

TAI Artes x JMC

Spanish Exchange Program

Fall (September) 2023

About Escuela Universitaria de Artes TAI (TAI School of the Artes)

TAI School of the Arts is the only higher education institution for the Arts in Spain that specializes in undergraduate degree programs in Cinematography and Audio-visual arts, Contemporary Music Composition, Fine Art and Design, Photography and Performing Arts (Acting).

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

Exchange Program

JMC students will undertake one full-time semester load at TAI Artes, which is equivalent to one full-time trimester at JMC Academy. Units undertaken at TAI will be determined on a case-by-case basis, subject to course, trimester level and availability. Students seeking to transfer credit for their TAI studies to their JMC degree must successfully complete units on the personalised learning agreement in order to be awarded credit for the corresponding JMC units.

Pre-Requisites:

The Fall (September) 2023 program is available for bachelor degree students from Acting, Film & Television, Design, Songwriting and Audio Engineering only. Please note that while this exchange is offered twice a year, Acting students will only be eligible for TAI's Fall (September) semester due to the nature of their production schedule. Students must have completed at least two trimesters of study at JMC Academy prior to commencing the exchange program.

Language of instruction

All classes will be delivered in SPANISH. The recommended language level is Intermediate: B1-B2 of CEFR* in order to meaningfully engage with classes. While most TAI teachers and students speak English and may assist with some translations, the classes are in Spanish and the student needs to embrace the challenge of learning in this language.

**Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Campus Address:

C/ Recoletos, 22 - 28001 Madrid, Spain

(click [here](#) for a Google map).

Madrid is a vibrant cultural city with plenty to do and see: with well-preserved historical buildings, plazas and monuments, vast public parks, rich night life and many dining and entertainment options.

TAI Artes is in a fantastic location, surrounded by significant cultural venues and activity. It is easily accessible by public transport and just a short walk from the world famous Museo del Prado.

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.

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](#).

Visas:

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. Students must apply for their own Entry Visas and/or Residence Permits at the Spanish Embassy. TAI Artes will supply the Acceptance Letter required for the visa application.

Living Costs:

Students can expect general living expenses to amount to approximately 800 euros per month. This amount includes accommodation rental, food, transport and personal expenses. The program is approximately four months long.

Accommodation

TAI recommends students to apply to their student residence, 'THE HOUSE OF ARTISTS' (www.taiarts.com/the-house-of-artists/). The residence offers students, at a competitive price, the opportunity to reside in the centre of the capital while living in an international artistic environment with other performers, musicians, painters, designers, and artists of all kinds. For more information and to apply for one of their limited places, please email thehouse@taiarts.com

TAI will supply a guide to other accommodation options in Madrid (private and shared rental), however it should be noted that such short term options may be more expensive and difficult to secure.

Insurance:

Health and travel insurance is mandatory and will form part of the immigration procedure. While students are responsible for purchasing their own insurance, JMC Academy will provide a list of inclusions that the insurance policy must cover.

Orientation

TAI will run a welcome week at the beginning of each semester. This will include academic information, cultural and social activities and a mentoring program. More information will be emailed to students prior to their arrival to TAI.

Application process

Phase 1 – Internal application

- Apply to JMC Academy by 3 April.
- JMC will notify and nominate successful applicants by 17 April.
(please note that nomination by JMC does not guarantee a place in the exchange. Students must then apply to TAI directly. See below).

Phase 2 – Apply to TAI

- TAI will send application instructions directly to the nominated students. Students will need to submit their application form, CV, transcripts, portfolio, motivation letter and ID/passport copy. Full applications are due by 30 April 2023.
- If the application is successful, TAI will prepare a Learning Agreement.

TAI Semester 2 (Fall) Dates:

Welcome Week (mandatory): 31 August – 5 September 2023

Teaching period: 6 September – 22 December 2023

Exam period: ends 12 Jan 2024

[Click here to apply!](#)

For more information: Visit [School of the Arts - TAI School of the Arts](#)

To apply:

Contact JMC Academy International Services:

E: international@jmc.edu.au

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