



General Information for International Master Students

Thank you for your interest in the Master Courses of our University of Art and Design Burg Giebichenstein Halle. The following Master Courses are offered at our university:

- Conceptual Fashion Design
- Conceptual Textile Design
- Design Studies
- Design of Playing and Learning
- Editorial Design
- Interior Architecture
- Furniture and Interior Design
- Industrial Design
- Multimedia Design
- Photography
- Product Design and Applied Art (Porcelain, Ceramics and Glass)

The master's courses of the University of Art and Design Burg Giebichenstein are directed at graduates with B.A. and "Diplom" degrees with a primarily artistic / design emphasis. However, through the courses-specific aptitude test, which every student must take, interested and academically suitable graduates from different degree courses may be admitted to the M.A. course. Apart from the aptitude test, the individual courses generally require evidence of subject-specific placements or comparable practical experience.

Come and work with us

The M.A. courses are project-oriented and offer students a comprehensive opportunity to further explore the theoretical and practical aspects of their respective disciplines and to implement them individually in their project work. The high quality equipment, including a variety of specific workshops on the design campus, offers intensive support of the design process through practical experimentation. Generally, the students can propose their own projects or choose from several projects options taken from their respective master's course. In addition there are interdisciplinary modules looking at theory-based design issues, professional and social questions or artistic/ design themes. Thus students have a variety of

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options to choose from, when determining their individual field of emphasis and course profile. The highly communicative atmosphere on the design campus and the close contacts of students and teaching staff from other M.A. courses and from the art campus inspire an active exchange. In many M.A. programs, transdisciplinary work is explicitly encouraged.

Objective and duration of studies

The objective of every master's degree course is the preparation of the student's individual M.A. thesis. Upon successful completion, students receive the title of Master of Arts. The duration of the M.A. course is variable and depends on the duration of the previously completed degree: it can range from a two-semester course (if applicants have a four-year B.A. degree of the same subject with 240 ECTS credits or comparable "Diplom") to a four semester course (if applicants have a three-year B.A. degree or a "Diplom" of the same subject, as well as for graduates of different artistic/ design or other disciplines).

Application procedure and admission requirements:

Application deadlines:

- **From April 1st till May 15th** for the following winter semester: Conceptual Fashion Design, Conceptual Textile Design, Design of Playing and Learning, Design Studies, Editorial Design, Furniture and Interior Design, Industrial Design, Interior Architecture, Multimedia Design, Product Design and Applied Art (Porcelain, Ceramics and Glass)
- **And from October 1st till November 15th** for the following summer semester only for master courses: Multimedia Design, Photography

How to apply?

In addition to the filled [online- application](#) form please send us the following documents (German translation) at: Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule Halle/ Dezernat studentische und akademische Angelegenheiten/ PF 200252/ D-06003 Halle (Saale):

- Curriculum vitae
- Undergraduate Degree course certificate or corresponding transcript of records (certified translation)

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- Letter of application: motivation, chief expectations, desired fields of emphasis
- Documentation of practical projects
- Portfolio (Print)
- Publications, if any

For applicants for a four-semester M.A. program: description of the preferred field of interest within the M.A. courses.

For applicants for a two-semester M.A. program: description of the concept idea of the planned M.A. project as well as a description of the preferred field of interest within the M.A. course

For international applicants: proof of sufficient knowledge of German (DSH-2, TestDaf 4)
You can only start your studies at our university, if you can proof sufficient German language skills until the begin of your studies. Generally this means that you have to succeed in one of the following language tests:

- [Test DaF](#)
- [German language university entrance exam for foreign students](#) (DSH)

For the case that you should have different certifications, please first of all contact the International Office of the Burg Giebichenstein: international@burg-halle.de / phone: ++49.345.77 51 555.

Return of application material:

Application material can only be sent back to you, if a sufficient stamped and self-addressed envelope is provided. It can also be collected in person from the Student and Academic Affairs office, please contact in case: studinfo@burg-halle.de

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