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## Erasmus Incoming Guide

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### 1. Welcome

Welcome to the Escola d'Art d'Olot! This guide provides essential information for Erasmus incoming students enrolled in higher education programmes in arts and design, to support their academic stay and integration at the school.

### 2. Before Arrival

- Complete the Erasmus nomination through your home institution.
- Have an approved and signed Learning Agreement.
- Have a valid health insurance for the duration of your stay.
- Arrange accommodation in advance.
- Carry personal identification documents (ID or passport).

### 3. Arrival at the School

- Report to the Erasmus Coordination Office on the first day of classes.
- Confirm your arrival and receive practical information about schedules, courses, and facilities.
- Receive instructions for accessing workshops and classrooms.

### 4. Academic Programmes

Erasmus students can participate in advanced professional training programmes in arts and design, based on projects and workshops. These programmes are practical and professionally oriented toward creative industries.

#### Available Programmes:

- Graphic Design: Visual design, projects in print and digital media.
- Interior Decoration: Design of interior spaces combining functionality and aesthetics.
- Photography and Audiovisuals: Development of photographic and audiovisual projects, technical and conceptual.
- Illustration: Visual communication for editorial, cultural, and commercial purposes.
- Sculptural Character Production: Modelling, mould-making, and sculptural reproduction.

#### Learning Agreement

- Include courses compatible with the advanced programmes.
- Must be approved by the home institution and the Erasmus Coordination Office.
- Modifications are possible within established deadlines.

#### Assessment and Attendance

- Continuous assessment system, based on projects, exercises, and participation.



- Attendance is mandatory.
- For Erasmus students, assessment is adapted to the duration of the stay.

## 5. Workshops, Materials, and Safety

- Workshops are an essential part of the training.
- Some materials may be the student's responsibility.
- Safety rules and proper use of workshops must be respected at all times.

## 6. Language of Instruction

- Catalan is the main language of instruction.
- Spanish is also used, with support in English when necessary.

## 7. Accommodation

### Recommended Options:

- Hotels and Guesthouses: Hotel Olot Centre, Hotel Riu Fluvia, Hostal Sant Bernat, Pensió la Perla.
- Youth Hostels / Albergues – Example: Xanascat – Alberg Torre Malagrida.
- Student Housing and Shared Flats – Oficina Jove Olot, Olot City Council, rental platforms.

## 8. How to Reach the School

- Bus: TEISA connects Olot with Barcelona, Girona, and other cities. Final destination: Olot Bus Station.
- Train + Bus: Olot does not have a train station; take a train to Girona or Barcelona and continue by TEISA bus.
- Airport: Girona-Costa Brava (GRO) or Barcelona-El Prat (BCN) with bus connections.
- From the bus station: 5–10 minutes walking to the school.
- Taxi: Available for convenience.

## 9. Contact

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