



Exchange Partner Information Sheet

Parsons School of Design has offered students innovative approaches to education since its founding in 1896. Today it's the only American art and design school within a comprehensive university, The New School, which also houses a rigorous liberal arts college and a progressive performing arts school. Undergraduate and graduate programs, offered through Parsons' **five schools**, immerse students in focused training, interdisciplinary inquiry, and practice-based collaborative learning. At Parsons, creators and scholars master established art and design fields and advance emerging ones while studying a range of university disciplines.

Guided by renowned faculty and curricula, a diverse international community disrupts the status quo, fostering social and environmental good and preparing for an evolving workplace. New York City is home to Parsons' main campus and a range of creative practitioners and industries. Parsons Paris offers students an atelier-like setting from which to explore heritage brands and traditions, new technologies, and a host of art, design, and business partners in Europe and beyond. Together, these complementary learning communities make Parsons a singular launchpad for a creative education and career.

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Website for Incoming Exchange Students	http://www.newschool.edu/parsons/study-a-broad-incoming-students/
Academic Calendar	http://www.newschool.edu/registrar/academic-calendar/

Application Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To study at Parsons in the fall semester (late August to mid-December): March 1 <input type="checkbox"/> To study at Parsons in the spring semester (late January to mid-May): October 1
Application Form	<p>Students must be nominated by their home institution via the exchange nomination form. Partner institutions should contact parsonsglobal@newschool.edu for access to the form.</p> <p>Required additional support materials can be found here: http://www.newschool.edu/parsons/study-a-broad-incoming-students/</p>
Language Requirements	<p>The New School does not require TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE scores for applicants who meet at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Whose native language is English <input type="checkbox"/> Who attend a University or a secondary school where English is the primary language of instruction (minimum of three years' attendance) <input type="checkbox"/> Who have successfully completed two full semesters of non-ESL college-level expository writing <input type="checkbox"/> Who have earned a four-year degree from a U.S. college/university or from a university where English is the primary language of instruction (minimum of three years' attendance) <p>Students who do not meet the above requirements must submit one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL Internet-based test score of 92 <input type="checkbox"/> IELTS score of 7.0 <input type="checkbox"/> PTE score of 63 <p>http://www.newschool.edu/parsons/internat</p>

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English as a Second Language Courses	<p>Students may take supplementary ESL courses during their exchange. Students must complete an English Language Placement Exam prior to registering for the appropriate ESL course for their language level.</p> <p>http://www.newschool.edu/parsons/english-course-placement-advising/</p>
Insurance Requirements for Incoming Exchange Students	<p>Students are automatically enrolled in Student Health Services and the student health insurance plan provided for The New School by Aetna Student Health. The insurance premium and Health Services Fee are charged at registration.</p> <p>Students can waive the New School insurance coverage if they have equivalent medical insurance by submitting the Online Waiver Form by the deadline.</p> <p>http://www.newschool.edu/student-health-services/insurance/</p> <p>All students must pay the health services fee.</p>
Visa Information	<p>The International Student and Scholar Services office assists students with the visa process. Students receive information about this upon acceptance.</p> <p>http://www.newschool.edu/international-student-services/prospective-students/</p>
New School Housing	<p>Campus housing is not guaranteed but is assigned as available. Note: Housing applications cannot be processed until housing deposits have been received. Students receive information about housing upon acceptance.</p> <p>http://www.newschool.edu/student-housing</p>

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Off-Campus Housing	<p>The Office of Student Housing and Residence Life maintains a list of apartments for lease, sublet, or share from people who have contacted the office.</p> <p>Current and accepted students can request a copy of the list by emailing universityhousing@newschool.edu from their New School email accounts.</p> <p>http://www.newschool.edu/student-housing/off-campus-housing/</p>
Cost of Living Information	http://www.newschool.edu/student-financial-services/cost-of-attendance/
Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ New Student Orientation: http://www.newschool.edu/new-students/on-campus-orientation/ ❑ International Student Orientation (required): http://www.newschool.edu/new-students/on-campus-international-students/
Arrival Information	http://www.newschool.edu/new-students/on-campus-planning-your-arrival.pdf
Academic Advising	Students are assigned an academic advisor upon acceptance. The advisor works with the student to register for appropriate coursework.
University Course Catalog	https://courses.newschool.edu/
Full-time Enrollment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Undergraduate Programs (Associate, Bachelor's): 12 credits per semester (all New School divisions) ❑ Master's and PhD Programs: 12 credits per semester (select graduate programs are 9 credits; please check with ISSS or academic advisor for details)

Facilities at Parsons

Students have access to state-of-the-art and traditional tools at Parsons. Extensive, adaptable making spaces are available at the new 35,000-square-foot Making Center hub, and at satellite making spaces across the university. Professional technicians and facility managers are on hand to support individual student needs and to lead training sessions and workshops for students and faculty.

<http://www.newschool.edu/parsons/facilities/>