

The Hague  
**Netherlands**

## Royal Academy of Art (KABK)

**Professional**  
**Coastal**  
**Cultural**

**The College** The Royal Academy of Art (Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten or KABK) prepares students to become self-aware artists and designers who make a significant contribution to their discipline and society with their passion, profundity and experimental attitude.

Established in 1682, KABK is one of Europe's oldest academies. With over 1000 students and 150 international students from 50 countries, KABK exudes creativity, innovation and professionalism. Theory supports inquiring attitudes and tutors from prominent positions in their fields coach students in well equipped workshops.

Basic language of instruction is Dutch, but professors and students are fluent in English. World famous for typography and graphic design, KABK has interactive, student-centered curriculum with group project focusing on analysis and problem solving. Design students find inspiration from others majoring in Fine Art, Interior Architecture, Furniture design, Textile and Fashion.

**The City** KABK is situated in The Hague, the third largest city in the Netherlands. The Hague has been a city of diplomacy and international relations for centuries, and is the seat of the Dutch government and the United Nation's International Court of Justice. Once little more than a country house near a pond, the Hague has developed into a center where over one hundred nationalities live side by side.

It is one of the greenest cities in Europe, The Hague is bicycle friendly. Fairly-priced cafes make a lively nightlife and Scheveningen beach is closeby.

Amsterdam and Rotterdam are under an hour away by train.

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## Eligibility

<b>Semester</b>	Spring (January - June) Orientation begins the first week of January Classes end the second week of June
<b>Major</b>	Graphic Design
<b>Status</b>	3.0 GPA junior (60 - 89 credits) 1 student

## Expectations

<b>Credits</b>	15 studio credits
<b>Curriculum</b>	project-oriented studio visits independent
<b>Facilities and Resources</b>	Media library with 80 magazine subscriptions 30 ebooks for finishing digital images Workshop spaces run by craftsmen administrators (similar to MCAD's 3D shop) Textile and fashion workshop with in-house fabric store Carpetentry workshop with machine and hand tools Metals workshop Graphic Studios (lithography, etching, screen printing, wood, linocuts, presses, rinsing and drying machines) Printing Studio (presses, darkroom) Photography Studios and Darkrooms (cameras, lighting and backdrops, black and white developing and printing, toners, bleaching, colorizing, cyanotypes and gum prints on aquarelle paper with digital negatives)
<b>Language</b>	Dutch language course February - April Classes taught in Dutch
<b>Visa</b>	No Residence permit requires registration upon arrival in The Hague Cost approximately \$550 - \$600
<b>Health Insurance</b>	Health insurance required Dutch medical insurance required for residence permit purchase through the Insurance Passport for Students (IPS), approximately \$300
<b>Housing</b>	Provided, includes heat, electricity, trash and water Security deposit, internet and phone fees paid by student

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