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FOUNDATION COURSE

Milan Campus

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
OF ART & DESIGN

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This preparatory interdisciplinary programme is designed for students who have completed secondary school (or an equivalent qualification) but do not yet meet all the admission requirements* for a Bachelor of Arts degree.

It is available either in English or Italian and in three study options:

- **On campus:** available for both the English and Italian tracks. Experience university life to the fullest with face-to-face interaction with faculty, access to campus facilities and networking opportunities.
- **Fully online:** available for the English track only. Complete both semesters remotely through a combination of on-demand lessons and live online classes with lecturers, with maximum flexibility.
- **Blended:** available for the English track only. Study online during the first semester with a flexible learning mix of on-demand content and live online classes, then immerse yourself fully in campus life for the second semester.

What will you learn?

- **Strengthen your language skills** and develop effective study methods.
- **Immerse yourself in Italian culture** and discover its history, society and creative heritage.
- **Build a solid foundation in visual and applied arts** through history and culture.



*e.g. 12 years of previous education, a US high school diploma with 3 APs, a UK high school diploma with 3 A Levels, a Chinese diploma with GK or YK exam.

INFORMATION

English track curriculum*

1 ST SEMESTER	
COURSES	HOURS
1 course to be chosen by the student:	
Language skills (English)	120
Language skills (Italian)	
Italian culture	40
Italian experience	32
TOTAL HOURS	192

2 ND SEMESTER	
COURSES	HOURS
Digital skills	40
History of art	40
Painting techniques	40
Photography	40
Portfolio	64
Representation techniques	64
TOTAL HOURS	288

Join the programme

- **STARTING DATES**
October 2026 | February 2027
- **STUDY OPTIONS**
October 2026 : on campus - blended - online
February 2027: on campus
- **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
Secondary school diploma
- **WHAT YOU WILL GET**
Upon successful completion of the programme, students are awarded a certificate issued by NABA and they are eligible to apply to their BA of interest.

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*Please note: this curriculum refers to the English track. The Italian track may differ slightly.

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