

## INTERNATIONALITY

Internationality is an integral part of the fashion industry in the same way as a university education is distinguished through intercultural as well as transnational exchange.

This is why the Department of Fashion Design has been maintaining close contacts to partner universities abroad for many years and continues to expand its international cooperation around the world. Particularly worth mentioning are the contacts to prominent trend offices and fashion labels in fashion capitals such as London or also Paris: Numerous students from Trier have completed internships there, i.e. at Alexander McQueen or also at Hussein Chalayan in London.

Aside from this, international workshops are organized in Trier in order to intensify the exchange between instructors and students. These international contacts are complimented by regular field trips to the fashion capitals (Paris is only a 3 hour train ride), in order to visit fashion trade fairs and current exhibitions.

In the 5th semester students from the bachelor degree program are expected to participate in an exchange or also a practical semester abroad with the goal of intensifying their level of internationality. Students are given an opportunity to study at one of our international partner universities and also to complete an internship abroad.

Prof. Bettina Maiburg is responsible for the international coordination of the placement at our foreign partner universities: after an internal selection process within the subject area the students will contact the international office or Mr. Lex (email: [lex@fh-trier.de](mailto:lex@fh-trier.de)) with the following documents: curriculum vitae in tabular form, a letter of motivation in their national language, a portfolio of their work as well as an application form of the respective university.

For the search of an international internship position students should contact the Leonardo Contact Point ("Leonardo Kontaktstelle"): <http://www.leonardopraktika-rlp.de>

We maintain close contacts to the following partner universities:

### ENGLAND

- London University of the Arts
- London Middlesex University
- Farnham Maidstone University College for the Creative Arts at Canterbury, Epsom, Farnham Maidstone and Rochester
- Birmingham Birmingham City University

## FRANCE

- Paris Mod Art International
- Paris OGFDI
- Paris ESMOD International
- Paris Duperré
- Paris ENSAAMA

## BELGIUM

- Liège Haute école Libre Mosane

## ITALY

- Milan Academia di Bella Arte di Brera
- Milan Istituto Europeo di Design
- Rome Istituto Europeo di Design
- Torino Istituto Europeo di Design

## SPAIN

- Madrid Universidad Politécnica Madrid CSDMM
- Madrid IED Madrid
- Barcelona FD Moda Escola Superior de Diseno

## PORTUGAL

- Senhora de Hora Escola Superior de Artes e Design

## TURKEY

- Istanbul Istanbul Aydin University

## BULGARIA

- Sofia National Academy of Arts Sofia

## SLOVAKIA

- Bratislava VSVU Bratislava

## SCHWITZERLAND

- Basel FHNW
- Geneva HEAD Genève

## NETHERLANDS

- Maastricht ABK

## ICELAND

- Reykjavik Iceland Academy of the Arts

## FINLAND

- Aalto Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture
- Helsinki Taideteolinen Korkeakoulu University of Art and Design
- Turku Turun Ammattikorkeakoulu-Abo Yrkeshögskola
- Lahti Institute of Design and Fine Arts

## MEXICO

- Mexico City Universidad del Valle de Mexico

## RUSSIA

- Sankt Petersburg Stieglitz Akademie St. Petersburg

## ISRAEL

- Jerusalem Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design Jerusalem

## CHINA

- Shanghai Shanghai Institute of Technology (Art and Design)