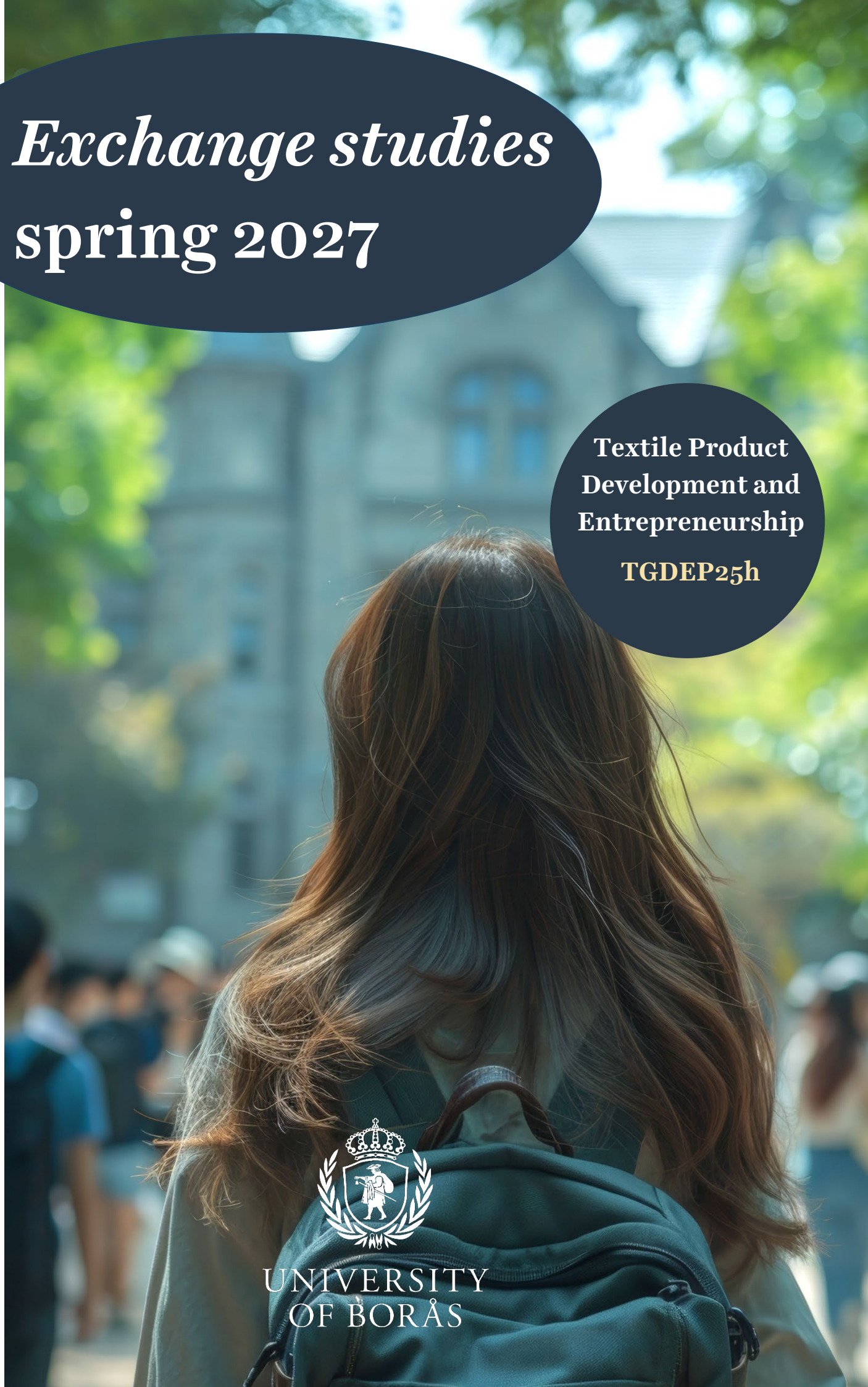
Exchange studies spring 2027

Textile Product Development and Entrepreneurship

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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

- Austria, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria – NEW 2027/2028
- Belgium, HOGENT University
- Finland, Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences – NEW 2027/2028
- 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

- Brazil, Santa Catarina State University
- Hong Kong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Mexico, Tecnólogico de Monterrey
- Republic of Korea, INHA University

The availability of exchange places at these universities are uncertain for the autumn 2027 and may change:

- Australia/Vietnam, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
- Taiwan, Fu Jen Catholic University
- Taiwan, Shih Chien University

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

You can also find this partner information in SoleMove – *Destination Search (Tag "Textil produktutveckling och entreprenörskap")*

In case of questions, feel welcome to contact the International Office at exchange@hb.se or your international coordinator:

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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.

Austria

University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

"Upper Austria University of Applied Sciences (FH Oberösterreich) is one of Austria's leading universities of applied sciences, offering practice-oriented education closely aligned with industry needs. With campuses in Hagenberg, Linz, Steyr, and Wels, it provides a wide range of bachelor's and master's programs in engineering, IT, media, business, health sciences, and social work. The region is one of Austria's economic powerhouses, known for manufacturing, mechatronics, automotive supply, steel production, and digital industries. The University offers close proximity between study, industry, and everyday life and campuses are often located near technology clusters and business parks, making cooperation with local companies a natural part of student life. At the same time, the region offers outstanding access to nature supporting an active, outdoor-oriented lifestyle."[1]

TPU students are to combine courses from semester 3 and 5 from the programme **Innovation, Product & Engineering Management** (campus Wels).
For examples of courses to study, please turn to your international coordinator.

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

Number of places: 6 students per academic year

Academic Calendar

- Semester 1: September/October – January/February
- Semester 2: February/March – June/July

Useful Links:

- University webpage
- University webpage for incoming students
- Campus Wels

[1] HOGENT website [Accessed September 2025]

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."[2]

TPU students 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:
- Autumn semester September – January
- Spring semester: February – June

Useful Links:
- University Webpage
- University Webpage for Incoming Students
- Fashion & Technology

[2] HOGENT website [Accessed September 2025]

Finland

Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

"Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Finland's largest university of applied sciences, educates future professionals in the fields of Business, Culture, Health Care and Social Services, and Technology. Metropolia is a community of 16,200 students and more than 1,000 experts. In Metropolia, people and worlds meet to create insight, expertise and well-being."[3]

TPU students are to choose one semester within *Fashion and Clothing.*

In the application to Metropolia you are to upload a portfolio:
"The portfolio should both visually and verbally demonstrate your skills related to the commercial clothing design/technical design process, including illustrations and flat drawings of garments. It is necessary to have previous knowledge of graphic design software, such as Adobe Illustrator."

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

Number of places:
- 2 student per academic year

Academic Calendar :
Autumn semester: End of August – December
https://www.metropolia.fi/en/international-relations/exchange/academic-calendar

Useful Links:
- University Webpage
- Fashion and Clothing - courses

[3] Helsinki Metropolia website [Accessed 26 May]

Finland

JAMK University of Applied Sciences

*"**JAMK University of Applied Sciences** is an international, practice-oriented university in **Jyväskylä, Finland**. Known for its strong industry connections, innovative learning environment, and wide range of English-taught courses, JAMK offers exchange students excellent opportunities to develop academic and professional skills while enjoying life in one of Finland's most popular student cities."*

TPU 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
- Spring semester: February - May/June

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

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."[4]

Sup de Pub has different English-taught programmes available for incoming exchange students. The selection of programmes may differ from year to year.

Students selected to study at Sup de Pub are not guaranteed their first-choice programme as it depends on number of places available.

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:

- Autumn semester: September – December

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students

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

Germany

Hochschule Niederrhein

"Hochschule Niederrhein is a large and well-established university of applied sciences in Germany, known for its practical, sustainability-focused education and research. With nine faculties, campuses in Krefeld and Mönchengladbach, and nearly 13,000 students, it serves as an important partner for regional companies, helping prepare graduates for the labour market through applied teaching and transfer-oriented research."

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:

- *Clothing Production Managament (5 ECTS)*
- *Technical Intelligence (5 ECTS)*
- *Finishing (5 ECTS)*
- *Accounting (5 ECTS)*
- *Quality & Statistics (5 ECTS)*
- *Careers and Trends (5 ECTS)*

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

Academic Calendar:

- Autumn semester: September – February

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

Lithuania

Kaunas University of Technology (KTU)

"Study at Kaunas University of Technology (KTU), one of Lithuania's leading universities, located in the vibrant student city of Kaunas. KTU welcomes exchange students from partner universities worldwide and offers a wide range of courses taught in English across engineering, technology, business, design, and social sciences.

Students benefit from a flexible study plan, a diverse international community, modern campus facilities, and an active student life supported by ESN (Erasmus Student Network). Accommodation is available for incoming exchange students, and comprehensive support is provided before and throughout your stay."

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

Previous students course choice:

- International Textile and Clothing Industry
- Fashion Research and Prototyping
- Fashion Collections
- Quality Assurance
- Digitalization in Design and Manufacturing
- Product Aesthetics

It is possible to combine with courses from other faculties.

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

Number of places: 2 students per academic year.

Academic Calendar:

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

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

Netherlands

Amsterdam Fashion Institute

*" **AMFI – Amsterdam Fashion Institute**, part of AUAS, is the largest fashion institute in the Netherlands and the only one that brings together all aspects of the fashion value chain under one roof. Through its interdisciplinary approach, students develop expertise in **Fashion & Design, Fashion & Branding, and Fashion & Management** while working collaboratively across disciplines. AMFI places a strong emphasis on sustainability, digitalisation, innovation, diversity, and entrepreneurship, preparing students to become future fashion professionals and change-makers in a global industry.*

AMFI welcomes more than 1,250 students and offers a wide range of exchange programmes taught in English. Exchange students benefit from project-based learning, close interaction with industry professionals, and opportunities to explore contemporary topics such as sustainable fashion, circularity, digital fashion, branding, and entrepreneurship. The institute's extensive international partner network and strong links to the fashion industry create valuable opportunities for professional and intercultural development."[5]

Previous TGDEP students have studied **Fashion Enterprise 30 ECTS**.

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

Number of places: 2 students per academic year.

Academic Calendar:

- Autumn semester: September – January

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

[5] AMFI website [Accessed August 2026]

Netherlands

Avans University of Applied Sciences

*" **Avans University of Applied Sciences** is one of the leading universities of applied sciences in the Netherlands, with campuses in Breda and 's-Hertogenbosch. Founded in 2004, Avans is known for high-quality education, strong industry connections, and practice-based learning. Students work on real-life projects in collaboration with companies and organisations, combining academic knowledge with professional experience. "*[6]

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:

- Autumn semester: August/September – January
- Spring semester: February - July

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students
Course Catalogue
Study at Avans (youtube)

[6] Avans website [Accessed August 2026]

Netherlands

University of Twente

"The University of Twente (UT) is a leading entrepreneurial university in the Netherlands, where technology, people and society come together. Known for its interdisciplinary education and research, UT embraces a High Tech Human Touch approach, combining technological excellence with a strong focus on societal impact. Through its 2026-2032 strategy, The Entrepreneurial University: Stronger Together, UT aims to strengthen its contribution to global challenges by fostering innovation, collaboration and entrepreneurship, with particular focus on health, climate, safety and security, and chip technology."[7]

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:

- Autumn semester: September – February
- Spring semester: February - June

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

[7] Twente website [Accessed August 2026]

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!)."[8]

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 2026/2027:

- 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 diverse and internationally oriented city with residents from more than 150 nationalities. Located near the German border, it offers easy access to neighbouring German cities. The city combines a lively urban atmosphere, including nightlife, with abundant natural surroundings for outdoor activities and relaxation. Enschede is also known for its strong historical connection to the textile industry."[9]

[8] Saxion website [Accessed August 2026]
[9] Saxion website [Accessed August 2026]

Bilateral exchange agreements



Partner universities *outside of EU/EAA*

Australia/Vietnam

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)

The availability of exchange places at RMIT is uncertain for the autumn 2027 and may change

"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."

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 2026/2027:

- Semester 1: 20 July – 12 Dec

Useful Links:

University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students
Course Catalogue (search for Fashion)

RMIT Vietnam

Academic Calendar 2026:

- Semester 2: 29 June– 14 Sep
- Semester 3 26 Oct – 15 Feb

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."[10]

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)
- *Business Process Management* (6 ECTS)
- *International Business* (6 ECTS)
- *Sustainable Supply Chain Management* (6 ECTS)
- *Data Analytics and Business Intelligence* (6 ECTS)

Number of places: 10 students per academic year

Academic Calendar

- Autumn semester: 3 August 2026 – 14 December 2026

Useful Links:
University Webpage
Course Catalogue

[10] 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."[11]

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*. 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*
- *Luxury Fashion Marketing and Management*
- *Design Studies*
- *Fashion Buying*

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

Academic Calendar 2026:

- Autumn semester: 31 August– 12 December

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

[11] *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 in Guadalajara):

- *Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Innovation (3 credits)*
- *Intercultural Leadership, Management and Communication (3 credits)*
- *Sustainable Management of Marketing Projects (4 credits)*
- *Market Strategies and Differentiation (1 credits)*
- *International Logistics Operations (2 credits)*
- *Marketing Insight to Develop Strategies (3 credits)*
- *Price Optimization and Supply Chain (2 credits)*
- *Statistical Thinking and Decision Making (3 credits)*
- *Negotiation Across Cultures (2 credits)*
- *Development Brands (4 credits)*

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

Academic Calendar 2026:

- Autumn semester: 2 August – 4 December

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."[12]

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 2026

- Autumn semester: 31 August – 18 December

Useful Links:
University Webpage
University Webpage for Incoming Students

[12] INHA website [Accessed 18 October 2019]

Taiwan

Fu Jen Catholic University

The availability of exchange places at Fu Jen Catholic University is uncertain for the autumn 2027 and may change

"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."[13]

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

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

Taiwan

Shih Chien University

The availability of exchange places at Shih Chien University is uncertain for the autumn 2027 and may change

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