

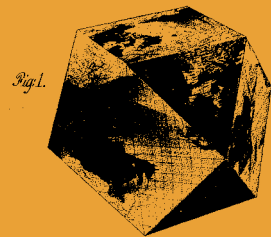
Cross-Disciplinary Strategies — Applied Studies in Art, Science, Philosophy and Global Challenges



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The Institute of Arts and Society has offered the English-language bachelor's degree programme Cross-Disciplinary Strategies (CDS) since the winter semester 2017. The curriculum covers the methods and principles of art and the humanities, social and natural sciences, and economics and politics, aiming to counter the increasing fragmentation of the sciences and to equip students to deal with the complex social challenges in the 21st-century world. The links between knowledge, experience and politics are developed and accessed in practical, artistic and theoretical learning units.

Epistemology, methodology and the history of science form the basis on which the approach to specific issues in art, natural sciences and humanities, social and economic history, and current social and political developments is founded. The programme focuses particularly on the fields of artificial intelligence, big data and the social contextualisation of these issues.

The introductory year covers principles of programming, statistics, academic work in the form of research and text production, as well as the principles of human rights, the structure of international

organisations, artistic practices and current discourses in social sciences and humanities.

In subsequent years the curriculum is structured into the study areas: science and technology, economics and politics, and artistic strategies. Annual topics dealing with global challenges such as migration, medialisation, work, growth, environment, and nutrition focus the lecture programme. In this phase, students apply the content theoretically and practically in cross-disciplinary annual projects. Students of all semesters work together to learn as much as possible from each other with regard to professional and social skills.

Instruction formats include classical teaching forms as well as excursions, team teaching, project-based learning, group work, one-on-one meetings, peer critiques, internships and reflection on studies. The programme aims to enable students to identify and uncover complex correlations, and to integrate them into cooperative processes of action.

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Entrance Exam — Cross-Disciplinary Strategies

The bachelor's degree Cross-Disciplinary Strategies. Applied Studies in Art, Science, Philosophy, and Global Challenges (CDS) communicates a broad spectrum of artistic and scientific skills, strategies and principles of artistic and scientific practice. This spectrum is linked with the aspiration to promote a critical approach, collaborative skills, and goal-oriented learning not only in individual areas of knowledge but also beyond the arts.



The applicant must provide the examination committee with documents and information about his / her qualifications attesting to his / her general, visual, technical and linguistic aptitude to complete the degree programme.

An Austrian Higher School Certificate or an equivalent from any other country is a precondition of admission to the CDS programme. All CDS courses are in English; we recommend the B2 level (CEFR).

All certificates will be examined for their equivalence by the Student and Academic Affairs Office after you have passed the entrance exam. Studies commence in the winter semester following your entrance exam.



The entrance exam consists of two phases. Each phase requires a positive assessment to move on to the next step.

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Between 1 December 2020 and 24 January 2021 send the following documents (as a PDF, max. 10 MB) to cds@uni-ak.ac.at (naming convention: LastName_FirstName_Reg/LoM/CV):

- **Registration for the Entrance Exam**
download
www.uni-ak.ac.at/stab/formulare/ZUL_CDS.pdf,
fill out, sign and send us the scan.
- **Letter of Motivation**
(600 words / 4000 characters): state your interest in CDS as well as in the general approach of the programme. What skills and ideas will you bring to the programme?

& Submission

Registration

What do you expect from the course? What is your vision for your professional future? Convince us with global or personal topics; independent, sophisticated concepts; innovative ideas!

- **Curriculum Vitae**

Curriculum vitae: including your contact information (telephone, email). No photos!

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- **Practical Tasks and Interview**

If you have passed phase 1, you will be invited to practical assignments followed by a face-to-face interview with the team at the CDS premises between 22 and 25 February 2021.

- **Publication of Results**

between 1 and 5 March 2021.



More information

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