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**Shape your education and future career!
Get inspired by the vibrant culture and lifestyle of Italy and Spain!**

Held in English or Spanish, IED Semester & Year Abroad programs run from 15 weeks to one year and are designed to offer participants a challenging, rewarding and immersive educational experience.

- A cultural mosaic melting together students from all over the world, with different profiles and artistic skills.
- A necessary foundation to students who lack a fashion, design or visual communication background. A good way to transit to IED Undergraduate courses.
- A way for students in the creative fields to enjoy a study abroad experience, having credits recognized by their home university.
- A perfect option for graduates and young professionals from other fields seeking to define or acquire new skills and perspectives in the creative disciplines.

Learn from the best industry professionals in a hands-on education experience, move your first steps in the design world, enrich your CV, gain new professional skills, earn university credits.

The programs draw inspiration from the resources and opportunities of each school's unique location: different subjects are offered in Milan, Florence, Madrid and Barcelona.

In Milan, glamorous and industrial Italian capital, they propose a wide and updated synthesis of the Italian know-how and an overview on the most significant and contemporary Design, Fashion and Jewelry trends. Students will also be challenged through creative workshops based on IED methodology 'learning by doing'.

In Florence, focal point of the Italian Renaissance, home of an incredible cultural, artistic and architectural patrimony, and host of luxurious fashion manufacturers and events, they offer a focused and practical introduction to the fashion industry and the central role that marketing and communication play in it.

In Madrid, warm and lively Spanish capital, specific education is provided in three main areas: Interior Design, Fashion Communication, Visual Arts and Communication. For those who are looking for a full immersion in creativity the Total Design program is available.

In Barcelona, vibrant and innovative city where new trends in all disciplines are constantly unfolded, the expression of creativity and development of versatility and flexibility is achieved through the Global Design program, introducing students to product design, interior design, fashion design, graphic design, advertising and marketing.

USEFUL INFORMATION

CLASS SCHEDULING

Italy: From Monday to Friday, programs have a duration of 15 weeks (Semester) or 30 weeks (Academic Year). Different intakes are available in September or February, according to the chosen program.

Madrid: From Monday to Thursday, on a part time basis in the afternoons (6.00 pm to 10.00 pm) the programs have a duration of 1 academic year. Different intakes are available in October or January according to the chosen program.

Barcelona: From Monday to Friday, from 2 to 6 hours per day, the program has a duration of 1 academic year, from October to June.

SITE VISITS AND FIELDTRIPS

Students will complete a great deal of research and group project work outside the classroom. Each program integrates relevant and rewarding visits to showrooms, studios, galleries and time to meet and speak with industry leaders. Due to the experiential nature of the teaching philosophy, class meeting times may change due to company visits, availability of outside speakers or participation in special events.

CREDIT TRANSFER

If you are seeking university credits, IED Semester & Year Abroad programs may be the perfect choice! Contact the International Education Office at your home institution, find out the transfer credit procedure and have the program work pre-approved by your home institution. At the end of the program you may request an official IED transcript that may be used for credit transfer. The IED transcript details the program title, analysis of contact hours and instructor evaluation. In some cases you may use the credits to transfer to an IED Undergraduate course.

FACILITIES

Classrooms, Common Areas and Labs
IED classrooms are equipped with the latest technology and each campus has open computer workspaces with Mac OS X and Windows systems as well as all necessary softwares. Specialized laboratories for each subject are available for students to conduct their research and work in.

ACCOMMODATION

IED facilitates good-quality student accommodation for all budgets and requirements - diverse options are available in each campus. A dedicated office in each IED city will help you with the choice and the booking.

ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT PROCESS

How to Apply

IED Admission process is easy, fast and safe! Go to ied.edu/ choose your program and click on **APPLY ONLINE**.

Complete your information, upload the required documents, wait for admission confirmation and book your place. A dedicated IED Admission Advisor will assist you through the whole process. Our online Application is highly secured and all information will be kept strictly confidential.

Language Requirements

A high intermediate level of English is required in order to enrol in one of our semester or year abroad programs. Level 5.0 IELTS (61 TOEFL IBT or equivalent) or above is requested. Programs in Spanish require the same level of proficiency.

Deadline

Admissions will close 20 days before the beginning of the program. After this date IED will not guarantee access to the program. Check with your Advisor the availability of places.