

# HOW TO APPLY

## STEP 1:

Complete the online application form at [www.estonia.dreamapply.com](http://www.estonia.dreamapply.com)

## STEP 2:

### Upload the following documents:

- Diploma of bachelor's degree and its academic transcripts (both in original language and their English translations); or the latest academic transcripts in case the final documents are not yet available
- Verification of English language competence: copy of TOEFL, IELTS test or Cambridge English exams (CAE, CPE).  
Minimum requirements:  
IELTS (Academic) min 6.5 with 5.5 or above in each element  
TOEFL iBT min 79 or computer-based 213  
CAE/CPE: A or B
- 1 passport-sized photo
- Motivation letter and portfolio

## STEP 3:

Pay the non-refundable application fee of €100 and upload the receipt.

**Preliminary evaluation and further guidance will be provided within 3 working days. Admission results will be announced on 1 June at the latest.**

More information: [www.ttu.ee/admission](http://www.ttu.ee/admission)

# APPLICATION DEADLINES:

**15 April** Non-EU

**1 May** EU, Turkey, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and those individuals from countries that do not require a visa to enter Estonia (USA, Canada, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Guatemala, Israel, Mexico, Macedonia, South Korea)

**21 August** Finland

## WHY ESTONIA, EUROPE & 6 PARTNER COUNTRIES?

- Changes in contemporary lifestyle and working life have been manifested in the transformation of the European city at the beginning of the 21st century. Current design problems need to be resolved in an historic cultural setting and in the context of complex, pre-existing structures.
- The architecture culture of Europe has been Pioneer land to date: sustainability, complexity, diversity, participation processes in urban design & architecture, open and experimental strategies, methods and discourses are key qualities.
- Multi-dimensional design and planning processes, flat hierarchies and transparent communication strategies are integral parts of the democratic planning and building culture of Europe.
- Estonia is one of the Europe's Baltic 'Tiger' countries, successful start-up companies, English language widely spoken, homeland of Skype.

# FACTS ABOUT TUT

- Public university
- Founded 1918
- Location in Tallinn, capital of Estonia
- Around 13,200 students
- 1,175 international students from more than 80 countries
- Language of instruction Estonian, English
- Campus university

## TUT and the Partner Institutions:

- The Reiseuni\_Lab is an interdisciplinary architectural research network that has been connecting cities in productive cooperation and exchange between universities, schools of fine art, non-academic institutions, university faculties and postgraduate students since 2010.
- Estonia: Tallinn University of Technology, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Department of Architecture & Urban Studies (responsible Mother Institution)
- Portugal: UAL Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa, Departamento de Arquitectura, (Partner of Double Degree)
- Austria: University of Innsbruck, Faculty of Architecture
- Slovenia: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Architecture
- Israel: NB School of Design Haifa, Department of Architecture
- Germany: University of Art, Berlin HZT, Inter-University Centre for Dance, Berlin, with the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation
- Finland: Alvar Aalto Academy
- Germany: Reiseuni\_Lab, Dagmar Jäger, Christian Pieper with members, Berlin
- All partner universities run studios where students can work together with local students 24/7, which are located in the historic cities, departments and/or architecture faculties.

Master's programme in

# EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURE

Double Degree with  
Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa

 TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF  
TECHNOLOGY

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DE LISBOA



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# KEY FEATURES

- Rethinking European Cities: the tremendous transformation of the European city requires individuals who are able to perceive things in association, as team-generalists.
- International education: the programme is a unique approach to research based education; it combines the idea of the classical artist journey with the interdisciplinary, project-orientated workshop tradition and teamwork, studio work and excursions.
- The two-year training consists of 11 workshops + the Master's Thesis, and it takes place at 6 different universities in Tallinn, Lisbon, Haifa, Berlin-Dessau, Innsbruck and Ljubljana.

## FACTS:

**Degree awarded:** Double Degree, Master of Science (M.Sc) of European Architecture (TUT, Tallinn) and Master in Architecture (UAL, Lisbon)

**Workload:** 120 ECTS

**Language of instruction:** English

**Duration:** 2 years

**Tuition fee:** 5,500€ per academic year (based on 2015-2016 ECTS prices)

**Pre-Requisites:** Bachelor's degree or equivalent in architecture or related studies (urban studies, engineering). Work experience is recommended

[www.ttu.ee/architecture](http://www.ttu.ee/architecture)

<http://blog.architecture-dialogue.eu/>

## PHILOSOPHY

What are the relevant fields today in terms of rethinking cities beyond the limits of growth? How do phenomena such as de-industrialisation, touristification or the never-ending urban sprawl affect the challenges of architects? And: How do we generate site-specific solutions in a socially responsible mind-set, together with students, professors and local experts?

All European metropolitan areas have to rethink and transform neglected districts. The project-orientated workshop sequence focus on open research questions like heritage transformation, tourism developments or new perspectives for industrial areas out of function, modular settlements in state of repair, devastated landscapes of exploitation and lost spaces.

Students will work together with local experts and professors in 6 countries of wider Europe. They will be immersed in different strategies of research through design & design thinking, in order to experience the complexity of cultural attitudes toward architecture and urban design.

## FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

The international programme prepares students for the wide range of professional requirements as a leading team generalist today: intensive and interdisciplinary research work about multifaceted strategies to solve design tasks within rigorous limits, as well as their communication and visualisation, exercised with an international network of experts embody substantial skills for a top leadership role in the professional field.

The participation in multi-disciplinary investigations about living cultures and political conditions of urban planning will enrich the pan-European architectural discourse, thereby reinforcing the sense of responsibility, vision and capabilities among students – as needed skills within international working contexts. The graduates are competent to continue their studies to PhD level.

## STRUCTURE OF THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum is composed of a sequence of 8 project workshops, 3 design reflection workshops and the Master's Thesis lasting 5 months.



### 1st SEMESTER: 3 WORKSHOPS, 30 ECTS

Baltic Sea Area & Nordic Countries: Architectural Projects, Strategies & Reflections

WS1 Design Reflection 1 (TUT)

WS2 Urban Strategies (Tallinn)

WS3 Architecture Project (Helsinki with TUT)

Studio Work in Tallinn, Excursion in the Baltic states, short term work in Finland

### 2nd SEMESTER: 4 WORKSHOPS, 30 ECTS

Central Europe & Israel: Transforming Contexts of Architecture, Art & City

WS4 Urban Intervention (Ljubljana)

WS5 Transforming Context (Haifa)

WS6 Spatial Strategies (Berlin, Dessau)

WS7 Programming Architecture (Innsbruck)

Studio Work & Excursions in Ljubljana, Haifa, Berlin/Dessau, Innsbruck

### 3rd SEMESTER: 3 WORKSHOPS, 30 ECTS

Lisbon & South Europe: Programming the City, Experiment & Reflection

WS8 Programming the City (Lisbon)

WS9 Experimental Design (South Europe)

WS 10 Design Reflection 2

Studio Work in Lisbon, Excursion in Portugal, short term work in Spain

### 4th SEMESTER: MASTER THESIS, 30 ECTS

Master's Thesis in research teams with integrated WS11 Design Reflection 3 & Symposium (TUT & UAL & Partner Universities)

## VISA AND TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT

All foreigners coming to Estonia for the purpose of studies must obtain a right of residence for the duration of their studies.

■ EU Students: must register their place of residence in the City District Government office, and then apply for an ID-Card

■ NON-EU students: must apply for Temporary Residence Permit (TRP) either in the closest Estonian consulate or in Estonia within one month of arrival, if arriving with a visa.

[www.ttu.ee/temporary-residence-permit](http://www.ttu.ee/temporary-residence-permit)

## ACCOMMODATION

■ On campus accommodation in TUT – rent per person in a twin room in the dormitory is around €125 per month.

■ Private rooms and apartments for rent in Tallinn – prices depend on the apartment, its location and size, staying generally between €200-400 per month + utilities.

■ In the 5 following cities – Haifa, Ljubljana, Berlin-Dessau and Lisbon, the prices depend on the apartment and its location and size, staying generally between €250-450 per month.

[www.ttu.ee/accommodation](http://www.ttu.ee/accommodation)

## LIVING EXPENSES

The cost of living in Estonia, compared to the rest of the EU, is rather affordable. The average monthly expenses for international students, including accommodation, transport, food and other expenses amounts to around €500 a month. For the other locations, students have to calculate an extra 200-300 EUR per month.

[www.ttu.ee/cost-of-living](http://www.ttu.ee/cost-of-living)

## ESTONIA IN FACTS

- Location: North-eastern Europe
- Capital: Tallinn
- Member state of: EU, OECD, NATO, WTO
- Population: 1.3 million
- Currency: euro (€)
- Official language: Estonian
- Other languages: English, German, Finnish, Russian
- Climate: humid / temperate

