

Fontys University x JMC Academy

Exchange Program

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About Fontys

The Fontys Academy for the Creative Economy at Fontys University of Applied Sciences in Tilburg, the Netherlands, trains students to become authentic and committed 'impact creators': creative professionals for the new economy, stimulating transitions by combining their creative skills with their professional and social insights. They achieve this by developing and realizing novel concepts for marketing, business, entrepreneurship, communication and lifestyle.

Fontys University accommodates over 40,000 students and about 4,000 staff members. It is the largest university of applied sciences in the south of the Netherlands (main campuses are located in Venlo, Eindhoven and Tilburg).

Exchange Program

JMC students will undertake a one-unit program worth 30 ECTS (equivalent to one trimester at JMC Academy). Students seeking to transfer credit for their ACI studies to their JMC degree must successfully complete the unit on the personalised learning agreement in order to be awarded credit for the corresponding JMC units.

Pre-Requisites

This program is available for **Entertainment Business Management, Film and Television, Animation, Game Design and Design** students only. Students must have completed at least **two** trimesters of study at JMC Academy prior to commencing the exchange program.

[Trend and Future Research](#)

Learn how to advise companies and organizations on how to navigate change. In this course, you will learn to identify trends and imagine possible futures and translate this into strategic advice. Please see the [video link](#) for more information

[Start Up Project](#)

Students are trained to become modern, forward-looking flexible professionals. The program will teach students how to design digital concepts and market them. During the semester program students are expected to launch their own start-up-based product or service while also working on various graduation classes.

[Transmedia Design](#)

Transmedia Design is the ultimate fit for those who like stories, film, gaming, have a thing for innovative media but also like to think strategically. Engage with the cutting-edge field of transmedia design, blending storytelling across multiple platforms, and learn to create immersive experiences that captivate audiences. Click [here](#) to hear more information on the program.

Campus Address

Prof. Goossenslaan 1, Building P8, Tilburg; The Netherlands

(click [here](#) to view on Google Maps).

The campus is located on the outskirts of Tilburg and is serviced by good bus connections and safe cycling routes. The arts cluster is situated in the centre of the city. Fontys and Tilburg University attract many students to Tilburg, with more than 25,000 students studying in the city. Tilburg is approximately 90 minutes from Amsterdam, 4 hours from Paris and close to the Belgian and German borders. The Netherlands is the gateway to Europe!

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. Students are responsible for the cost of transportation, accommodation, passports, visa fees, travel insurance, meals, public transport, and other associated costs.

Financial Support

Students eligible for Youth Allowance can continue to receive the allowance while on the exchange. Find further information about receiving payments while outside Australia [here](#).

Living Costs

Students can expect general living expenses to amount to approximately €900-1,400 per month. This amount includes accommodation rental, food, transport and personal expenses. The program is approximately four months long. For further information see <http://www.studyinholland.nl/>

Accommodation

Off campus housing could potentially be arranged through a housing agency for the entire semester. However, due to the current housing crisis in Tilburg and the Netherlands Fontys cannot guarantee any accommodation.

For more information, check the accommodation page [here](#).

Visas

This Visa procedure will be arranged by Fontys, not the students. All students from outside Europe will require Residence Permits. In addition to Residence Permits, students from countries other than Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, Vatican City, United States of America or South Korea will also need Entry Visas.

More information, click [here](#).

Insurance

Insurance is mandatory for students who need an entry visa and/or residence permit (all non-EU Students). Purchasing insurance is therefore part of the immigration procedure and Fontys will arrange it on students' behalf. For more information, click [here](#).

Study Guide

After students have been nominated they will receive Fontys' official study guide with practical information and tips about life at Fontys, Tilburg and in the Netherlands.

Key Dates

8 October 2026	Applications to JMC Close
1 November 2026	Successful applicants will be notified and nominated to Fontys
15 November 2026	Successful applicants need to apply to Fontys
Early February 2027	Orientation Week (can be subject to changes)
15 February 2027	Semester Start
9 July 2027	Semester End*

*Exchange students can leave earlier than the official semester end date. Usually hand-in moments are two weeks prior to the semester end date.

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Any questions?

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