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**ADMISSION TEST FOR 4-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN DESIGN AT IED BARCELONA – CENTRE SUPERIOR DE DISSENY**

Below, we provide you the structure and necessary documentation to take the Admission Test\* for the 4-year Bachelor's Degree in Design, and for all itineraries (Fashion, Graphic, Interior, Product)..

Milano

We inform you that these examinations are valid in the whole Spanish territory during 2025/2026 academic year, and for all centers offering Bachelor Degrees in Design.

Barcelona

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Cagliari

**Part A**

Exercise 1 - Representation: Interpretation of space and its representation, assessing the technical ability of the candidate. Candidates can choose between two options:

Firenze

- Option I: two-dimensional representation (drawing).
- Option II: three-dimensional representation (volume).

Madrid

Exercise 2 - Reinterpretation of a design that is part of the Cultural Heritage of Catalonia and that can be found in their museums. The proposal will have to conceptually suggest the topic proposed in these three sections:

Rio de Janeiro

- Making a minimum of 3 sketches that explain the work process.
- Making the written justification. In the written justification, of a maximum of 100 words, it will be necessary to argue the ideation of the formal representation (materials, colours, composition...).
- Making the final proposal in which the criteria set out in the proposal.

Roma

São Paulo

Exercise 3 - Evaluation of the design of an object.

Its objective is to demonstrate the ability to reflect on the design of an object and the ability to identify functional, symbolic and/or communicative aspects. A written comment is requested, of a maximum of 100 words, analysing and commenting on the characteristics specific to the design of the proposed object.

Torino

**Part B**

Exercise 1 – Text analysis: A critical comment on a current issue related to the field of design, with a length that may not exceed 150 words.

Bilbao

**CALLS**

Como

1<sup>st</sup> call: July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025  
2<sup>nd</sup> call: September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**REQUIRED MATERIALS**

Pen; one-hardness pencil (or different hardnesses); eraser. (Any other material is optional).  
The use of non-digital dictionaries will be allowed during the entrance examination.

**DOCUMENTATION**

Please find below the list of original documents that must be handed in for the examination register.

- Application for admission test of IED Barcelona.
- Original and certified copy of National Identity Card, NIE or Passport
- Original and certified copy of High School Diploma (Bachillerato); in case of being a foreigner, original and certified copy of a referral note certifying that you are in the recognition process of your High School Diploma with the Spanish Ministry.
- If necessary, disability certificate and an accommodation request to perform the examination.
- In case that the reservation for the Bachelor Degree had not been made, it will be necessary to give in a bank receipt of 50€ for the Admission Test fee.

#### 4-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN DESIGN: RESERVATION, PREPARATORY COURSES AND ACCESS TO THE BLOG

If you decide to book your seat for a 4-year Bachelor's Degree, the Admission Test fee will be included in the amount of the Enrolment Fee (2.500,00€). Should you not be enrolled by the date of the exam, keep in mind that it is compulsory to pay a 50€ fee to take the Admission Test.

IED Barcelona – Centre Superior de Disseny has planned different preparatory courses designed specially to help future students to feel more confident when facing the Admission Test. It is possible to follow the courses by *streaming*. Preparatory classes for the Admission Test for the intake 2025 – 2026 will be held on the following dates and formats:

Date	Language	Format
25/04/2025	Spanish	Online
23/05/2025	English	Online
30/06/2025	Spanish	In-person
01/07/2025	English	In-person
04/09/2025	English	In-person

In addition, we have created a blog with useful information to get ready for the examination, and where recordings of previous preparatory courses will be available. Both the blog and the preparatory courses are free once the reservation for the 4-year Bachelor's Degree in Design (Fashion, Graphic, Interior, Product) is made.

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