EXCHANGE STUDIES AUTUMN 2026

Textile Product Development and Entrepreneurship

TGDEP24h

UNIVERSITY OF BORÅS

Introduction,

In this document, you will find information about relevant study destinations, carefully selected according to your study programme. Please, bear in mind information and course offerings might change and that it is your Assistant Head of Department who decides whether courses can be credited or not.

In terms of available placements, this number represents the total number of sending students per academic year and might include other study programmes besides your own.

Partner universities will be presented in following order;

Erasmus+ agreements

- Belgium – HOGENT University
- Finland, JAMK University of Applied Sciences
- France, Sup de Pub
- Germany, Hochschule Niederrhein
- Lithuania, Kaunas University of Technology
- Netherlands, Amsterdam Fashion Institute
- Netherlands, Avans University of Applied Sciences
- Netherlands, University of Twente
- Netherlands, Saxion University of Applied Sciences

Bilateral agreements

- Australia/Vietnam, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
- Brazil, Santa Catarina State University
- Hong Kong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Mexico, Tecnólogico de Monterrey
- Republic of Korea, INHA University
- Taiwan, Fu Jen Catholic University
- Taiwan, Shih Chien University

Further information on exchange studies can be found on our website,
www.hb.se/utbytesstudier

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Erasmus+ exchange agreements

Partner universities *within EU/EAA*.

Erasmus+ is an EU programme that enables higher education students to study at other European universities with a grant.

Belgium

HOGENT University of Applied Sciences and Arts

"We are situated in Flanders' most popular student city Ghent, also known as Europe's best kept secret and the most authentic historic city in the world. Every year, Ghent attracts 70,000 students for higher education studies, which effectively makes it the higher education capital of Flanders.

HOGENT strives to excel in education, research, service provision and practice of the arts. Through the expertise of its staff and graduates and the valorisation of its research, HOGENT is making a valuable contribution to a critical, creative and open society."[1]

Exchange students within TPU are to choose the programme *Fashion & Textile Technology* - 30 ECTS.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

Number of places: 6 students per academic year of which 2 places are dedicated to TGDEP.

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Semester 1: 22 September – 30 January
- Semester 2: February – June

Useful Links:

- University Webpage
- University Webpage for Incoming Students
- Fashion & Technology

[1] HOGENT website [Accessed September 2025]

Finland

JAMK University of Applied Sciences

"JAMK University of Applied Sciences is an international higher education institution with expertise in 8 different fields of study. We are your global partner whether you want to develop individuals in your organisation or an entire education system. Furthermore, JAMK is an excellent partner in academic staff and student mobility.

JAMK has several campuses in the city of Jyväskylä and a campus in Saarijärvi. City of Jyväskylä is located in Central Finland."[2]

Exchange students from Borås are recommended to explore the course offer taught at the *School of Business*. One of the unique profiles at JAMK is their specialisation in *Sport Business*. One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

Number of places: 4 students per academic year och which 1 place is dedicated to TGDEP.

Academic Calendar:

- Autumn semester: August–December

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students
Course Catalogue (Choose School of Business to proceed)

[2] JAMK website [Accessed 10 December 2019]

France

Sup de Pub

"A pioneer in training for the advertising and communications professions, Sup de Pub has almost 40 years' experience! Since the school was founded in 1986, we have trained more than 20,000 students, who today work in communications for prestigious brands.
The secret to this success? Immersive and dynamic teaching methods, developed in conjunction with market players, and a long-standing link with a powerful network of French and international companies."[3]

Sup de Pub has three different English-taught programmes available for incoming exchange students (autumn 2025, may change):

- *Brand Strategy & Digital*
- *Visual Design*
- *Communication & Brand Positioning in the Luxury Industries*

Students selected to study at Sup de Pub are not guaranteed their first-choice programme as it depends on number of places available, however, students have historically been allowed to enroll their first-choice programme.

Although it says courses are taught at master's level, these are available for exchange students from Borås. Sup de Pub has a rather practical approach in teaching, where a majority of the teachers come directly from the industry. Student testimonials have expressed the semester to be perceived as intense and students should be aware school days can be rather long.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

Number of places: 6 students per academic year of which 3 places are dedicated to TGDEP.

Academic Calendar 2025/2026

- Autumn semester: 18 September – 19 December

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students

[3] Sup de Pub website [Accessed September 2025]

Germany

Hochschule Niederrhein

"The Hochschule Niederrhein is one of the largest and most efficient universities of applied sciences in Germany. We open up perspectives: With future-oriented academic apprenticeship and problem- and transfer-oriented research, we create the basis for our graduates to be in demand on the job market.

We are a renowned educational and research institution in the German university landscape. With ten faculties, campuses in Krefeld and Mönchengladbach and 13,115 students, we are an important contact for companies in the region when it comes to research and transfer."[4]

Exchange students from Borås enrol at the *Faculty of Textile and Clothing Technology*.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

All students admitted to Niederrhein must pay a "semester fee" (not to be confused with a tuition fee) of 300€ and includes several benefits, for example public transportation.

Examples of courses previous students have studied are:

- *Ergonomics* (5 ECTS)
- *CAAD 2D/3D Clothing Construction* (3 ECTS)
- *Technical Textiles* (5 ECTS)
- *Fabric Production* (5 ECTS)
- *Sustainability (5 ECTS)*
- *Fashion Design* (5 ECTS)
- *Quality* (6 ECTS)
- *Advanced Product Engineering* (5 ECTS)
- *Product Planning* (5 ECTS)
- *German as a Foreign Language A1.1* (2 ECTS)

Number of places: 6 students per academic year of which 2 places are dedicated to TGDEP.

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Autumn semester: 1 September 2025 – 28 February 2026

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students
Faculty of Textile and Clothing Technology

[4] Niederrhein website [Accessed 14 August 2024]

Lithuania

Kaunas University of Technology (KTU)

*"**Kaunas University of Technology** (KTU) had its beginning on 16 February 1922, when the University of Lithuania and its technical faculties were established.*
KTU acts in a responsible manner based on the common university values. Sustainable development which promotes responsible, environmentally-friendly behaviour and ecological culture is one of the priorities of KTU activities. The University maintains the attitude that new knowledge and technologies have to serve for the well-being of the people as well as the environment. KTU sustainable development strategy and activities were awarded the European Union's QUESTE-SI accreditation.
KTU has 9 faculties, 8 institutes, 9 research centres, 23 student organisations, 12 dormitories, 7 art groups, KTU Activated Sports and Wellness Centre offering 20 types of sports training, and a Technologija publishing house."[5]

Exchange students from Borås are advised to choose courses from the Bachelor programme *Fashion Engineering* (semester 5).

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

Number of places: 2 students per academic year.

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Autumn semester: 1 September – 31 January
  https://en.ktu.edu/academic-calendar/

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students
Fashion Engineering

[5] KTU website [Accessed January 2023]

Netherlands

Amsterdam Fashion Institute

"Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (AUAS) students are immersed in Amsterdam during their studies. This bustling cosmopolitan city, and capital of the Netherlands, is home to people from 181 nations and English is widely spoken. Amsterdam is an international business hub, renowned as a hotbed of education and research in all conceivable areas: culture and society, trade, logistics, aviation, shipping, information technology, sports, healthcare and more.

AMFI – Amsterdam Fashion Institute students explore the fashion world through the prism of three key dimensions: design, management and branding. AMFI is located along the Amstel river on the Mauritskade. The historic building once housed the Amstel Brewery and maintains many of its monumental features. The Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (AUAS) is within bicycling distance of the historic city center, as well as popular places such as De Pijp, the Vondelpark and the Westergasfabriek."[6]

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

Number of places: 2 students per academic year.

Academic Calendar 2024/2025:

- Autumn semester: 1 September 2024 – 31 January 2025

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students
AMFI Course selection

[6] AMFI website [Accessed 5 November 2019]

Netherlands

Avans University of Applied Sciences

"Avans University of Applied Sciences was formed in 2004 as the result of a merger between Hogeschool Brabant and Hogeschool 's-Hertogenbosch. These educational institutions were already working together closely at the time, operating under one Executive Board.

The basic principle of Avans University of Applied Sciences is rooted in and springs from its social environment. To maintain and expand its value within its environment, Avans must continue to meet the changing demands of the labour market and the world of work."[7]

Avans has two campuses; Breda and s´Hertogenbosch (den Bosch). It is no significant difference between these, although the course offer may vary.

Exchange students from Borås should explore the study minors within *Business Administration and Law*.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

Courses previous students have studied:

- *Sustainable Entrepreneurship (30 ECTS)*

Number of placements:
14 students per academic year of which 2 placements are dedicated to TGDEP.

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Autumn semester: 1 September – 30 January

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students
Course Catalogue

[7] Avans website [Accessed 11 November 2019]

Netherlands

University of Twente

"The University of Twente is a multicultural community of talented, ambitious people that offers students, scientists and educators from around the world the best possible conditions. Like our innovative and vibrant campus with world-class facilities for crossing boundaries and solving complex problems.

The University of Twente stands out among universities by offering unique and highly successful educational programmes. It does so by leading the way in responding to the demands of society and creating relevant combinations between disciplines. The ever-evolving world of technology showers us with opportunities but also gives rise to new questions and dilemmas. By combining research areas, the University of Twente provides an effective response to these challenges and succeeds in answering the questions posed by society: High Tech Human Touch."[8]

For more information about the city Enschede, please see the section of *Saxion University of Applied Science*.

Exchange students from TGDEP are recommended to explore the course offer in *BMS – Behavioural, Management & Social Science*, however, other courses might be of relevance as well.

Twente has a structure similar to the University of Borås where most course packages are divided into two study periods (A or B).

Exchange students from Borås are exempt from providing an English language test in their application to the University of Twente and may instead use the designated exemption form, unless students have a non-EU nationality.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

Number of places: 6 students per academic year of which 1 place is dedicated to TGDEP.

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Autumn semester: 1 September – 10 February

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students
Introduction film – Come Catch that Campus Feeling
Course Catalogue
English Language Requirements

[8] Twente website [Accessed 17 October 2019]

Netherlands

Saxion University of Applied Sciences

"Saxion University of Applied Sciences is one of the largest institutions of higher education in the Netherlands, with over 27,000 students (and still growing!)."[9]

Exchange students from TGDEP access courses belonging to *Fashion and Textiles Technologies*. Saxion has a structure similar to the University of Borås where each semester is divided into two study periods.

Besides the opportunity to enrol a variety of courses, students may instead choose a minor called *Smart Solutions Semester*. This is based on a case work where students work together with students from other disciplines - a good reflection of the future working life.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS. For further information on available courses, please see the Course Catalogue.

Number of places: 6 students per academic year.

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Autumn semester: September – February

Useful Links:
University Webpage
Course Catalogue
Smart Solution Semester

Both University of Twente and Saxion University of Applied Sciences are located in the city *Enschede*.

"Enschede is a medium-sized town near the German border, situated in the east of the Netherlands in the province of Overijssel. Enschede has approximately 160,000 inhabitants. It is the biggest city in a region called Twente. Though there is little left of the textile industry now, some of the factories and the houses of wealthy textile barons can still be found throughout the city as monuments.

Germany is within a stone's throw from the city: Enschede is about 60kms from Munster in Germany, 150kms from Amsterdam, and 195 kms from Rotterdam. Every half hour a train leaves for Utrecht, Amsterdam and Rotterdam."[10]

[9] Saxion website [Accessed 17 October 2019]
[10] Saxion website [Accessed 17 October 2019]

Bilateral exchange agreements

Partner universities

Australia/Vietnam

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

"RMIT has three campuses and two sites in Australia, two campuses in Vietnam and a research and industry collaboration in Spain. Melbourne City Campus is located in the cosmopolitan heart of the "world's most liveable city" and is surrounded by public transport, restaurants, cafes, theatres, galleries and parks. Our City Campus has 45,000 students studying in across all major interest areas. The campus has been an integral part of Melbourne's character for more than one hundred years.

RMIT Vietnam was established in 2000 and has grown into a leading university in the region, with two well-equipped campuses in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi. The programs and courses we offer are identical to those offered at RMIT University, Melbourne. We have over 7,000 students enrolled at our two Vietnam campuses, with numbers steadily increasing."[11]

Students from Borås interested to do an exchange semester at RMIT may choose to study at RMIT, either in Australia or Vietnam. One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 48 credits at RMIT where each course represent 12 credits.

RMIT Vietnam requires students to purchase an insurance of 5 700 000 Đồng. Students should be aware that the visa fee to study in Australia increased to A$1,600 as of 1 July 2024.

Examples of courses previous students have studied are:

- *Fashion AI*
- *Fashion Luxury Brand Management*
- *Fashion Buying Strategies*
- *Fashion and Dress*
- *Digital Prototyping for Textiles and Fashion*
- *Printing for Fashion*
- *Intro Fashion Retailing*
- *Fashion Consumer Insights*
- *The Fashion Workplace*

Number of places:
4 students per academic year of which 1 place is dedicated to TGDEP (regardless campus of choice).

RMIT Australia

Academic Calendar 2024/2025:

- Semester 1: 22 July 2024 – 8 Nov 2024
- Semester 2: Feb 2025 – June 2025

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students
Course Catalogue (search for Fashion)

RMIT Vietnam

Academic Calendar 2025:

[11] RMIT Website [Accessed 7 January 2021]

- Semester 1: 3 March 2025 – 17 May 2025
- Semester 2: 30 June 2025 – 20 Sep 2025
- Semester 3 27 Oct 2025 – 24 Jan 2026

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students
Course Catalogue (search for Fashion)

Brazil

Santa Catarina State University - UDESC

"Santa Catarina State University (UDESC) was established in 1965 multi campus structured and focused in culture and socioeconomic profile of any region where UDESC has facilities.

Evaluation of Ministry of Education of Brazil ranked UDESC as the 4th best state university in Brazil and 18th among 192 evaluated."[12]

Exchange students from Borås have previously enrolled courses taught at *College of Business - ESAG, Florianópolis City*. 4 local credits at UDESC is equal to 6 ECTS.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

For further information on available courses, please see the Course Catalogue.

Examples of courses previous students have studied are:

- *Data-Driven Marketing* (6 ECTS)
- *Entrepreneurial Finance* (6 ECTS)
- *Innovation and Ecosystems* (6 ECTS)
- *International Business* (6 ECTS)
- *Sustainable Supply Chain Management* (6 ECTS)
- *Data Analytics and Business Intelligence* (6 ECTS)

Number of places: 8 students per academic year of which 2 places are dedicated to TGDEP.

Academic Calendar

- Autumn semester: 3 August 2026 – 14 December 2026

Useful Links:
University Webpage
Course Catalogue

[12] UDESC website [Accessed 18 October 2019]

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

"PolyU was first established in 1937 as the Government Trade School and assumed full university status in 1994. The student population at PolyU is the largest among all publicity funded university in Hong Kong. PolyU ranked 57th in the QS World University Rankings 2025 and 84th in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025. PolyU also ranked 10th place in the Times Higher Education World's Most International Universities 2024."[13]

Exchange students are guaranteed accommodation at the PolyU Student Halls of Residence for a twin-sharing room, no single rooms are available. Exchange students are required to have a visa, however, Hong Kong Polytechnic University handles the process as part of the students' application.

Exchange students from Borås enrol at *the School of Fashion and Textiles* (previously called *Institute of Textiles and Clothing*). Courses are usually chosen close to the start of the semester.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 15 Hong Kong credits.

Examples of courses previous students have studied are:

- *AI in Fashion Design*
- *3D Printing for Fashion Design*
- *Materials Accessories for Intimate Apparel and Activewear*
- *Smart Textiles for Wearable Applications*
- *Advanced Performance Evaluation of Functional Apparel*

Number of places: Decided on annual basis, but normally 4-6 students per academic year.
1 place is dedicated to TGDEP.

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Autumn semester: 1 September – 19 December

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students
Course Catalogue (choose 'School of Fashion and Textiles', then 'Semester 1')

[13] *Information Sheet for Student Exchange program* (Academic Year 2024/25)

Mexico

Tecnólogico de Monterrey

Tecnológico de Monterrey is a private multiple-campus university with 26 campuses over Mexico and host over 90 000 students. Exchange students are allowed to choose among the following campuses: Ciudad de México, Guadalajara, Monterrey, Queretaro, and Santa Fe. Note that information may differ depending on what campus you are looking at.

The official course list will be published a month before the semester begins. However, most courses are annual and regularly offered in either the spring or autumn semester. Courses from the previous year can provide a good indication of what to expect.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 18 credits (30 ECTS).

Examples of courses so study are (previous years course offer):

- *Entrepreneurship and Innovation (3 credits)*
- *Creating Prototypes (3 credits)*
- *Business Innovation Project (1 credits)*
- *Development Brands (4 credits)*
- *Sustainable Management of Marketing Projects (4 credits)*
- *International Logistics Operations (2 credits)*
- *Marketing Insight to Develop Strategies (3 credits)*
- *Price Optimization and Supply Chain (2 credits)*
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Number of places: 8 students per academic year of which 1 place is dedicated to TGDEP.

Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Semester 1: 11 August 2025 – 5 December 2025
- Semester 2: 9 February 2026 – 12 June 2026

Useful Links:
University Webpage
Available campuses at Tecnológico de Monterrey
Course Catalogue (Choose the link below 'Semester Academic Information')

Republic of Korea

INHA University

"INHA University boasts a long tradition and heritage focusing on the natural sciences and engineering, and has produced generations of qualified engineers, entrepreneurs, and experts in various industrial sectors.

Incheon, INHA University's hometown, especially since the opening of Incheon International Airport, is now gearing up to become a hub of international logistics and business for the Northeast Asian region."[14]

INHA University is located in Incheon, Korea's third largest city by population (2,9 million). Seoul is located approximately one hour by metro, an affordable way for students to transport.

INHA does not offer any courses in Textile, but has a tremendous offer in varied fields, e.g. Business, Engineering and Logistics. Often, students must combine courses from different departments. In the application, exchange students apply for one department and will be given priority to these courses during registration. At the second step of the registration, exchange students may select courses from other departments as well, but on the principle first come, first served.

Exchange students from Borås are required to study minimum 6 courses, often corresponding to 18 INHA credits.

Examples of courses previous students have studied are:

- *Preparing for the Global Job Market* (3 credits)
- *Principles of Marketing* (3 credits)
- *Consumer Behaviour* (3 credits)
- *Advertising* (3 credits)
- *Business English* (3 credits)
- *Current Events in Business* (3 credits)

Number of places: 12 students per academic year of which 2 places are dedicated to TGDEP.

Academic Calendar 2024/2025:

- Autumn semester: 2 September 2024 – 20 December 2024

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students

[14] INHA website [Accessed 18 October 2019]

Taiwan

Fu Jen Catholic University

"FJCU has a student population of 27,000, hosts 160 student-run organizations/clubs, and, as part of active efforts to promote international exchange, has signed partnership agreements with 406 institutions.

Campus is located in the Greater Taipei area, and the metro right at our doorstep means it takes only 20 minutes to travel right into the heart of Taipei."[15]

Exchange students from Borås access courses belonging to *College of Fashion and Textiles*.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 15 Taiwan credits.

As per instruction by the Government of Taiwan, students going to Taiwan must undergo a medical examination before being accepted to Fu Jen.

Number of places: 12 students per academic year of which 4 places are dedicated to TGDEP.

Academic Calendar:

- Autumn semester: September – January

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students
Course Catalogue

[15] Fu Jen website [Accessed 6 November 2019]

Taiwan

Shih Chien University

Shih Chien University has two campuses, Taipei and Kaohsiung, of which students from Borås study in Taipei. The University has in total approximately 15,000 students.

Exchange students from Borås access courses belonging to *English Taught Programme in International Business*. Students are allowed to combine courses from bachelor's and master's level.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 15 Taiwan credits.

As per instruction by the Government of Taiwan, students going to Taiwan must undergo a medical examination, either before or after been accepted to Shih Chien.

Number of places: 6 students per academic year of which 2 places are dedicated to TGDEP.

Academic Calendar 2024/2025:

- Autumn semester: 9 September 2024 – 13 January 2025

Useful Links:
University Webpage
English Taught Programme in International Business