



Application information for international students (postgraduate courses)

Postgraduate courses

The following postgraduate courses are available at Burg Giebichenstein University of Art and Design Halle:

- Sculpture
- Ceramics
- Metal
- Jewellery
- Time-based Arts
- Fine Art
- Painting
- Graphics
- Textile Arts
- Image Space Object Glass
- Book Art

Standard period of study: 2 years (4 semesters)

Qualification: A transcript is awarded after successful completion of the final examination.

Please note: All our courses are taught in German!

Admission requirements

- degree from an Art university or from a course that is comparable to those at Burg Giebichenstein from another university or third-level institution.
- proof of sufficient German language skills (see page 2)

Aim and duration of postgraduate courses

The postgraduate courses at the Art faculty aim to provide a deeper, broader artistic and design qualification as a follow-on to the professional qualifications of the “Diplom” degree courses in art offered by universities and other third-level colleges. At the core of these postgraduate courses are either more detailed aspects of a given discipline or else multidisciplinary aspects with the possibility of including elements from the entire spectrum of education and training available at Burg Giebichenstein. Students will acquire new forms of design and expression and engage in conceptual artistic, design and academic experiments.

The postgraduate courses generally take four semesters, including the final examination.

Application deadlines

June 15th for the following winter semester

December 31st for the following summer semester

The application form can be downloaded here:

<http://www.burg-halle.de/en/art/fine-arts/>

Students are entitled to submit their own applications for the postgraduate course. Applicants may suggest a university professor or lecturer of their choice as a mentor.

Information on “Meisterschüler” courses

Outstanding students at the Art faculty can undertake a course of study that leads to the title of “Meisterschüler”. This course is conducted in the form of a postgraduate course. So-called “Meisterschüler” receive a certificate for this title and after presenting their final project, they also receive an official transcript.

Please note: An application to this course is not possible. One has to be nominated by a professor of the university. This has to be done in consultation with the Art faculty council.

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.

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

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Please visit our *information day in January* or our annual exhibition in July. **We are looking forward to your visit!**