Come and join ‘Reconnecting through local wool'

Experience in this Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) how wool has influenced our society and get started to re-use this sustainable raw material!

Join students from across Europe for a BIP at Fontys Academy of the Arts, Department Art Communication & Design, in Tilburg, The Netherlands from 30 Nov untill 4 Dec 2026.

Program

Thursdag 19 Nov online meet-up
Mondag 30 Nov introduction & workshop
Tuesday 01 Dec visit the sheppard
Wednesday 02 Dec visit textilemuseum
Thursday 03 Dec workshops
Friday. 04 Dec presentations

Throughout five inspiring days, you will learn what there is to know about wool and its unique properties

Sheep have shaped humanity as we know it today. Wool is a natural raw material with specific properties and has proved to be of great value.

During this BIP you will research and experiment with many different techniques and processes working with wool, in collaboration with our textile workshop.

You will visit a flock of sheep. The shepherd will talk about the role of sheep in our culture. How is wool linked to local customs and traditions? How can we re-use wool, which is becoming less valuable in our society? How can we make this sustainable raw material relevant again?

How to join?

Reach out to your international coordinator for acceptance and nomination.

Nomination Deadline: 1 Oct 2026

You will receive an Erasmus+ grant from your home institution covering your travel and accommodation cost.

Questions?

Contact FAA Global Engagement Team at Fontys Academy of the Arts, faa-global@fontys.nl

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