



**ERASMUS RULE BOOK
INCOMING STUDENTS**

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN:

INTERIOR DESIGN

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION DESIGN

FASHION DESIGN

APPLIED PHOTOGRAPHY

About the Vilnius College of Design

Competent, international and energetic VCD academic community develops creative and independent personalities and seeks to become a point of reference for anyone who wants to discover a unique style, constantly improve and find new solutions for their ideas. We are here to offer quality art studies and modern training methods for creative, innovative and people seeking for self-expression to become the best professionals in their field.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE IN FALL 2025-2026 SEMESTER

INTERIOR DESIGN:

- The aim of the interior design study program is to train highly qualified interior design specialists capable of creative application of aesthetic, technological, historical, psychological and social principles. Designing spaces for various purposes and objects of the material environment, to carry out artistic and social research to substantiate the value and expediency of the project.

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION DESIGN:

- The study program focuses on both the classic design of the press, and the popular subjects of today like game design, infographics, banner graphics and film / TV shows / series start-ups, urban space design and social design. Students are also prepared to operate a variety of research methods that help to develop innovative and socially responsible graphic design projects.

FASHION DESIGN:

- Future fashion designers are provided with the opportunity to study the design features of the garment, the characteristics of sewing and materials, the creation of experimental materials and the application of experimental design in the collections that are being created, while stylists learn to form a unified individual, commercial and experimental style, analyze and apply fashion trends

APPLIED PHOTOGRAPHY:

- This specialty is distinguished by the fact that during studies there is a deeper understanding of the rules of creating different photographic genres. Learning to select the required photographic and lighting techniques in the areas of portrait, reportage, fashion, advertising and architecture photography.

Art.1 - Nomination

All the students who want to live the Erasmus experience in Vilnius College of Design (VCD) must be nominated by their Erasmus coordinator, who has to send an email to the address erasmus@dizainokolegija.lt where it has to be indicated this requested information about the nominated student:

- First name
- Last name
- Email address
- Interested Program
- Duration of the mobility (Semestral or Annual)

Autumn Semester - Nomination Deadline: April the 30th

Spring Semester - Nomination Deadline: October the 30th

Art.2 - Application

Each nominated student will get an email from the Erasmus Office of the Vilnius College of Design where the following information will be sent and requested:

- Fill out the application form, which will be attached in PDF format.
- Request for a Portfolio or a document that collects the best work of the student.
- Provide an English certificate (Minimum Level B2).
- Organize an Online interview with the student.
- Deadline by which the required documents must be sent by email to erasmus@dizainokolegija.lt

Autumn Semester - Application Deadline: May the 15th

Spring Semester - Application Deadline: November the 15th

Art. 3 - Acceptance

After checking received applications, the Erasmus Office will go on with the release of the Certificate of Acceptance sent to the students and their coordinators by email, based on the following criteria:

- Places available in Vilnius College of Design for the Erasmus students.
- Acceptance of the candidates based on the Portfolio, English level and Self-motivation during the interview.

Autumn Semester - From beginning of September to end of January (final exams included)

Spring Semester - From beginning of February to the end of May (final exams included)

Art.4 - Learning Agreement

After getting the Certificate of Acceptance, the student can start filling in the Learning Agreement. Vilnius College of Design is using Erasmus without paper (EWP) platform.

Vilnius College of Design doesn't require a minimum of credits to be achieved for incoming Erasmus students, but it requires them to fill in the Learning Agreement carefully, following these indications:

- If the mobility is semestral, the annual courses can't be chosen, but only the semestral ones present in the Study Plan.
- Student should be choosing 3 of our obligatory courses, which holds 12 ECTS.
- We suggest, also, choosing courses that come from the same year because it will be easier to work out a timetable without possible overlapping about days and hours.

Autumn Semester - Learning Agreement Deadline: June the 30th

Spring Semester - Learning Agreement Deadline: January the 30th

Art.5 - Accommodation

Vilnius College of Design does not have its own campus or partnerships with student houses, which means that looking for an apartment must be carried out independently by the student.

Art.6 - Welcome Day

About a week before the official semester, Vilnius College of Design usually organizes a Welcome Day where it welcomes incoming students, showing them the structure and being introduced to their teachers. During the Welcome Day we do a short tour around our college and provide more information about Vilnius itself.

Art.7 - Certificate of Arrival

During the Welcome Day, students will get the Certificate of Arrival which will then be sent to the individual Erasmus coordinators with the real date of arrival and the possible departure date, which will be confirmed or modified at the end of the mobility.



Art.8 - The Courses

Attendance of the courses is mandatory. Each student cannot exceed 20% of hours of absence on the total number of hours. If this percentual is exceeded, each individual teacher will decide whether to admit the student to the final exam or not. On some courses, once the threshold of 40% of hours of absence out of the total number of hours has been exceeded, non-admission to the final exam will be automatic.

For both semester and annual mobilities, Vilnius College of Design gives the possibility to change the chosen courses within two weeks of arrival. The procedure will be as follows: all Erasmus students will start following the courses agreed with the Learning Agreement, after two weeks from the departure of any chosen course, they will get an email from the Erasmus Office asking them if they are going to change some course choices. If the answer is positive, the availability of the other courses indicated by the student will be checked. If a student realizes that after a period of more than two weeks a course is no longer of interest to you, you can only leave it but not replace it with another one.

Art.9 - The Exams

Each student will get the mid-term reviews and final exams calendar at the end of the courses period. It will be necessary to respect the dates indicated and not to ask for changes, except for proven needs. Those who decide to leave before the end of the courses will not be able to take the final exams.

Art.10 - Certificate of Departure and Transcript of Records

At the end of the mobility, the Certificate of Departure will be released with the student's real departure date - normally coinciding with the last exam taken. Together with the Certificate of Departure, the Transcript of Records will also be released, with the results obtained during the final exams.

These documents will be sent by email to the foreign Erasmus coordinator and to the student.

Vilnius College of Design

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