

ADMISSION Master Programme

Cross-Disciplinary Strategies.

Applied Studies in Art, Science, Philosophy, and Global Challenges

→ Online submission of the portfolio
Interviews held in Vienna

10 to 26 January 2024
26 to 29 February 2024

<https://www.dieangewandte.at/application>
<https://crossdisciplinary.at>

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

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The Institute of Arts and Society invites applicants for the Cross-Disciplinary Strategies (CDS) MA Degree. The programme offers students the opportunity to critically engage with global societal challenges by positioning their projects and communicating their ideas using a range of tools and formats. This engagement is informed by artistic strategies and art perception, which are a foundation for the shared disciplinary language of CDS.

Courses offered at CDS are organised into three study areas: science and technology, economics and politics, artistic strategies and approaches to art. Through the cross-cutting curriculum, master's students are particularly sensitised to the epistemological foundations of knowledge systems, digital technologies and efforts toward a socially and ecologically sustainable future.

The master's programme is centred on cross-disciplinary projects in which students research complex relationships, make these visible, and embed them in cooperative processes. To support these projects, CDS encourages collaboration between master students and civil organisations.

The Angewandte's practice-centric approach supports students in developing their individual practices and articulating their own critical perspectives. Through excursions, workshops, lectures, and close mentorship, the master's programme aims to prepare graduates for an independent role in working within and between global interest groups and across different specialist backgrounds.

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Entrance examination Master Cross-Disciplinary Strategies

Entrance examination

The entrance 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.



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 10 and 26 January 2023.

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)
- Portfolio: containing academic and artistic or practical work. You should include your bachelor's project (abstract, documentation).
- 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 you present here.

Registration

- 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 your previous degree programme
 - » your expectations of the CDS Master's programme and how you could apply the knowledge and skills gained after completing it.

Applicants who have passed part 1 of the admission examination will be invited to a personal interview with the admission committee. Interviews will be held in Vienna between 26 and 29 February 2024 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 by 8 March 2024

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.

& Submission

More information

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