

Applications Open

INTERSECTIONS: INTENSIVE ARTS & DESIGN LAB (ASIA)

15 November 2026 - 30 November 2026

Explore Asia's creative landscape while gaining international experience!

In conjunction with University of Canberra faculty, students will participate in a study tour focusing on Arts & Design in China & Hong Kong.

Students will develop an understanding of how cultural, historical, and social contexts in Beijing and Hong Kong shape contemporary art and design practices. Through site visits, cultural tours, and engagement with local universities, they will critically compare Eastern and Western creative approaches and explore their relevance to their own discipline areas. The program will enhance students' ability to observe, interpret, and apply cultural insights to their creative and professional practice, while building awareness of global design trends and industries. Students will also reflect on their cross-cultural experiences, developing greater adaptability, communication skills, and a broader international perspective to inform their future work.

DESTINATIONS

- China
- Hong Kong

KEY HOST INSTITUTIONS

- Beijing Institute of Graphic Communication
- Shenzhen Technology University

WHAT TO EXPECT

Get ready for a Study Tour that's brimming with excitement! Here's a sneak peek of what's in store:

- Explore the Forbidden City
- Cooking class in Hutong
- Beijing institute of Graphic Communication campus tour and workshop
- Visit the Great Wall of China
- Visit the Futian Digital City
- Explore cultural sites including the Big Buddha, Tai O Fishing Village and the Po Lin Monastery



ELIGIBILITY

Open to second year and beyond students from:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of the Built Environment (Architecture)
- Bachelor of the Built Environment (Interior Architecture)
- Bachelor of Communication and Media
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Communication and Media
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design)
- Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design)
- Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Communication and Media
- Bachelor of Digital Design (Digital Media)
- Bachelor of Communication and Media (Marketing Communication)

*other courses will be considered

GPA Requirement

- GPA 4.0 or above
- Limited places

FUNDING

OS-HELP Loan

Eligible Australian citizens who have completed 24 credit points in their current course with a minimum GPA of 4 may apply for an OS-HELP loan of up to \$10,130 in 2026 to study in Asia.

JOIN US IN ASIA!

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION [HERE!](#)

Due Date: 17 July, 2026



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Date

15 November 2026 - 30 November 2026

Cost

\$6,500* per student (*if 15+ students attend)

\$6,400* per student (*if 20+ students attend)

Includes the cost of academic travel expenses.

Inclusions

Accommodation, local transportation, some meals, visits & excursions.

Exclusions

Return flights to and from Australia, passport costs, vaccinations, personal expenses, most meals, & unit tuition fees.

Credit Points Available

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