

Master's Programmes

Duration of studies: 4 Semesters

Entrance Requirement

The basic university level qualification and for the artistic master's programmes and the master's programmes Architecture and Industrial Design the proof of artistic aptitude.

The basic university level qualification required to register for a master's programme, is either an appropriate bachelor's degree or baccalaureate, or an appropriate specialist higher college qualification, or another equivalent course of study at the recognised tertiary educational establishment within Austria or abroad. The artistic aptitude must be demonstrated to an Examining Commission at an entrance interview.

To be brought in the study administration and examinations department: Proof (e.g. curriculum, courses attended, examination records) of the studies completed at a recognised tertiary educational establishment abroad, if not already known by the rectorate. Certificates confirming the successful completion of the course of study together with the academic degree awarded, if applicable, and the appropriate confirmation of admission (does not apply to EU- or EEA-citizen) or permission allowing for the continuation of studies for a master's degree.

Recognised tertiary educational establishments

are educational establishments where the undergraduate course of study lasts at least six semesters (3 years) and which require an entrance qualification equivalent to general university level entrance as defined by national law or, for artistic studies, proven artistic abilities, and which are also legally recognised within the country where they operate as being an educational establishment as aforementioned.

To be brought in the study administration and examinations department: Proof of qualifications comparable to those of the Kunstuniversität Linz from a recognised tertiary educational establishment, unless this has already been satisfactorily cleared with the rectorate.

Foreign Certificates

must be authorised* by the appropriate authorities of the country where they are issued and further certified by the official representatives of the Austrian state. Authorised German translations of foreign language certificates must also be submitted. A translation made abroad must be officially authorised and similarly certified by the representatives of the Austrian state. According to international agreements, the certificates from some states only require simplified authorisation, or possibly none at all. Under these circumstances, permission to study can only be granted when the authenticity, validity and comparability of the qualification (the certificate) is proven. Furthermore, the specific entrance requirements for a particular course of study must also be fulfilled, as well as establishing the right to immediate admission to the respective master's programme or the right to continue studying for this master's programme during the current semester at a university in the country (not applicable to EU or EEA citizens) where the certificate was issued.

Proof of German language skills

Architecture, Industrial Design, Media Culture & Art Theory: before granted permission to study.
For the art studies by the end of the second officially recognised semester, at the latest.
For the entrance examination (proof of artistic aptitude) German or English language skills.

Recognition of previous examinations

Course modules which were passed during the bachelor's or diploma programme but not used for the study can be accredited for the optional courses of the Master's programme.

*Specified information under: http://www.bmwf.gv.at/fileadmin/user_upload/wissenschaft/naric/beglaubigung.pdf