

Modeklasse Fashion Design at the Institute of Design — Welcome

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WELCOME

This document provides information about the course of the Fashion Department and its annual entrance exam.

Please read all the information carefully. If you have any questions, please refer to the notes on the last page of this document.

All mentioned times are Central European Time (CET).

We are looking forward to receiving your application!

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Craig Green,
Professor and Head of the
Fashion Department

ABOUT THE COURSE

The four-year diploma program encourages students to develop their creative style and artistic vision while gaining essential research, technical and communication skills. In one-to-one and group tutorials and through conceptual guidance with the internationally acclaimed fashion designers at the helm of the Department, students generate ideas, develop concepts and create and present individual, innovative and visionary womenswear, menswear or non-binary fashion collections.

The main course, the so-called central artistic subject, focuses on developing an original and dynamic design vision. Accelerating creative, practical and intellectual development through interdisciplinary work processes and experimentation.

Graduates either found their own fashion labels or launch careers at existing national and international labels and/or fashion houses. Thanks to the continued high quality of the training it offers and its many successful graduates, the Fashion Department is one of the most important fashion education institutions worldwide.

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ENTRANCE EXAM

The exam will be held in English, knowledge of the German language is not a precondition.

Please read all requirements carefully.
Applications that are incomplete, late or received via email will be excluded from the entrance exam.

PHASE 1

Phase 1 consists of online submission including uploading a portfolio. All applicants who successfully complete phase 1 are qualified to participate in phase 2.

PHASE 2

Phase 2 takes place in Vienna at the Fashion Department. Participation in person during this period is required.

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ONLINE SUBMISSION

January 07 – January 21, 1 PM

Please visit

<https://www.dieangewandte.at/application> and follow the instructions to register and upload your portfolio.

APPLICATION FILE – PORTFOLIO

(maximum 21 pages)

Your portfolio should give us an understanding of who you are, how you think creatively, and what interests you. We encourage you to communicate this through both the work you present and the way you put your portfolio together.

FORMAT OF THE PORTFOLIO

- One PDF document in A4 landscape format
- scanned with a maximum of 150 dpi per page
- The size of the PDF document may not exceed 50 MB
- Name your file using your last name, first name, for example Green-Craig.pdf

CONTENT OF THE PORTFOLIO

1. Cover sheet (1 page)

Including your first name, last name, phone number and a valid email address.

2. Fashion collection (max. 10 pages)

Design a capsule fashion collection of at least five looks. Your collection can focus on womenswear, menswear or a gender-inclusive clothing.

- Visual and conceptual research
- Drawings and/or collages showing a minimum of five complete looks
- Documentation of relevant 2D- and/or 3D development, such as draping, styling, textile experimentation, print or fabric manipulation
- Documentation of finished garments is optional (not a requirement).

3. Free project (max. 10 pages)

Present a creative project of your own choosing. There are no restrictions on subject, medium or approach.

DECISION

All applicants will receive an email notification not later than February 04 whether they have successfully completed phase 1.

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This phase takes place in Vienna at the Fashion Department. Participation in person during this period is required, online participation is not permitted.

CREATIVE TASKS AND INTERVIEWS

February 22 inclusive February 24

At the beginning, Professor Craig Green will announce creative tasks applicants will work on. Every applicant will have an interview with Professor Craig Green and team members of the Fashion Department. Further details will be sent with the invitation to this phase.

DECISION

All participating applicants receive an email notification not later than March 13 whether they have successfully completed phase 2.

AFTER PASSING THE ENTRANCE EXAM SUCCESSFULLY

A successfully passed entrance exam is valid for three semesters. The earliest date to start your studies is winter term 2027/28, starting October 2027.

1. After receiving an email notification from the Fashion Department in March that you successfully passed the entrance exam, please wait until summer 2027 as the Office of Student Affairs will contact you with further information.

In case you start to study in winter term 2027/28, the Fashion Department will contact you not later than in September 2027 to announce a first meeting at the beginning of October.

2. If you would like to start your studies in a later semester, please inform the Fashion Department and the Office of Student Affairs.

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QUESTIONS REGARDING THE COURSE OR THE ENTRANCE EXAM

-> TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM
entry-support@uni-ak.ac.at

Only available during ongoing application period

-> THE COURSE
<https://www.dieangewandte.at/fashion>

-> THE CURRICULUM
https://www.dieangewandte.at/design_en/
↓ »Curriculum« for download

-> CONTACT TO THE FASHION DEPARTMENT
mode@uni-ak.ac.at

FOR ANY OTHER QUESTIONS

-> FINANCIAL ISSUES
https://www.dieangewandte.at/financial_issues

-> INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
<https://www.dieangewandte.at/application> >
International applicants

-> INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS
https://www.dieangewandte.at/incomings_en

THE NEXT ENTRANCE EXAM

The entrance exam takes place in January, February and March each year. Detailed information is published in November of the previous year in a downloadable PDF available at <https://www.dieangewandte.at/fashion>

STUDY AND LANGUAGE

All lectures held in the Fashion Department are in German and/or English. The internationally acclaimed fashion designers and professors of the Fashion Department teach in English. Generally, lectures outside the Fashion Department, teaching at the Angewandte, are held in German. For this reason, students must produce evidence of a sufficient knowledge of the German language following their second semester, level B2 is recommended. Please visit <https://www.dieangewandte.at/programmes> > Language Skills