

TAI University School of Arts

Exchange Program

September 2025

About Escuela Universitaria de Artes TAI/ TAI University School of Arts

TAI University School of Arts is the only higher education institution in the Arts field in Spain specialized in Undergraduate degree programmes in Filmmaking, Contemporary Music Composition, Fine Arts and Design, Photography and Performing Arts-Screen Acting as well as Postgraduate/Masters' degree and Diploma programmes. All of the arts come alive under the same roof, with students engaging in multidisciplinary projects that help prepare them for a future in their chosen careers.

TAI is a truly unique place, and a cultural nexus of Madrid, as an on-going venue for concerts, art exhibitions, theatre, festivals, film and photography shoots, and master classes conducted by top Spanish and international artists. TAI is proud of its blending of interdisciplinary practices, contacts with the art industry, intensive workshops, and dedication to creativity.

Exchange Programs

Available undergraduate programs:

Filmmaking ([English/ Spanish](#))*

Photography & Audiovisual Creation ([Spanish](#))

Fine Arts and Design ([Spanish](#))

Performing Arts and Screen Acting** ([English/ Spanish](#))

Music Composition ([English/ Spanish](#))

*Exchanges in the **Filmmaking** degree are only possible for the 1st semester or the whole academic year.

Filmmaking degree students cannot enrol in "Proyectos I, II, III". Exchange students cannot join Directing, Camera and Sound specialties.

Exchanges in the **Performing Arts and Screen Acting degree are only possible for the 1st semester or the whole academic year.

Pre-Requisites

This program is available for Bachelor of Film &TV, Visual Communication (Design), Acting, and Music students who have completed 3 trimesters of their degree.

Language Requirements

All TAI courses are originally taught in Spanish. However, selected courses offer English-language versions, providing flexibility for students who prefer instruction in English.

- **Courses available in English:**
 - Filmmaking
 - Performing Arts and Screen Acting
 - Music Composition

Students enrolling in the English versions of these courses do not require Spanish proficiency.

- **Courses available only in Spanish:**
 - Photography & Audiovisual Creation
 - Fine Arts and Design

Students interested in enrolling in these courses must demonstrate a recommended Spanish proficiency level of B1-B2 (CEFR*).

Visual Communication (Design) students applying for Fine Arts and Design must meet the recommended Spanish proficiency level.

Applicants opting for Spanish-taught courses may be interviewed by the Institutional Department to assess their Spanish language skills during the selection process.

*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Dates

Students will join the Spring 2025 term, commencing in **September 2025**.

4 April 2025	Applications to JMC Close
15 April 2025	Successful applicants will be notified and nominated to TAI
30 April 2025	Successful applicants need to apply to TAI
1 – 3 September 2025	Orientation Week (can be subject to changes)
3 September 2025	Semester Start
14 January 2026	Semester End

Campus Location

Nestled in Madrid's vibrant center, the TAI Artes campus is surrounded by the lively neighborhoods of Malasaña and Chueca. This prime location offers JMC students direct access to cutting-edge art scenes, historic sites, and a plethora of cultural activities. With state-of-the-art facilities, TAI Artes is a hub for creativity, nestled within a city that breathes inspiration at every corner.

Tuition fees

JMC Academy students will continue to pay their normal tuition fees to JMC Academy for the trimester that they are on exchange. No further tuition fees are payable for the exchange program.

Associated costs

All costs associated with travel, accommodation, living expenses, health insurance and other costs required for the stay at the host University will be assumed by the exchange student.

Living Costs

For budgeting estimates for Madrid please visit <https://housinganywhere.com/Madrid-Spain/madrid-cost-of-living>

Accommodation

There is a wide range of accommodation in Madrid: shared flats, apartments, dormitories... We will give the student a Guide with the different options to facilitate his/her search process. However, sometimes it can be difficult and expensive to find it, especially for students who will be only staying for a few months. That is why TAI recommends students to apply to our student dormitory 'the house of artist'.

The dormitory offers students, at a competitive price, the opportunity to stay in the city centre while living in an international artistic environment with other performers, musicians, painters, designers, and artists of all kinds.

More information and application for the limited places: thehouse@taiarts.com
www.taiarts.com/the-house-of-artists/

Other webs where you can find accommodation in Madrid:

<https://www.fotocasa.es/es/>

<https://www.idealista.com/>

<https://apartamentostemporales.com/>

Visas

Students coming from a country outside the European Union might need to apply for a Visa before coming to Spain. The student will have to present an Acceptance Letter issued by TAI in the Spanish Embassy in their home country.

Exchange students will be responsible for obtaining the necessary visas and abiding by all immigration laws and regulations of the host university's country. TAI will assist in such efforts but will have no responsibility for the issuance of visas, permits or approvals. To receive your Acceptance Letter or for further assistance regarding this issue contact the International Department apoyo.internacional@taiarts.com.

Insurance

Students from non-EU Countries will be required to have a copy of their Health Insurance before their arrival to TAI.

Mentoring Program and Welcome Week

Before their arrival, exchange students will be approached by assigned TAI mentors, who will help them before and throughout their stay if they need assistance regarding the functioning of the school, classes, or life in Madrid.

In addition, the Institutional Department organizes a Welcome Week to guarantee the inclusion of the incoming students and their satisfactory incorporation at TAI and the academic, cultural and social life in Madrid.

In the first week of mobility, exchange students will be invited to several cultural activities and informed about all the rules and proceedings of TAI.

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Have questions?

Contact JMC Academy International Services:

E: international@jmc.edu.au

T: 03-9624-2929 (and ask for International)

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