BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME IN



Design tomorrow at one of Europe's top design schools. Our bachelor's programme focuses on sustainable, norm-critical design to tackle today's social and ecological challenges. You'll explore alternative ways of living and imagine better futures.

BRING IDEAS TO LIFE

Throughout the programme, you will work on real-world projects with companies, organisations and authorities, tackling challenges from digital solutions to medical aids and industrial equipment. Through sketching, prototyping and hands-on work in our workshops and digital labs, you will bring your ideas to life.

FORGE YOUR OWN PATH AS A DESIGNER

The programme encourages exploration, experimentation, and play, allowing you to forge your own path as a designer.
Collaboration is key, with small classes fostering close connections and a creative,

culturally diverse environment. Guided by professional industrial designers, you will develop research-based, critical thinking, fostering a mindset that challenges systems and norms. At UID, the student-teacher relationship is supportive and non-hierarchical, with teachers acting as mentors.

DEVELOP YOUR DESIGN TOOLKIT

Between major projects, you'll deepen your skills through focused courses in key design techniques, including sketching and visualisation, form and colour studies, model-making and workshop methods, communication strategies, and digital 3D modelling (CAID).

APPLICATION

Application Open 15 Oct 2025 - 15 January 2026

Apply through www.antagning.se and with a portfolio. For more information: www.umu.se/en/umea-institute-of-design

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