

Admission Procedures

Special Study Prerequisites for the Department of Design and Media

To apply to study in the Dept. of Design and Media, you will need:

1. an advanced high-school diploma (e.g. A-levels) or an advanced technical college certificate and
2. proof of special artistic talent. Proof of special artistic talent will be established after the successful completion of an artistic entrance examination carried out by the Department of Design and Media. In some cases, i.e. if the applicant is exceptionally artistically gifted, this alone (without prerequisite 1) can entitle the applicant to admission.
3. a six-week practical training period for the programs in Scenography - Costume Design - Experimental Design, Interior Design, FASHION: concept. design. communication and Product Design.
4. For applicants with foreign educational qualifications (including those from EU countries), further rules apply.

You can find out more about the following topics [here](#):

- Information for applicants with foreign educational qualifications Application
- procedures for the preparatory college
- Regulations concerning the proof of program-related artistic ability and admission to the bachelor programs of Faculty III, Department of Design and Media at Hanover University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Application for Admission to the Artistic Entrance Examination

All the bachelor programs in the Department of Design and Media begin exclusively in the winter semester. In order to be admitted, applicants must possess special artistic talent, which will be established in an artistic entrance examination. This examination takes place in May of every year. We recommend that you participate in a portfolio and program consultation in good time before your application.

The application form for admission to the artistic entrance procedure must be completed online on the [portal](#), printed out and submitted directly to the Department of Design and Media together with the required application documents (see below) by 15 March of each year (if submitted by post, the date of receipt applies, not the date of the postmark).

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Exemption from the practical examination is possible for applicants who have already passed a corresponding examination, completed a comparable program of study or taken at least two semesters of a comparable program of study. This informal application must be submitted by 15 March.

Along with the work samples/assignment that you have prepared yourself, you must submit:

1. The application (form, including photo)
2. CV
3. Table of contents of your work, in duplicate

N.B.: Please **do not include any certificates** in your application. Please do not use binders. This will save you money and make it easier for us to process your application.

N.B.: Work Samples The contents and focus of work samples depend on the chosen program of study. For more information, please consult the appropriate program here.

- > [Visual Journalism and Documentary Photography](#)
- > [Interior Design](#)
- > [Media Design](#)
- > [FASHION: concept. design. communication](#)
- > [Product Design](#)
- > [Scenography - Costume Design - Experimental Design](#)
- > [Visual Communication](#)

Work samples are submitted in digital form as part of the admission procedure via the [portal](#) provided for this purpose. If a degree programme offers an analogue portfolio submission and you prefer this form, please ensure that the A2 format is not exceeded. Please document large and three-dimensional works in the form of photos and **do not submit any additional digital data carriers**.

Once the submitted work samples have been viewed, the University will let applicants know whether they will be invited to the practical examination. The invitation to the practical examination will contain an assignment that is to be completed by the examination date. As a rule, the practical examination lasts one day and involves a colloquium in which the results of the assignments will be presented. The examining committee will assign points to every part of the admission procedure. These points will be important to the allocation of study places.

After successful completion of the entrance examination, the application for admission should be completed online with the student management of Hanover University of Applied Sciences and Arts (N.B.: This does not apply to applicants with foreign educational qualifications). A passed entrance examination will be valid for the following three registration dates. The application to participate in the artistic entrance examination can be resubmitted at any time.

Please direct your questions to: info@designstudieren-hsh.de

Upon successful completion of the entrance examination, your **application for admission** will be made available online (this does not apply to applications via uni-assist; see above)

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> [Service Centers und Studierendenverwaltung](#)
Contact: studierendenservice@hs-hannover.de

Since the artistic selection procedure at Hannover University of Applied Sciences and Arts is different from those of other post-secondary institutions, we recommend that you take part in a portfolio consultation in good time before submitting your application. The Department of Design and Media regularly offers free > [portfolio consultations](#) for applicants.

Application for the Master's degree programme in Design and Media

The study requirements for the Master's degree programme in Design and Media as well as all current deadlines can be found at [here](#).