
ERASMUS / NORDPLUS / BILATERAL PROGRAM

Students who are interested in exchange to BAS must fill out an application form. Contact your international coordinator in your school and check the nomination procedure and how to proceed with the application. The application form must be received at BAS by 15. April for starting studies in the Fall, and 1. October for studies in the spring. Your exchange coordinator will provide you with the application form once you are nominated.

You should also send a letter of Motivation with the application form, and very important to send a portfolio.

The portfolio should contain your school projects, but may also include other projects. It should be of your architectural/artistic work, to give us an impression of your skills and interest. NB Important: We do not want paperback versions of portfolios. Send the portfolio as pdf attachment per e-mail to adm@bas.org (max.10 MB), or as a link to a dropbox folder or similar. Must be easy for BAS to access.

It is important to respect these deadlines, as we have a committee that is evaluating the applications. The applicant will receive an answer shortly after the deadline if we are able to offer them a student position at BAS.

We only accept students who have completed minimum 3 years of architectural training.

Please note that BAS has limited capacity due to the size of our school building. Therefore we cannot guarantee that we will be able to admit all exchange students that apply. We do our utmost to fulfill our obligations towards our partners, but in some cases exchange students might be rejected in competition with other strong candidates. Based upon this, it is wise to spend some time in making a good portfolio. The portfolios are an important part of the evaluation process. We strongly encourage you to have an alternative destination in case you are not admitted.

ERASMUS/NORDPLUS/BILATERAL AGREEMENT: Students will be placed in a semester course for the 4th year, with an integrated course package that includes architecture, design, art, theory and construction. One master course is not split into minor course units, so one semester will give credit of 30 ECTS, for one full year 60 ECTS.

We cannot guarantee that the complete program for the courses will be available by the time of applying, but we will provide this as soon as possible before the exchange student arrives in Bergen. The teaching will be in English, so it is not required to speak and understand Norwegian in order to study at BAS. We do not ask for any language test score for exchange students, but trust that the home institution selects candidates that can manage with English in another country.

Accommodation: For exchange students we can assist you in applying for a single room through the Student Housing in Bergen. That is if we respect the deadline for applying for a room which is 1. May/ 1. November. For students that receive an offer, we will give all required information about application for housing.

BAS is a private school of Architecture, and the students here pay tuition fee. For students in an Exchange program there will be no tuition fee. All cost for study equipment, books, field trips etc. must be covered by the student.

BAS is a rather small school, with approx. 150 students divided on 5 years of study. Exchange students are automatically members of the [Students Welfare Organisation](#) in Bergen a lot of welfare services.

Our semesters run from
mid August until approx..20. December
Approx.4 January – end of May
Christmas Break is from 21. December until 3. January.
We are always closed in the Easter week after Palm Sunday.

[Here](#) you can download a general information folder about BAS.

More information can be found under the [International Office](#) at BAS.

For the Erasmus program, BAS has agreed on some principles, and these can be read at the [BAS ERASMUS EXTENDED UNIVERSITY CHARTER](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,
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