

ADMISSION Master Programme Cross-Disciplinary Strategies. Applied Studies in Art, Science, Philosophy and Global Challenges



Admission phase between 12 and 28 January, 2022

Interviews: 1 and 2 March, 2022

<https://www.dieangewandte.at/cds>

4 semesters, 120 ECTS
Degree: Master of Arts (MA)
English language competence (B2, CEFR)



The Institute of Arts and Society invites applicants for the Cross-Disciplinary Strategies (CDS) MA Degree. The English language master's degree programme offers students the opportunity to critically engage with global societal challenges. Artistic strategies and approaches to art are the shared disciplinary language of the CDS department and students learn to reflexively situate their projects in a broader societal context and to communicate them using a range of methods and formats.

Courses offered at CDS are organised into three study areas: Science and Technology, Economics and Politics, and Artistic Strategies. From across the cross-cutting curriculum, masters' students are particularly sensitised to the epistemological foundations of knowledge systems, digital technologies and their associated transformation processes, and efforts toward a socially and ecologically sustainable global future.

The master's programme is centred on trans-disciplinary projects in which students research complex relationships, make these visible, and embed them in collaborative processes. To support these projects, CDS facilitates contact and encourages collaboration between master's students and other parts of society including actors from civil organisations, academia, and politics.

The Angewandte's practice-related academic and artistic approach supports students developing their individual practices and articulating their own critical perspectives. Through excursions, workshops, lectures, team-teaching, professional introductions and close mentorship the master's programme aims to prepare graduates for an independent role in working between and within global interests with different specialist backgrounds.

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Admission examination Cross-Disciplinary Strategies

The admission examination comprises two parts, a written section and an interview with a practical test. A positive evaluation in the first section is the prerequisite for admission to the second section.



PHASE 1:

Register for the online application process under <https://application.uni-ak.ac.at/> and upload all requested documents in one single PDF file (not more than 50 MB) between 12 and 28 January, 2022.

The PDF shall be named LastName_FirstName_MA_Application, e.g. Mustermann_Maxine_MA_Application.

The requested documents are:

- Copy of degree certificate(s)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Motivation letter (max. 500 words): your motivation letter should present your previous knowledge in art and academic subjects, experience of projects and collaboration within and beyond the previous degree programme, your expectations of the programme and how you could apply the knowledge and skills gained after completing it.
- Portfolio: containing academic and artistic or practical work. You should include your bachelor's project (abstract, documentation).

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- Project draft (max. 500 words): your idea for your master's thesis, taking into account the requirements of cross-disciplinary content and methodology and its possible impact on society. You are not obliged to implement the ideas presented here.

PHASE 2:

Applicants having passed phase 1 of the admission examination, will be invited to a personal interview with the admission committee.

Interviews will be held on 1 and 2 March 2022 and are based on a presentation of the submitted documents and a practical test. The purpose of the interview is to establish the alignment of individual qualifications, study motivation and main areas of interest with the programme's objectives.

Publication of results until 4 March 2022.

Studies commence in the winter semester following the entrance exam. Evidence of English proficiency at level B2 (CEFR) is needed and will be checked by the Office for Student and Academic Affairs after you have passed the entrance exam.

More information

<https://dieangewandte.at/entry>

