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Information about Application and Admission
(March 2015)

Dates
Next possible date to begin is 01/10/2015 (WS 2015/16). Application portfolios can be submitted at all times until 14/09/2015, 4.30 pm. Early application is recommended.

Applicants who have not yet completed their high school leaving exams can already apply with transcripts from grades 12.1, 13.1 (or 11.1 from AP or „accelerated studies").

Applicants with a technical college entrance qualification or high school degree and / or relevant vocational training may enter at a higher level or shorten the duration of their studies after passing an aptitude test.

Application requirements
The following application requirements apply to all applicants to the Communication Design degree track:
- General qualification for university entrance (Abitur) or
- University of applied sciences entrance qualification or
- Secondary school or comparable school degree

Non-native applicants need to proove their language competences at the end of the 3rd Semester by passing a language examination for university admission (DSH / TestDaF)

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Study
The eight-semester program leads to a first professional degree and is completed with a state-approved exam.

Quality standards of the study
The course in Communication Design is internationally oriented and is tought bilingually. Standards of quality for the individual support:

a) Small learning groups
b) intensive connections with practise experience
c) Professors and lecturers from leading positions in international design context
d) Theoretical knowledge transfer of cultural theory
e) Additional qualification in project management, business processes, in scientific and editorial work
f) Realization of the thesis project in intensive individual supervision
g) targeted monitoring and introduction into the labor market

Quality is assured through regular evaluations of the courses of study as much as in the form of graduate surveys.

Cost / Financing
The tuition fee is currently € 2,280.00 per semester (380,00 € per month) and can be funded. For further information please cntact: foerderung@academy-of-visual-arts.de, at the conclusion of a study contract, an administration fee of € 82,00 is charged.

Application materials
a) Certificates of previous training program, photocopies, CV
b) filled out application form
c) Portfolio with artistic and creative works includingan essay (A4 page) justifying the choice of study.
d) A written statement that the submitted works were made by you personally.
e) 2 photographs of recent date marked on the back with names.

Portfolio
The portfolio should contain at least 10 - 20 examples of work. These may include:
Drawings, collages, photographs, paintings on canvas, applied work, video works (this standard please submit the compressions on DVD). For three-dimensional work, please attach photos.

It is important that submitted works reflect your creative ability and creativity. In addition, a personal interview with the admission committee decides on your admission.

Please note
The portfolio has to be marked from the outside with your name, address and telephone number. The decision about your acceptance wil be announced within 2 - 4 weeks.

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Application form

Last name _____

First name _____

Date of birth _____

Place of birth _____ Citizenship _____

Street _____

City _____ Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Male/female (please delet where inapplicable)

Graduation _____ Prof. education _____

Prof. experience _____

Internships _____

Have you passed any entrance examination in other universities / schools (yes / no, private or public?)

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How have you come to know the Academy of Visual Art, Frankfurt?

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