

**VILLA ARSON – INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022**

<b>INSTITUTION NAME AND CONTACT</b>	
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<b>APPLICATION PROCEDURE</b>	
Nomination	Applicants must be nominated by their school / university. Villa Arson receives nominations by email ( <a href="mailto:international@villa-arson.fr">international@villa-arson.fr</a> ) before the application deadlines: May 15 for the first semester, November 15 for the second semester.
Application	The application file must be signed and stamped by the Office of international relations and sent by email in <b>pdf format</b> . It includes: application form (to be downloaded on our website), portfolio, CV and letter of motivation (preferably in French). It is recommended to apply for the first semester as integration is easier in the school at the beginning of the academic year and accomodation is more available in Nice.
Language requirement	A good level of French is required. Theoretical courses can be chosen by students who have a good practice and understanding of French (TCF level B2).
Application deadlines	<b>May 15</b> for the first semester <b>November 15</b> for the second semester
Admission	The decision will be sent by the Office of international relations after the meeting of the International relations committee. An acceptance letter will be sent by email to the student and his/her institution. Exchange students don't pay tuition fees at Villa Arson.
<b>ACADEMIC CALENDAR</b>	
Semesters dates	<b>First semester (fall):</b> End of September, 2021 to February 2022 The academic calendar will be updated online at the end of June 2021. <b>Second semester (spring):</b> February 2022 to end of June 2022.
Exam periods	At the end of each semester.
Holidays	2 weeks in December/ January 1 week in February 2 weeks in April
Exchange students enter in 4th year of Fine Arts at Villa Arson (first year of the master program) and can choose from a list of courses for a total of 30 ECTS per semester. For more information on the curriculum, please visit: <a href="https://etudier.villa-arson.org/2020-21/">https://etudier.villa-arson.org/2020-21/</a>	

**ACCOMODATION**

Onsite	Small rooms can be booked in advance at Villa Arson for 220€ per month. Laundry is available onsite.
Other options	<a href="http://www.crous-nice.fr/logement">www.crous-nice.fr/logement</a> <a href="http://www.adele.org/residence/agglomeration/nice/logement-etudiant">www.adele.org/residence/agglomeration/nice/logement-etudiant</a> <a href="http://estudines.com/residence-logement-etudiant-nice">http://estudines.com/residence-logement-etudiant-nice</a>
<b>COMPULSORY INSURANCE</b>	
When registering at Villa Arson, students are asked to provide a proof of insurance covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third party liability (including, wherever appropriate, professional indemnity or insurance for responsibility)</li> <li>- Accident or serious illness (including permanent or temporary incapacity)</li> <li>- Death (including repatriation in case of international projects abroad)</li> <li>- Travel insurance (including damage or loss of luggage) if relevant.</li> </ul>	
<b>EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE</b>	
The European health insurance card is free and gives access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in any of the 28 European countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, under the same conditions and at the same cost as citizens from these countries. The card is issued by the <u><a href="#">national health insurance provider</a></u> and should cover the exchange semester. Without this card, students may pay extra fees, unless they have a private health insurance. Please visit: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559">http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559</a> Non-European citizens need to check the required documents with the International relations office of their institution.	
<b>UNIVERSITE COTE D'AZUR</b>	
Villa Arson is a member of Université Côte d'Azur (UCA): <a href="http://www.univ-cotedazur.fr">www.univ-cotedazur.fr</a>	
Erasmus Student Network Nice	<a href="http://nice.ixesn.fr/">http://nice.ixesn.fr/</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/ESN.Nice/">www.facebook.com/ESN.Nice/</a>
Welcome Center	<a href="http://www.univ-cotedazur.fr/fr/international/welcome-center#.XYjRpMzai4">www.univ-cotedazur.fr/fr/international/welcome-center#.XYjRpMzai4</a>
Welcome Guide	<a href="http://univ-cotedazur.fr/fr/international/mobilite-internationale/venir-a-univ-cote-dazur">http://univ-cotedazur.fr/fr/international/mobilite-internationale/venir-a-univ-cote-dazur</a>
<b>FRENCH LANGUAGE</b>	
French language classes in Nice	<a href="http://etudiants.nice.fr/apprendre-le-francais.069.html">http://etudiants.nice.fr/apprendre-le-francais.069.html</a> <a href="http://www.unice.fr/scl/uien/">http://www.unice.fr/scl/uien/</a> <a href="http://af-nice.fr">http://af-nice.fr</a>

