

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - FAQs

General Questions

Q: What is the Student Talent Camp, and who is it for?

A: The Student Talent Camp is a program organized by Cumulus Association hosted by ARCH College of Design & Business for students interested in exploring the application of design in real-life situations. It is aimed at undergraduate and postgraduate students of art, design, media and architecture and related fields.

Q: Where and when will the Student Talent Camp take place?

A: The Student Talent Camp will take place in Jaipur - Rajasthan, India, from 30 October to 3 November 2023.

Q: What are some of the IMPORTANT DATES to keep in mind?

Date	Task
By 15 Aug	Student applicants/Cumulus member institutions are welcome to convey their Expression of Interest in participating to the camp host.
By 15 Sept	The online registration form requires to be filled completely and submitted by this date along with the Course Fee of 300 € (Euro) per participant (student/ accompanying teacher, if any). https://www.archedu.org/CumulusStudentTalentCampDID/
By 15 Sept	'Confirm by' Date for booking Optional 6th day - City Tour / Museums /Visits (participation is a choice and should be confirmed by student/ teacher). Payment of 30 € (Euro) per participant may be made either at time of the main Talent Camp Registration or as a separate transaction by this date.
30 Oct to 3 Nov	Student Talent Camp
4 Nov	Optional 6th day for tours and visits.

Q: How to get to Jaipur?

A: Check for the direct flight availability from your country to Jaipur. If no direct flights are available, then you can opt for Delhi which is a nearby international airport other than Jaipur. From there you can reach Jaipur by taking a domestic flight or a 4-hour road trip via bus to reach Jaipur.

Q: How long does it take to obtain a visa?

A: For the necessary visas and permits before traveling, apply at least one month in advance in consultation with the Indian embassy / consulate in your country.

Q: Is it safe to travel to Jaipur and attend the Student Talent Camp?

A: Safety measures will be in place to ensure the safety of attendees during the camp. It is advisable to consult with the Indian embassy in your country for any travel advisories in case of prerequisites.

Application Process

Q: What is the application process for the Student Talent Camp?

A: The application process for the Student Talent Camp consists of filling an online form completely and accepting the terms and conditions.

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The registration course fee amount of 300 € (Euro) is to be deposited at the time of registration through 1. Credit/ Debit card (activated for international transactions) or 2. Bank Transfer. (For enabling Bank Transfers the Bank details of the hosting institution will be shared). Group applications are possible. Unified payments are acceptable.

Q: What criteria will be used to select attendees?

A: Applicants will be selected on the basis of their work Portfolio, CV and Statement of Purpose (SOP) as well as the recommendation of their home institution. The course/ Camp is open for Undergraduate (2nd year and above) and postgraduate students in Design, Art, Architecture, media studies and research. All attendees are required to be conversant in the English language. Each applicant must be at least 18 yrs. old as of 2022 and must be still enrolled students of their home institution.

Q: How many students will be selected to attend the Student Talent Camp?

A: The maximum number of students selected to attend the Student Talent Camp is 50 to 60 on first come first served basis. For more information, please refer to the main document (Eligibility).

Preventive Health Requirements

Q. Is Covid vaccination required to reach India?

A: India has relaxed norms for international arrivals in view of declining covid-19 trajectory in the country. As per the new guidelines, the government has scrapped the requirement of Air Suvidha for arriving international passengers and vaccination certificate is not mandatory. It's advisable to consult the Indian embassy / consulate in your country in advance to be made aware of the latest directives.

Schedule

Q: What is the schedule for the Student Talent Camp?

A: The schedule for the Student Talent Camp will include craft site visits, industrial cluster visits, workshops, and cultural activities. The detailed schedule of camp is attached in this file.

Language

Q: What language will the camp be conducted in?

A: The camp shall be conducted in English.

Activities in Camp

Q: What types of workshops and activities will be offered during the Camp?

A: The Student Talent Camp will offer workshops on various design-related topics and site visits to craft clusters and industrial hubs to identify and define the application of

design in its real context. Cultural activities will also be included. A guided city tour on the 6th day is offered at an extra cost of 30€ (Euro) to those who book it in advance.

Q: Who would be accompanying the groups for the site visit?

A: For site visits, each group will be accompanied by two Arch students, an ARCH mentor as well as student tutors from the home institutions, if present.

Q: Are there any computer classes with software at the campus?

A: There is a dedicated CAD Lab on campus for any support. However, it is advised that students carry their own cameras and laptops with required software's for documentation, presentation and creative work.

Local Transport

Q: How can I get to the campus from the airport or train station?

A: Transportation will be arranged by attendees from the airport to the hotel. Attendees can also pre-plan domestic connecting flights to Jaipur from their port of landing.

Q: Is transportation provided during the camp?

A: Yes, transportation will be provided for the site visits.
The hotel to and from will be managed by the participants themselves.

Q: How to travel in the city?

A: Apps like Uber/Ola via online booking are the safest option to travel by car.

Accommodation and Stay

Q: What types of accommodations are available for attendees?

A: The attendees can select any accommodation from the list of recommended 3–5-star hotels located near the campus (as shared in the main document). It is recommended that attendees arrange their own stay, keeping in mind a twin sharing basis in booking rooms. This is more economical, but it is not compulsory. Participants are free to book single occupancy accommodation if they are willing to bear the higher cost.

Food

Q: What should I do if I have dietary restrictions?

A: Attendees with dietary restrictions are advised to inform the organizers in advance. The ARCH Campus serves only vegetarian food. Fruits, milk & cheese products will be available, but no meat, fish or egg would be prepared or served. Also, the food might have a moderate amount of spices. If preferred, and if time allows as per schedule, attendees can have any kind of food outside the campus at their own cost.

Basic essentials to carry for camp

Q: What do I need to bring with me to the Student Talent Camp?

A: It is recommended to bring comfortable clothing suitable for site visits and some light warm clothes for the slightly cooler weather. Some basic medicines for common ailments are also recommended. You should bring all purpose comfortable shoes for walking.

Q: Type of electricity sockets to carry?

A: India has a 230V electricity supply with 6 amp and 15 amp sockets. All sockets have round pin holes. There are three plug types – type C (6 amp, 2 pin), type D (6 amp, 3 pins) and type M (15 amp, 3 pin). Please check your equipment requirements and carry adaptors, if required.

Q: Equipment suggestion what to take with them to pass the courses.

A: Laptop, cameras, basic stationery and related accessories like charger & hard disk, if needed. Your smartphones, of course!

Networking

Q: Will there be opportunities for networking with other attendees?

A: Yes, there will be opportunities for networking with other attendees during the workshops, site visits, cultural activities and special evenings like the welcome (29 Oct) and closing dinner (3 Nov).

Q: Will there be any opportunities to meet with faculty members or industry professionals during the camp?

A: Yes, various opportunities to meet with faculty members and industry professionals throughout the camp duration.

Cultural activities & Add On opportunity

Q: Will there be any additional sightseeing opportunities during the camp?

A: Yes, there will be cultural activities and city tours with all heritage sites, including museum visits will be arranged for the interested candidates. This would be at an additional cost of 30 € (Euro), inclusive of travel.

Certification

Q: Will there be any certification for attendees?

A: Participation certification shall be awarded to all attendees at the end of the Camp with a record of all the activities participated in.

Future Engagements

Q: How can I stay connected with ARCH College of Design & Business after the Student Talent Camp is over?

A: Follow ARCH College of Design & Business on social media for further updates for future events, online programs and course at www.archedu.org

For further queries or information, please contact (0) +91 7229800566 or write to us on internationaloffice@archedu.org

More Information

Some useful words in Hindi that would be of help:

Namaste (Greetings)/ Dhanyawaad (Thanks)/ Khana (food and eating)/ Samay (time)/ Dost (friend)/ Mein (Me, I)/ Aap (you)

Jaipur is considered to be a safe and tourist friendly City, here are some general suggestions that you might like to follow. List of some important dos and don'ts for travelin India are:

	Dos	Don'ts
A. General Instructions for Passport	Do ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months from the date of travel.	Don't forget to apply for the necessary visas and permits before traveling.
	Do keep a copy of your passport, visa, and other important documents with you at all times.	Don't misplace your passport or visa documents.
	Do inform your embassy or consulate about your travel plans and contact details.	
B. Travel Instructions for Transportation	Do book your tickets in advance and confirm your travel itinerary.	Don't travel alone, especially at night.
	Do carry enough local currency and keep it safe.	Don't forget to carry your student ID card, if available.
	Do be aware of the local transportation options and travel safely.	Don't forget to take insurance and health coverage prior to arrival
C. Food Instructions for Dietary Needs and Safety	Do try local cuisine but choose clean and hygienic places to eat.	Don't eat street food or food from unclean or unhygienic places.
	Do inform the camp organizers about your dietary needs or restrictions, if any.	Don't forget to carry snacks and other food items in case of emergency.
	Do drink bottled water and avoid tap water or ice in drinks.	
D. Social Norms for Behavior and Attire	Do dress modestly and appropriately, especially when visiting religious places.	Don't indulge in drugs, as they are illegal in India.
	Do respect the local culture, customs, and traditions.	Don't engage in public displays of affection or other inappropriate behavior.
	Do greet locals with a smile and be polite and courteous.	Don't forget to seek permission before taking photographs of locals or their property.