



Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design

Doctorate in Arts and Design (PhD)

Study details

Course type: Doctoral Degree (PhD)

Degree: PhD in Doctorate in Arts and Design

Study mode: Full time

Duration: 48 Month

Cost of study

Cost : 8 500 - 9 000 EUR

Reg. fee : 300 EUR

Scholarship :

Insurance : N/A EUR

Intake/s

Feb/Jul

Requirements

Documents required for application:

- Completed application form
- Short Thesis Proposal
- Letter of intent stating the reason of applying
- An official transcript of all university-level courses you have taken
- A comparative mark/grade table if CGPA on the transcript is not out of 4.00
- Attested scanned copies of diplomas received from a university or equivalent institutions
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Documentation of scores received for English and academic proficiency exams/tests (see details about the EPE Exam below)
- A scanned copy of your passport or ID card
- Portfolio
- Two passport-sized (approx. 4.5 cm x 3.5 cm) photographs (required for registration only)

English Language Proficiency

List of Accepted Tests		Min. Grades for PhD Studies
		B2 CEFR
ELPE (ARUCAD's English Language Placement Examination)		80
KPDS /ÜDS / YDS / YÖKD?L		70
IELTS (International English Language Testing System)		Minimum 6.00

TOEFL IBT(Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language)	Minimum 70
TOEFL CBT (Computer-based Test of English as a Foreign Language)	Minimum 197
TOEFL PBT (Paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language)	Minimum 530
English Language GCE/IGCSE (General Certificate of Education/ International General Certificate of Secondary Education)	Minimum B
FCE (First Certificate in English)	Minimum B
CPE/CAE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)	Minimum B
SAT (The SAT Reasoning Test)	Reading and Writing: Minimum 440
PTE (Pearson Test of English)	Minimum 71
English Language WAEC/WASSCE (West African Examinations Council)	Minimum C5

Note: Unless one of the above mentioned is satisfied upon arrival, new students will take English Language Placement Exam (ELPE). The passing score is 80. Students who pass ELPE are allocated to the programme of study, otherwise to English Preparatory Programme for a semester or a year.

Accommodation

Arkin University of Creative Arts & Design (ARUCAD) provides our students with an STUDIO style comfortable accommodation option.

Our STUDIO is located within 10 minutes walking distance from the university's campus, offers a standard 2 persons Studio flat type accommodation in a safe, comfortable and well-cared environment.

Each studio flat is fully furnished with bed with base storage, wardrobe, L-shaped sofa, TV, fully functional kitchen and toilet/bathroom. Each studio has Wi-Fi and AC and telephone in each room. Access to the building, elevators, and rooms is operated by key card entry system.

Staying at the university's accommodation is believed to shorten your adaptation period on the island and university. Since your personal needs will be served in the best possible way, you will be free to focus on your studies.

General features

- Reception / Concierge
- Generator
- Free Wi-Fi in rooms
- Electricity Meter and Cabinet (pre-paid card top up system)
- Water usage (pre-paid card top up system)
- Water Heater (50 LT)
- Smoke detectors
- Elevator

- Key card

Studio Flat Features

- Fully furnishes kitchen (extractor hood, Microwave, Washing Machine (7 kg), Refrigerator, kettle, 2 burners electric stove, cabinets)
- Bathroom (toilet and shower, cabinet with mirror)
- Single Bed with base storage
- Chair, study desk
- 2 draw nightstand,
- 40" TV,
- Telephone,
- L- shaped Sofa and cushion
- Wardrobe with mirror
- Mini coffee table
- Black out curtain
- Shoe Cabinet

****Bed linen, pillows, kitchen utensils must be purchased by the student separately ****

ACCOMODATION RATES FOR DORMITORY PER ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER			
Apart Occupancy	Studio Type	Pre-Registration / Deposit*	Per Academic Year
2 Persons	Standard room (2 persons in each room) per person	2.090 € *	3.400 €

Speciality

2025 – 2026 Academic Year Graduate Student Tuition Fee Table for New Registrations

Graduate Programmes	PhD
	7 courses, seminar, thesis
Fee per course	€ 500
Thesis fee per semester	€ 500
Seminar fee per semester	€ 350
Graduation Project fee	NA
Per Deficiency (bridging) course fee (if assigned) per course	€ 250
English Preparatory Program (if assigned) per semester	€ 812.50
Registration fee per semester	€ 150

Note: 5% VAT will be added to the total amount due

Additional information

The Doctorate in Art and Design programme aims to convey the phenomenon of art and design to student candidates who understand, synthesise, and particularly wish to produce in different art and design disciplines, providing an environment for inquiry and application suitable to the expectations of these times. Created with a completely interdisciplinary vision, the programme is practice-oriented

and aims for students to present their works alongside their theses in an exhibition at the end of their education.

The Doctorate in Art and Design programme includes rich, diversity-based research and application opportunities encompassing all contemporary art and design disciplines. These fields generally include Painting, Sculpture, Moving Image Production (Film, video), Photography, Installation, Digital Design (Animation, Motion Graphics, Film and Visual Effects Design), Graphic Design (Desktop Publishing, Packaging Design, Traditional Printing Techniques), and all similar contemporary art and design disciplines.

The purpose of the Doctorate in Art and Design programme is to train high-level artists and designers who can produce original works by synthesising previously uncombined theory and practical works from different fields through interdisciplinary interaction, and who can create universally comprehensible and influential works suitable for the multicultural structure of art and design. Additionally, our programme holds the distinction of being the first programme in the TRNC as a doctorate-equivalent proficiency programme suitable for the practice-based nature of art and design fields. In this context, considering the need in the field, it allows all candidates who have received or are receiving art and design education to carry their higher education to the final step.