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

Below, we provide you with the structure and necessary documentation to take the Admission Test* for the 4-year Bachelor of Arts 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 2026/2027 academic year, and for all centers offering Bachelor of Arts in Design.

Barcelona **CONTENTS**

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...).

Roma -Making the final proposal in which the criteria set out in the proposal.

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.

Billbao **CALLS**

Como 1st call: July 2026 (date to be determined)
2nd call: September 2026 (date to be determined)

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

- 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, a disability certificate and an accommodation request to perform the examination.
- In case that the reservation for the Bachelor of Arts has not been made, it will be necessary to give in a bank receipt of 50€ for the Admission Test fee.

4-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DESIGN: PLACE RESERVATION, PREPARATORY COURSES AND ACCESS TO THE BLOG

If you decide to book your seat for a 4-year Bachelor of Arts in Design, 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 especially to help future students feel more confident when facing the Admission Test. It is possible to follow the courses by *streaming*. Dates of the preparatory classes for the Admission Test for the intake 2026 – 2027 yet to be defined.

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 of Arts in Design (Fashion, Graphic, Interior, Product) is made.

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