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The AA Semester Programme is an intensive 15-week full-time design studio at the AA School of Architecture in London and welcomes applications from undergraduate and graduate students from around the world. It provides students with the unique opportunity to experience the AA's unit-based teaching format and take courses alongside full-time AA students, while at the same time gaining study credits at their home university.

The programme combines conceptual research with the rigorous production of architectural projects and ideas, developed as comprehensive design proposals in the core design studio. Students are required to produce an extensive portfolio documenting the process and final product of their design work. The studio is complemented by media studies, CAD workshops and tutorials that provide students with the necessary skills to draw, model and represent their projects.

Typically, studio teaching consists of two individual tutorials and one group meeting per week. In addition other meetings for workshops, seminar discussions and juries with invited guests will be scheduled.

The AA Semester Programme is specifically designed as a semester abroad and, depending on the credit requirements at their home school, students can gain additional study credits by choosing electives from the 8-week History and Theory, Technical Studies or Media Studies courses offered at the AA. The transfer of credits, however, is the responsibility of individual students and subject to approval by their school of affiliation. Applicants are advised to coordinate this prior to arrival. To assist in this process, the AA School and the programme directors award for the core design studio a Certificate of Completion and a final written report with a recommended grade. All other elective courses taken at the AA are assessed and graded by the respective course tutors.

The AA Semester Programme is open to undergraduate and graduate students with a minimum of two years of study in architecture or urban design.

**APPLICATIONS**

Students need to submit a portfolio consisting of around 20 sheets (A4) that best demonstrate their range of abilities and design development. Along with a completed application form and an application fee of £40, please send copies of academic certificates and a letter of reference. All applicants whose first language is not English must submit evidence of language proficiency, eg IELTS 6.5 (academic), Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (Grade C), SAT (Reading 550), Europe's Common European Framework for Language Learning (C1).

The deadline for applications is 16 September 2011 with late applications considered at the discretion of the AA School. Application forms and additional information are available online at: [www.aaschool.ac.uk/semesterprogramme](http://www.aaschool.ac.uk/semesterprogramme) and applications can be submitted to: [visitingsschool@aaschool.ac.uk](mailto:visitingsschool@aaschool.ac.uk)

For queries concerned with applications contact the Visiting School Coordinator at [visitingsschool@aaschool.ac.uk](mailto:visitingsschool@aaschool.ac.uk).

**FEES**

The fee for the AA Semester Programme is £8,360 and includes a full annual AA Membership and its privileges.

**MORE INFORMATION**

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