Welcome!

Dear New Students,

We offer you the warmest welcome to your first semester at Art and Technology. We are looking very much forward to meeting you! Art and Technology is an international bachelor program at AAU. The study is situated on the Aalborg harbour front in the city center, where we share adress with other studys like: Communication, Media Technology, Archtiecture and Design, Techno Anthropology and others.

Art and Technology is a highly interdisciplinary program, that focus both on artistic and academic approaches to the field of art and technology, and on both the artistic and the technological aspects of any art and technology project. That means that you will encounter theoretical courses that focus on art theory, art history and aesthetics as well as technical courses that will provide you with skills within programming and methodologically oriented courses that focus on conceptualizing, designing and constructing your projects. We do not expect you to have lots of experience in any of these fields – but we expect you to be curious, openminded and hard working, when we explore these topics together!

The program will prepare you for a range of MA options internationally, throughout Europe, across Denmark and Scandinavia and at AAU. Our students tend to take MAs in fields such as experience design, interactive digital media, lighting design, performance design/studies or they use their BA as a part of the development of a professional artistic practise. We look forward to preparing your path forward in those areas.

We are in the process of planning all the teaching activities that will take place during the semester. You can find your course descriptions as they are published in Moodle, if you are curious about the course content! Here you can also find information about readings, etc. Please note that it is not required that teachers have completed their course descriptions untill medio August, so you untill then you migt not get the full overview.

The new student (RUS) coordinators and tutor team have planned a series of activities for you during September, that aim at getting you to know each other better, learn more about Aalborg and student life in general and the study environment at Art and Technology in particular. I strongly encourage you to participate in all activities related to the study start!

During your education you will have some expences: You will have to buy books, tools and other equipment and materials for your projects. Typically Art and Technology students spend alot of money on tools and materials, and less on books. You must expect to spend at least 1500 dkr pr semester.

In 4th semester the study offers a study trip to a European destination. The study and the event commitee supports the study trips, but this does not not cover all expences. The study trip is an important event, so start saving money for it.

Again, welcome to you and your fellow students.

Best,

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