

# KONSTFACK

*University of Arts, Crafts and Design*

## KONSTFACK FACT SHEET 2025-2026

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### Academic Calendar autumn semester 2025

Nomination period	April 1st – May 1st
Application period	April 1st – May 1st
Semester dates	September 1st – January 18
Orientation	August 28th – 29th

### Academic Calendar Spring semester 2026

Nomination period	September 15th – October 15th
Application period	September 15th – October 15th
Semester dates	January 18th – June 7th
Orientation day	January 18th

## About Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design

Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design is Sweden's largest university specializing in arts, craft and design, was founded in 1844 and is a state-governed higher education institution in Stockholm.

We educate artists, designers, interior architects, graphic designers, illustrators, teachers as well as crafts persons in a range of materials – such as a jewellery designer. And of course, there are several paths to take within the design field, from product and furniture design to designing services. But our alumni also include actors, directors, game designers, fashion designers, project managers and supervisors.

Konstfack also has some of Europe's best, most well-equipped workshops. Computer rooms, wood and metal workshops, screen printing studios, a weaving room, textile printing, color workshop, graphical workshop, photo and TV studio, glass works, a ceramics workshop and studios for sculpture and painting. Konstfack's workshops can make anything possible! The school also has one of Sweden's most comprehensive art and design libraries.

Each year, around 900 students participate in Bachelor, Master and Doctoral studies, teacher training and professional courses. Many students and teachers are from other parts of the world. This internationalization allows for exchange of knowledge and promotes understanding between countries, cultures and religions. It also prepares students for the world as a future arena and place of work.

Our campus is located in Telefonplan, south of the city.

**Bachelor programs:** Graphic Design & Illustration, Interior Architecture & Furniture Design, Industrial Design, Fine Art, Textile, Jewellery and Corpus, Ceramics & Glass, Teacher Education in Visual Arts and Sloyd

**Masters programs:** Craft!, Visual Communication, Fine Art, Spatial Design, Design Ecologies.

Programs open for Exchange students (please note that students must be prepared to work individually and independently):

Ceramics and Glass: Autumn semester of the third year. Please note that students need to have a background in either the ceramics field or the glass field in order to apply, since they are being placed in the third year of the BA program, if admitted.

Graphic Design and Illustration: Spring semester of the second year or autumn semester of the third year of the BA program.

Industrial Design: Spring semester of the second year or autumn semester of the third year of the BA program.

Interior Architecture and Furniture Design: Spring semester of the second year or autumn semester of the third year of the BA program.

Jewellery and Corpus: Autumn semester and Spring semester of the second year of the BA program.

Textiles (not fashion): Spring semester of the second year of the BA program.

Fine Arts: Autumn and spring semester of the second year of the BA program and second semester of the first year of the MA program. Please note that students have to have a background in Fine Arts to be accepted. If students have another background but their practice within Fine Arts, they have to make sure

to show that in their portfolio and explain it in their motivation letter. Students have to be prepared to work individually.

Department of Visual Arts and Sloyd Education: It is possible to study courses such as Visual Communication, Spatial Design, Narration and Learning, Media, Photography.

- Autumn semester of the second year of the BA program.
- Spring semester of the third year of the BA program.

### Studios & Workshops:

- Media Labs
- Woodwork, Metalwork, Sculpture, Plastics
- Sound Design Lab
- Ceramics and Glass Studios
- Weaving and Screen Printing
- Photography and TV-Studios
- Graphic Work

### Nomination and Application

Nomination and application for the autumn semester: April 1<sup>st</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>

Nomination and Application for the spring semester: September 15<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>

Nominations are done via the [nomination form](#).

Once a student has been nominated by their home university, they can send in their application.

The application consists of:

- A digital [application form](#)
- A letter of motivation
- A CV
- Portfolio: 5-10 pages (A4 size) including pictures, titles, descriptions and descriptive text for each portfolio piece. Please do not send larger portfolios than this (max 15 MB).
- Transcript of records in English, showing the student's academic records from the home university
- Passport copy

All application documents should be sent in **one** PDF to [international@konstfack.se](mailto:international@konstfack.se)

Each applicant will receive a confirmation email that Konstfack has received the application for exchange. If the student does not receive a confirmation, the application has not been received.

Students can expect admission results approximately 6-8 weeks after the application deadline.

### Course information

Students will not be able to choose courses freely, they will follow the program for the semester they have been admitted to. Students mostly study one course at a time.

Please note that changes in course offerings may occur. For more information on course offerings and processes for course selections, please click on the program you are interested in learning more about, see the link below. You can also contact the administrative officers and education coordinators for each program: [Courses for exchange students - Konstfack](#)

Exchange students are expected to study full time, i.e. 30 credits per semester.

Our programs can only admit exchange students to the BA programs, with Fine Arts being the exception. Fine Arts can admit exchange student both on undergraduate level and graduate level.

## Language of Instruction

The language of instruction in all undergraduate programs is officially Swedish. In some programs lecturers switch their teaching entirely to English when they have exchange students in their class while other lecturers give exchange students information in English and make sure that they can take part in the courses even though the teaching is in Swedish. Exchange students at Konstfack are not expected to have any knowledge in the Swedish language.

We recommend incoming exchange students to have a result of at least B2 level, 550 points (paper based test), 213 points (computer based test) or +80 points (internet based test) on TOEFL (Test Of English as a Foreign Language).

## Grading System

An academic year corresponds to 60 Swedish university credits (= 60 ECTS), divided into two semesters.

A full-time student is expected to devote approximately 40 hours per week to lectures, seminars and individual studies. The grades used at Konstfack are Pass (G) or Fail (U). The teacher education also has the grade Pass with distinction (VG).

## Living Costs

Students are expected to have at least 9 450 SEK per month for living expenses (including accommodation) according to the [Swedish Migration Agency](#).

## Accommodation

Student accommodation is very hard to find in the Stockholm region. Konstfack has reservations for 20 rooms in a dorm that we offer exchange students. The rent is approximately 5 800-6 400 SEK per month and the dorm is located next to Konstfack.

Application forms for accommodation will be sent by email after admission is done by the housing office.

The rooms are provided with basic furniture (bed, desk, chair, mattress, pillow, and blanket) but students must bring their own bed linen (the bed is 90 cm wide) and towels. There is a router in each room for WIFI access. Each room also has a kitchenette. In the basement students have access to laundry facilities. Please look at our website for more information: [Housing - Konstfack](#)

## Student Residence Permit

Students from outside the EU/EEA countries must have a student residence permit card before entering Sweden. For more information, please see the [Swedish Migration Agency](#).

## Insurance

Students from countries within the EU/EEA are advised to bring their European Health Insurance Card. All EU, non-EU/EEA exchange students that are admitted to Konstfack are covered by an insurance that Konstfack purchases. For more information on terms and conditions, please visit [Kammarkollegiet's](#) website.