



# Application information for international students (undergraduate studies)

## Study Programs

We offer five Design and four Art courses that are partially subdivided into specific fields. You can only apply for one field of study.

Please note: All study programs are taught in German!

### Design Study Programs – Bachelor (4 years):

1. Industrial Design
  - Industrial Design
  - Ceramics and Glass Design
  - Design of Playing and Learning
2. Fashion Design
  - Fashion
  - Textiles
3. Interior Architecture
4. Multimedia | Virtual Reality Design
5. Communication Design

Design study programs take 4 years and graduate with a Bachelor degree.

### Fine Art Study Programs – Diploma (5 years):

1. Painting / Graphics:
  - Painting
  - Graphics
  - Image Space Object Glass
  - Book Art
  - Textile Arts
2. Sculpture
  - Sculpture – Figurative work
  - Sculpture – Metalwork
  - Ceramics
  - Jewellery
  - Time-based Arts
3. Art Education
  - Diploma and Teaching Degree (State Examination)

The study programs Painting / Graphics and Sculpture take five years and finish with the Diploma of Fine Arts. Art Education studies finish with the Diploma of Art Education.

Concerning the Teaching Degree of Art Education it is necessary to take another subject at the cooperating institution: Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg. Teaching Degree Studies finish with the German State Examination.

## Admission Requirements

Admission requirements for Bachelor and Diploma studies:

- successfully passed *suitability test* of our university (artistic and creative skills)
- *university entrance qualification*: equivalent to the German “Abitur” (information under <http://anabin.kmk.org/anabin.html>)
- practical skills and technical know-how, experiences / internship (pre-study internship for all Design Studies, 2–9 months, depending on the study program)
- proof of sufficient German language skills (see page 2)

Please bring a notarially certified translation of your foreign educational qualifications with you to the suitability test.

If the equivalence to the German Abitur is not met, a direct admission to the study is not possible. By the attendance of a Studienkolleg (preparatory college) and the passing of the Feststellungsprüfung (assessment test – a supplementary examination to the school-leaving qualifications in your home country) it is possible to acquire the university entrance qualification. Exceptions are only possible if an exceptional artistic aptitude is stated during the suitability test.



## Application deadlines

The next suitability test will take place from **March 19<sup>th</sup> till March 24<sup>th</sup> 2018**. The beginning of studies is in October.

The online application for Bachelor and Diploma studies is possible from **December 1<sup>st</sup> till March 11<sup>th</sup>** (please visit: <http://azul.burg-halle.de/>).

## Suitability Test

The suitability test at Burg Giebichenstein takes place once a year during March. After your online application you can print out your invitation. It contains important information concerning the exact time and date of the test, the materials you have to bring with you and the type of accommodation.

Please bring your notarially certified translation (in German) of your foreign educational qualifications as well as your portfolio with you to the suitability test. Information concerning duration, structure of the suitability test and the portfolio can be found on our website: <http://www.burg-halle.de/en/university/studies/faqs-on-applying-to-study-at-burg-giebichenstein.html>

## Language skills for the admission of study for applicants without the German Abitur

For a successful study very good German language skills are important. That is why you have to proof sufficient German language skills. Without sufficient German language skills a direct admission to the study is not possible.

The proof for sufficient German language skills is designated by:

- Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang (DSH) Stufe 2 (DSH2)
- Test – Deutsch als Fremdsprache (TestDaF) Stufe 4 (TDN4) in all fields
- Deutsches Sprachdiplom der KMK Stufe 2 (DSD II)
- Goethe-Zertifikat C1: Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom (GDS)
- telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule

It is your responsibility to acquire the necessary language skills. A beginning of study is usually only possible in the winter semester. We recommend that you learn German in your home country and take the appropriate exam. If this is not possible you could also take the DSH and

TestDaF exam at the Studienkolleg (preparatory college) of the Martin-Luther University in Halle. For more information please contact:

- Studienkolleg der Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg  
Nietlebener Str. 6, D-06126 Halle  
Tel. +49 (0)345 5524486  
[info@studienkolleg.uni-halle.de](mailto:info@studienkolleg.uni-halle.de)

(DSH preparatory course: Basic knowledge of the German language should be present. Entrance test!)

Near Halle we could also recommend the following institutions:

- Institut für deutsche Sprache und Kultur e.V. in Wittenberg – licensed TestDaF-Zentrum  
Collegienstr. 62b, D-06886 Wittenberg  
Tel. +49 (0)3491 466253  
[sekretariat@sprache.uni-halle.de](mailto:sekretariat@sprache.uni-halle.de)
- interDaF e.V. am Herder-Institut of University of Leipzig: DSH  
Lumumbastraße 4, D-04105 Leipzig  
Tel. +49 (0)341 9737500  
[interdaf@uni-leipzig.de](mailto:interdaf@uni-leipzig.de)

## Entry and and stay permits

Citizens of the following countries do not need a visa for entry:

- European Union as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway – for a stay longer than 3 months you only have to register at the registration office (Einwohnermeldeamt).
- Swiss, Australia, Israel, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, South Korea, USA, Andorra, Brazil, El Salvador, Honduras, Monaco and San Marino – the residence permit can be gathered at the relevant immigration authority after entry.

Citizens coming from all other countries need a „Visum für den Aufenthalt zu Studienzwecken“ for the purpose of study. You have to apply for this visa after the passed suitability test. Therefore you need the following documents:

- Proof of sufficient health insurance
- Proof of financing
- Proof of your previous academic study courses
- Proof of existing German language knowledge (if applicable) or a planned language course in Germany
- Letter of admission of Burg Giebichenstein or rather the confirmation of the passed suitability test

The admission of study with a tourist visa is excluded. We strongly advise against an entry with a tourist visa!



## Study financing

Burg Giebichenstein University of Arts and Design Halle does not raise any tuition fees.

We do not award any scholarships! Please find out about scholarships in your home country, for example on the website of [DAAD](#).

For cost of living during the studies you should calculate about 800 € per month. The following fix costs occur:

- Semester contribution: 190 €  
(Social contribution for student services 70 € + 5 € Student Union (after the first semester voluntary) + semester ticket for bus and tram 115 €)
- Health insurance: citizens of the EU are normally insured with the [European Health Insurance Card](#). Non-EU citizens have to take care of their insurance themselves. The matriculation at our university is only possible with a valid health insurance (about 80,00 € per month). [Find out more](#)
- Living: A reservation of accommodation is not connected with your study place. You can apply for a room at the students apartment renting of students apartments cost up to 250,00 €. For further information please contact the student services institution:  
[Studentenwerk Halle](#), Dept. Studentisches Wohnen  
PF 110541, D-06119 Halle  
Tel. +49 (0)345 6847 413/414  
[Find out more](#)
- Lunch: students can choose from a variety of meals, snacks and drinks offered in our cafeteria, prices around 2,50 €
- Material: Design or Art Studies are expensive because of the material you need. Depending on your field of study high costs may arise

For further information please visit [our website](#) offering all necessary information about our university. Here you can also find detailed information concerning the single study programs. We also advise you to get in contact with the respective professors for a detailed consultation.

If you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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