THE VISUAL ART STUDIES PROGRAM

NGLO-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY





The Visual Art Studies (VAS) Program at AAU is a varied blend of artistic disciplines, art history, and curatorial studies, taught by practicing professionals active in both the local and international art scenes. Designed to produce graduates who are well-educated, versatile, and skilled across a broad range of media, the VAS Program will position you for success in your chosen profession, while also laying the groundwork for further studies.



Discover Visual Art Studies



"As an alum of Anglo American University's Visual Arts and Art History program, I greatly benefited from its emphasis on real-world engagement and small class sizes, which fostered close connections with art professionals and a robust theoretical foundation. This unique environment inspired my career and enabled me to establish a startup that leverages AI to help private collectors inventory their art and streamline processes like art loans, promoting greater cultural exchange."

Maximilian Colloredo-Mansfeld Sweden/Austria, BA in Visual Art Studies

Program highlights:

- A varied and integrated curriculum combining art history & theory, art studio practice, and art management & curatorial studies
- Instruction in the theory and practice of both classical and contemporary art, including new media
- An exploration of the digital age looking at the role of AI in art production and addressing questions of art ownership in today's market
- **Real world experience**, providing students the opportunity to actively participate in the art scene, as artists and curators





Become versed in an array of subjects through courses in:

- Classical art history
- · Traditional drawing & painting
- · Curating & art management
- Photography & film
- Philosophy of art & aesthetics
- · Conceptual art
- Art therapy
- Digital media
- Creative design in business & advertising
- Marketing basics



Student Spotlight: Klara Mahoas

Exhibit Your Work

Get the chance to work with prominent artists and curators in different galleries and museums around Prague, while gaining a working knowledge of promotion and art marketing. Plus, garner hands-on experience presenting your own work and organizing exhibitions and art shows with fellow students in the newly-established AAU Art Studios.



Student Spotlight: Annushka Litchie

Learn by Doing

Hone your skills by liaising with some of the finest art schools and institutions in Prague, such as the Academy of Arts, Architecture, & Design (UMPRUM) and the Academy of Fine Arts (AVU), through exchanges and experiential learning opportunities. Likewise, learn how to manage exhibitions and run a gallery from some of Prague's leading curators and art historians, in institutions such as the National Gallery, Kunsthalle, Museum Kampa, and the DOX Centre for Contemporary Art.



Live in One of Europe's Most Beautiful Cities

Experience the history and practice of the visual arts through the living textbook that is Prague, while studying in the baroque Thurn-Taxis Palace, situated in the heart of the city center right next door to the oldest garden in town. With its colorful contemporary art scene, Prague also boasts an extensive network of galleries and museums and is a myriad showcase of architectural styles, bringing the visual arts to life in a way few other places can.



Develop Your Language and Presentation Skills

Improve your English in an international environment through interaction with native and fluent speakers, while developing proficiency in professional presentation, critical thinking, and academic writing. These skills will not only serve you well in the realm of academia but also help you to navigate the global art world with greater ease.

Earn a Globally-recognized Degree

Get a degree that is accredited in both Europe and the United States. This dual accreditation means that degree will be recognized in many parts of the world—including Europe, the Americas, and beyond—giving you a competitive edge and opening the door to professional opportunities on a global scale.









Make Payment

Tuition fees will vary depending on your country of origin, your program type, and any financial aid or scholarships you may receive. Scan the QR code to learn more about tuition and payment.



Tuition & Payment

Get Financial Aid

We also offer a range of scholarships, discounts, and financial aid options to make your degree more accessible, with a projected 16.8 million CZK in financial support for our students in the 2024/25 academic year alone. Scan the QR code to find out if you're eligible.



Financial Aid & Scholarship Options

Join Us

Whether you plan to pursue a career in the visual arts or continue your studies after graduation, the VAS Program will equip you with the tools, knowledge, and skills you need to do it and help you develop into the professional you aspire to be. Reach out to us today to learn more about the program and take the next step in your journey.



Apply

Ready to get started with your application? Visit the AAU website, or use the Common App. For further assistance, get in touch with us at **admissions@aauni.edu.**

We look forward to meeting you.



How to Apply Video



"My time within the Visual Arts Studies program provided me with valuable introductions to the functions of the Prague and European art scene, as well as an impactful education within the context of European art history, my desired focus of study. AAU allowed me to discover and hone these passions and, ultimately, granted me the tools to secure a fulfilling and thrilling position in the Prague art scene."

Katerina Nicole Schell
United States. BA in Visual Art Studies