

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM APPLICATION

1. Selection criteria and process

The number of students who will be allowed to take part in the exchange program is limited. Each applicant will have to take part in a selection process designed to determine English language abilities and general eligibility.

The average score of grades obtained throughout previous school years will constitute an additional component of the selection criteria.

The selection process will include:

- Presentation of a motivation letter written in English (by April the 14th Send digital copy to fashiondesign@accademiadellusso.com)
- Presentation of a digital personal portfolio, no more than 5 mb (by April the 14th Send digital copy to fashiondesign@accademiadellusso.com)
- A spoken English test on April the 15th

It is important that candidates possess an English level that would allow them to take part in all academic activities at the school they will be transferring to.

To know more about the application procedure, please refer to section 4.

2. Structure of the program

The partner school taking part in this exchange program who will be receiving some of Accademia Del Lusso's students is Pratt Institute, a private school founded in 1887, with its main 25 acre campus located in Brooklyn, New York.

Pratt Institute is a famous and highly regarded American higher learning institution with academic programs in the fields of design and architecture that are considered among the best offered in the United States.

Students who pass the selection process, will be allowed to take part in the exchange program with Pratt Institute.

This program will allow Accademia Del Lusso students to study at Pratt Institute, and Pratt Institute students to come and study at Accademia Del Lusso.

Successful applicants will complete their First Term at the other school. This term will be from August 2021 to December 2021. (link to PRATT calendar <https://www.pratt.edu/academics/academic-resources/academic-calendar/>)

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The Accademia Del Lusso students that are selected will spend the entire Spring term in New York, where they will join Pratt Institute's students. They will also regularly take all exams in their study program.

This is why a high level of spoken and written English is an absolute necessity. Pratt Institute will only accept students who meet all English language eligibility criteria.

All exams that are taken at Pratt Institute will be recognized by Accademia Del Lusso. The final thesis will be discussed at the student's original school.

Any student that decides to drop out of the Exchange Program before its completion will fail the year, unless a proper justification as well as sufficient proof is provided.

These students who drop out and do not present proper justification and proof will need to re-enroll next year.

3. Orientation services

Both schools will do their best to facilitate the induction of each exchange student who will be fully supported throughout their exchange period, and will be helped to fit in.

Each school will provide visiting students with the following:

- a) An orientation program.
- b) Academic support.
- c) Help finding on-campus or off-campus accommodation* (accommodation and related expenses will be covered by each individual student. See point f).
- d) The necessary files required for each visa application.

Each exchange student will have to cover the following:

- e) Payment of the yearly tuition fee at Accademia Del Lusso. There will be no other ancillary fees for Pratt tuition.
- f) Accommodation fees and related expenses*.
- g) Travel to and from the school.
- h) Health insurance coverage for the duration of the exchange period.
- i) The cost of any text books that may be required for lessons.
- j) The cost of the visa.
- k) All costs associated with all extra activities (museum visits, fares, exhibitions, work- shops etc.).

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Here below the costs that the student will have to bear:

- Accommodation: approximately 1050 USD
- Board: approximately 420 USD
- Materials (such as books): approximately 190 USD
- Extra academic activities: approximately 100 USD
- Transportation: approximately 170 USD
- Health insurance: the student will have to take out health insurance. More information about that will be provided.

4. Application process

To take part in the selection process, please fill in the following form and *send the present document to fashiondesign@accademiadellusso.com (email subject PRATT EXCHANGE PROGRAM) by the 9th April 2021. Registration is not binding.*

Name	
Last name	
Program	
Place and date of birth	

With the following form I, the undersigned, _____ declare to have read all the above information and that I will be present to take part in the English language examinations on the following days:

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The motivation letter and spoken test will be integral for selection process.

All tests will be held online The times and duration of these tests will be shared within two weeks.

Location: _____

Date: _____

Student's signature: _____