, improve the ability to design for clients and employers from other cultures. It is a living experience that will change its participants, often opening up unexpected, exciting international career opportunities.

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INTERNATIONAL DESIGN STRATEGY



Shanghai, China
Taught in English

Thanks to its vitality and recent evolution, Shanghai is a strategic location to develop a transcultural approach to design.

Throughout this course, students will learn to decipher the local behaviors and understand the Chinese market to offer a coherent project, adapted to users, with an anthropological approach to design.

Students conduct their master studies while perfecting their previously acquired design skills, and with a spirit of integration into the Chinese context. During applied projects conducted with local partner companies, students form interdisciplinary design teams to work on real assignments for Chinese clients.

INTERNATIONAL CAREER PROSPECTS

This program trains students to become global players who can converse fluently in English and possibly even local, Asian languages, understanding Chinese context better, and most of all, steep themselves in the ability to design for clients and employers from other cultures. It is a living experience that will change its participants, often opening up unexpected, exciting international career opportunities.

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PREPARING YOUR STAY

VISAS FOR NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS

If your stay in France lasts for more than three months, you will need to obtain a long-term student visa before your arrival in France. The request for the form must be made at least 3 months before your departure.

International students can apply for an online visa on France-Visas. This service is accessible to students applying for a long stay visa living in a country where visa application is outsourced and available online.

If online application is not available in your country, the request for the form must be made at the French embassy or consulate in your country of residence at least 3 months before your departure or at your local Campus France.

CVEC (CONTRIBUTION VIE ÉTUDIANTE ET DE CAMPUS)

All students must pay the "Contribution à la vie étudiante et de campus" (CVEC) a tax that validates their registration in a higher education institution. This contribution, collected by the CROUS (Regional Centers of University and Schools) is intended to promote the reception and social support, health, culture and sports of students.

The CVEC for the academic year 2024/2025 is 100€.

Exchange students are not subject to the CVEC. Students with a Campus France scholarship are exempted from paying the CVEC but must go online anyway and download their certificate free of charge.

HEALTH INSURANCE

In France, enrolment in higher education allows for membership to the French social security system.

The French social security is now free for all international students.

We recommend you to sign up for a top-up health insurance policy after your arrival in France.

TUITION FEES

For European students

- › Postgraduate Studies - Master's Level Degree
International Design Strategy: €8,900 / year
- › Undergraduate Studies - Bachelor's Level Degree
DN MADE: €8,900

For Non-European students

- › Postgraduate Studies - Master's Level Degree
International Design Strategy: €9,900 / year
- › Undergraduate Studies - Bachelor's Level Degree
DN MADE: €9,900

No tuition fees are required for exchange students who pay the tuition fees of their own university.



STUDYING IN NANTES

COME TO SCHOOL

By public transportation:

"Naolib", Nantes' transport company, runs a network of buses and tramways all over and around the city. On weekends: public transport is free!

Two lines serve the school:

- › Tramway line 1 (Chantiers Navals stop)
- › Busway 5 (Prairie au duc stop)

By bike:

For those who prefer soft mobility, the city has many bicycle paths. A bicycle parking lot is located in front of the school

Two "Naolib Vélo" self-service bicycle stations are located near the school.

Considering the top location of the school, students can move easily all over the city by bike or walking.



EATING ON CAMPUS

The school is located 100 meters from a student social catering center managed by the « Centres Régionaux des Oeuvres Universitaires et Scolaires (CROUS »).

It is also possible to eat at one of the many food outlets in the Quartier de la Création, such as the new Food Hall.

Finally, the school cafeteria is equipped with microwave ovens and snack machines.

INTERNSHIPS

The regulations around internships and financial compensations are strict in France. For every internship exceeding 44 days, interns must receive a minimum wage that amounts to approximately €540 per month.

It is not possible for exchange students to obtain an internship agreement from the school.

BUDGET

International students wishing to study in France are required to prove that they have resources above a minimum threshold level recommended by the French Ministry of Welfare (Ministère des Affaires Sociales).

The official minimum resource threshold is €615 per month, though some French embassies and consulates may require more when examining visa applications.

- › Accommodation: between €300 to €600
(possible Housing Benefit : connect to Feel Français Platform : www.feelfrancais.com)
- › Food: a minimum monthly budget would be somewhere between €200 to €250.
- › Transport: "Naolib", Nantes' transport company, runs a network of buses and tramways all over and around the city: naolib.fr/transports-en-commun. On weekends: public transport is free!

SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ACCOMMODATION

L'École de design Nantes Atlantique grants students access to the school's housing platform Studapart that will greatly facilitate your search for accommodation in Nantes. Real estate agencies, or rooms in private homes, are available close to the school.

UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE

L'École de design Nantes Atlantique has a partnership with the CROUS, which manages the university halls of residence. A certain number of rooms in nearby student residences are reserved by the school for international students (attributed on demand).

BUDDY SERVICE

International students can be allocated a buddy/mentor to help them settle into and adapt to their life in France.

Mentors are a point of contact before the arrival of the student and can, depending on their availability, meet students when they arrive in Nantes. They continue to be a helping hand to international students throughout the semester.

Mentors are all volunteer students (French and international) who have already spent at least one year at school and in Nantes. They are the best guides and are very enthusiastic to welcome new international students to Nantes.



FEEL FRANÇAIS PLATFORM

Feel Français is a single platform which offers a wide range of services to help international students settle into their new lives in France, including finding accommodation, opening up a bank account, buying a phone card, applying for a visa, housing benefits, health insurance, transport and electricity. Feel Français is dedicated to making living and studying in France as easy as possible. Thanks to the school's partnership with Feel Français students receive access to the platform once they are accepted to the school and are accompanied with the steps during the orientation week.

www.feelfrancais.com



L'École de design Nantes Atlantique was awarded the "Bienvenue en France" label with the maximum score of three stars by Campus France. This label demonstrates the institution's commitment and quality in welcoming international students

HOW TO APPLY ?

› APPLICATIONS ON OUR WEBSITE : candidature.lecolededesign.com

LE DIPLÔME DE DESIGN BAC +5

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

For students from all over the world who hold a Bachelor's degree in design

APPLICATION ON OUR WEBSITE

APPLICATION CALENDAR

From december until 28 june 2024

SELECTION PROCESS

- 1 › Online application and payment of the registration fee on our website :
candidature.lecolededesign.com
- 2 › Upload the application file
- 3 › Application file review and interview
- 4 › If your application is accepted by L'École de design Nantes Atlantique, we will ask you to electronically sign your enrollment documents and to proceed to the payment of the first installment of the tuition fees.

REGISTRATION FEE: €50

DN MADE BAC +3

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

3RD YEAR / INTERNATIONAL CLASS

For students from all over the world who have completed a minimum of two years in design

APPLICATION ON OUR WEBSITE

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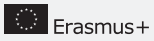
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