

Study information

The Institute of Architecture at the University of Applied Arts Vienna is one of the best schools of architecture worldwide. The goal is to teach architecture as an encompassing thought process that puts the architect in the position to define architecture as a three-dimensional expression of culture and focus on future urban design and socially relevant issues. Throughout the semester, internationally renowned architects, artists and theorists are invited to take part in presentations to guarantee a global approach and give input to stimulate an architectural discourse.

Architecture at the University of Applied Arts Vienna is taught as an integrative discipline; an entity of artistic, technical, organisational, human and social aspects. A profound knowledge of creative, analytical design is the core within a networked study. The architectural study is offered only as a Master Program that takes 6 semesters and finishes with a MArch, teaching language is English.

Architectural design is taught in 3 studios; each with its own focus.

Studio 1: Cristina Díaz Moreno and Efrén García Grinda

Studio 2: Greg Lynn

Studio 3: Hani Rashid

ADMISSION QUALIFICATION

Each admission to the university depends on the artistic talent of the candidate which is established by a portfolio and a personal interview. The admission is decided by a jury. Requirement for approval is a Bachelor (BA) in Architecture.

Starting with summer semester 2020, evidence of English language skills at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required additionally.

Admission 2020/21

The admission consists of 2 phases:

PHASE I, artistic evaluation which consists of

1. Submission of the filled in and signed admission form
http://i-o-a.at/media/uploads/files/FINAL-anmeldeformular_engl_final_Kopie.pdf
2. submission of a portfolio (digitally, max. 25 MB, comprehensive presentation of selected academic projects and other chosen work, clear indication whether a project is based on individual or group work)
3. submission of a CV
4. submission of a letter of intent

If we received the requested material (1-4) a confirmation of receipt is sent.

5. Interview with the application jury (a selected number of applicants will be invited, in person or via skype)

We will inform you about the result of the artistic evaluation via e-mail. (Please do not contact the Department for Student and Academic Affairs before that!)

PHASE II

It should be noted that your final acceptance is contingent upon a final review by the Department for Student and Academic Affairs, which has to confirm that your previous educational degree meets the requirements for admitted students; please be aware that the final acceptance depends on this evaluation.

Please get in touch with this department and retrieve the necessary info at:

http://www.uni-ak.ac.at/stab/checklists/zulassung_dbm_en.pdf

As soon as all necessary documents and required certifications are delivered and verified, your admission as a regular student at our University can be finalised. Until then, you are conditionally accepted.

First Entry Date:

Registration from now on until February 14th, 2020 (in the respective studio)
Interviews: February 25th until February 27th, 2020
(Entry Winter Term 2020/21!)

Second Entry Date:

Registration from now on until August 31st, 2020 (in the respective studio)
Interviews: September 7th until September 9th, 2020
(Entry Winter Term 2020/21!)

Further information and advice respectively in each studio:

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