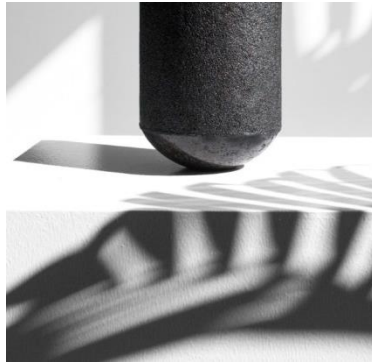


UdK Berlin: All arts under one roof



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Facts about UdK Berlin

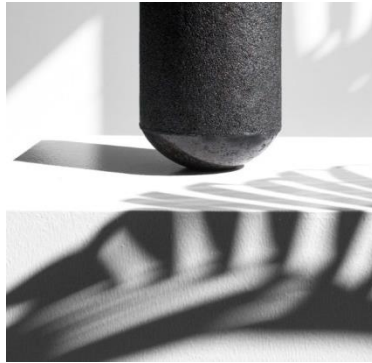
- More than 300 years of tradition
- Largest Art and Music College in Germany
- About 4000 students, 33% of which are international students
- 4 Colleges: Fine Arts, Design, Music and Performing Arts + Berlin Career College with Master's programmes
- Institutes: Jazz Institute Berlin, Inter-University Centre for Dance (HZT)
- Over 70 study courses



Overview of all colleges



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College of Fine Arts



Study Courses

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| ▪ Fine Arts (FA) | Absolvent*in/
Meisterschüler*in |
| ▪ Art in Context | MA |
| ▪ FA Teacher Training
(primary schools) | BA / MA |
| ▪ FA Teacher Training
(secondary/ grammar school) | BA/ MA |
| ▪ Q-Master FA Teacher Training | MA |



Artistic Training

- Independent artistic practice in studios
- Class discussions/one-to one meetings
- Free choice of classes
- Work in different workshops



College of Architecture, Media and Design



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Study Courses

- Architecture BA / MA
- Design: Product or Fashion Design BA / MA
- Visual Communication BA / MA
- Communication in Social and Economic Contexts BA / MA
- Art and Media Absolvent*in,
Meisterschüler*in



Architecture, Media and Design

- Work in different workshops and studios
- specific technical equipment
- project-oriented working groups



College of Music



Study courses

- Orchestral Instruments BA / MA
- Early Music BA / MA
- Piano BA / MA
- Composition BA / MA
- Organ/- improvisation BA/MA
- Church Music BA / MA / C-Exam
- Sound Engineering BA / MA
- Conducting BA / MA



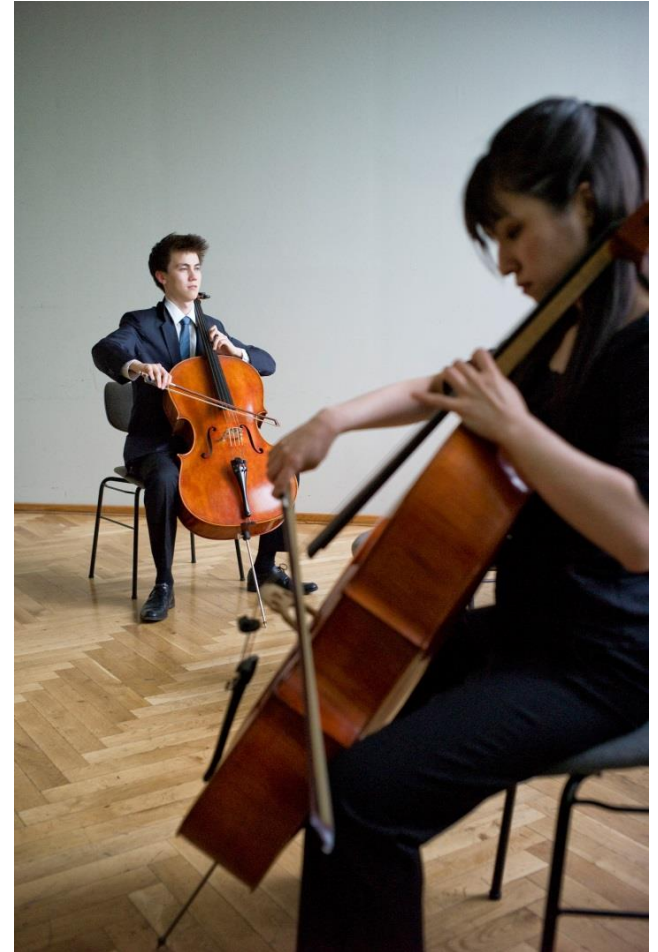
Study courses

- Music Education BA / MA
- Music Teacher Training (primary schools) BA / MA
- Music Teacher Training (secondary/ grammar school) BA/MA
- Q-Master Music Teacher Training MA



Artistic Training

- Private instrument tuition
- Student ensembles
- Integration of contemporary music culture into the artistic, academic and educational field
- studios, rehearsal rooms



JIB | Jazz Institute Berlin



Study courses

- Jazz (Vocal/ Instrumental) BA, MA
- Jazz - Arrangement / - Composition MA
- European Jazz Master (EUJAM) MA



Artistic Training

- Cooperation between the Hanns Eisler School of Music Berlin and UdK Berlin
- International network
- UdK concert hall for concerts and workshops
- In-house sound studio



Performing Arts



Matthias Heyde



Study Courses

- Voice and Opera BA
- Opera MA
- Lied/ Oratorio/ Concert MA
- Acting Absolvent/in
- Musical-Show Absolvent/in



Study Courses

- Stage Design BA / MA
- Costume Design BA / MA
- Creative Writing for the Stage Absolvent/in
- Theatre Teacher Training
(secondary and grammar schools) BA / MA
- Theatre Education MA



Artistic Training

- Practical training on stage
- Individual and group teaching
- Networking among the different dramatic art disciplines
- Joint projects
- Public shows



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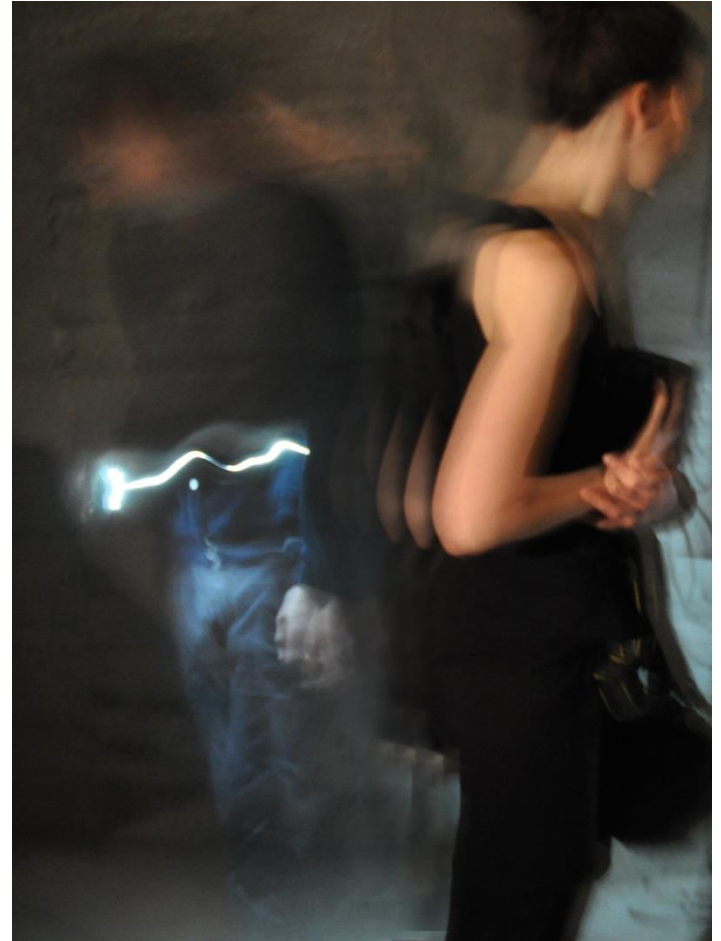


Inter-University Centre for Dance Berlin (HZT)



Artistic Training

- Cooperation with the Ernst-Busch-School and TanzRaumBerlin (professional dance scene network)
- Experimental



Study Courses

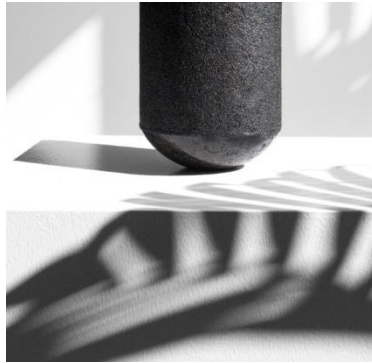
- Dance, Context, Choreography BA
- Solo/Dance/Authorship (SODA) MA
- Choreography MA at HfS



Application requirements



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Application

- **No NC but there is an entrance examination** (artistic aptitude test)
- **Admission procedure in two / three stages:** formal and artistic pre-selection + aptitude test at UdK Berlin.
- **German proof of language required** for all programmes except for English-speaking MA programmes Jazz composition/ instrumental, EUJAM and Solo Dance Authorship
- More information on application process [here](#).



Formal requirements

Uni-assist certificate ("Vorprüfungsdocumentation/VPD,, is needed if

- School /university certificates acquired abroad
- University Entrance Qualification required
- Application for Master programmes
- Info on uni-assist [here](#).

Good to know:

- **Not necessary for purely artistic undergraduate programmes** such as Fine Arts, Music instruments, Dance...
- Evaluation of the certificates possible all year round
- **Must be submitted until Enrolment at Udk**



Formal requirements

- University Entrance Qualification („Abitur“ equivalent) required for following Bachelor courses:
 - Architecture
 - Design (exception if outstanding talent)
 - Social and Business Communication
 - Visual Communication (exception if outstanding talent)
 - Music Education
 - Church Music
 - Sound Engineering
 - All teacher training courses



Formal requirements

- **German Language Certificate**

Artistic programmes: (Fine Arts, Instruments, Dance, etc.)	B2
Artistic-scientific programmes: (Architecture, Design, Visual Communication, Art in Context, Teaching programmes, etc.)	C1

Please note that the language certificate is an exclusion criteria!

- **English Language Certificate**

- BA and MA GWK (B1 level)
- MA Jazz (Composition/Arrangement) und MA Jazz (Vocal/
Instrumental)
- MA Solo Dance Authorship



Formal requirements

- **Accepted proofs of language for application**
- If you don't have the level required for application, you can apply with:
 - a B1 level if B2 required
 - a B2 level if C1 required

You will need in that case:

- a certificate of attendance (Teilnahmebescheinigung) for a completed language course OR
- a placement test for the next higher level (e.g. from [OnSet](#))



Formal requirements

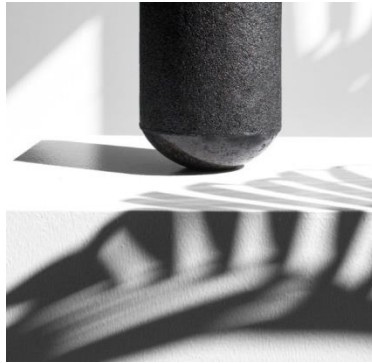
- Accepted proofs of language for enrolment:
 - **Language certificates** such as DSH, ÖSD, TELC, TestDAF
 - Proof of passing a language examination at CEFR B2 or C1 German level (e.g. language exam from FU Berlin)
 - **German-language school qualifications** (e.g. Abitur, AbiBac, MSA) or *Ausbildungen* in accordance with German law
 - **German University Degree** (only when German level = level required for enrolment - > confirmation from university needed)
 - More details [here](#)



Programmes for students at risk



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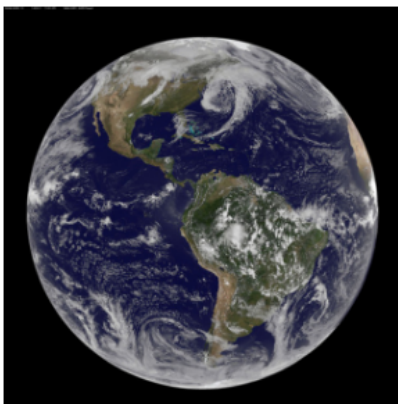
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Studieninteressierte

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Informationen für geflüchtete Studieninteressierte

Hier finden Studieninteressierte mit Fluchthintergrund Informationen zum Studium und Bewerbung an der UdK Berlin auf Deutsch und Englisch.



معلومات للطلاب المتقدمين المعرضين للخطر

هنا يمكن للمهتمين بالدراسة الذين لديهم خلفية لجوء العثور على معلومات حول الدراسة وعملية التقديم في جامعة الفنون في برلين باللغة العربية



اطلاعات برای پناهندگان علاقه مند به تحصیل

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Інформація для абітурієнт*ок групи ризику

Інформація про навчання та вступ до UdK Berlin для людей з досвідом біженства.



General information

- Information in Arabic, English, Farsi, German and Ukrainian
- Information regarding the application process and programmes for students at risk at UdK [here](#)
- Information regarding counselling at UdK, scholarships, jobs and accommodation [here](#)
- Information for professional artists [here](#)



Programmes for (prospective) students at risk

- [Guest Auditor +](#) - registration until 11.05.26 for summer semester
- [Access Art School Berlin](#) – Start on 01.06.2026
- [Common Ground](#)
- [Artist Training](#)



Programmes from other universities

- **German language classes at FU Berlin B1-C1** – Start on 10.08.26 & registration for compulsory info session on 19.05. and 04.06 - more info [here](#)
- **German language classes at HU Berlin B2-C1** – Start on 26.05. & registration by 15.05.– more info [here](#)
- **ASH Pre-Study Programm 2026/27** at Alice-Solomon-Hochschule (ASH) B2 – C1 & registration by 15.05. – more info [here](#)



Save the date - UdK events

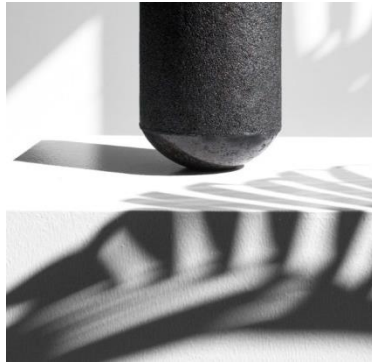
- 19.05. 10 a.m – 1.30 p.m – Atelier and workshop guided tour (focus Teaching programme Fine Arts)– more info [here](#)
- 19.05. at 6 p.m.- Academic and artistic freedom in the context of conflict and war: Film Screening & Q&A – Screening – more info [here](#)
- [Rundgang “Open days”](#) from 17 to 19.07.26
- Check UdK-events on the [online calendar](#)



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Student Advisory Service

- **Advice and support for students and applicants at risk on:**
 - General questions about study orientation and study choice
 - Questions about course content and artistic entrance exams
 - Questions about language requirements, preparatory courses etc.
 - Specific Scholarship programmes

Contact

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International Student Services

- Advice and support for international student applicants and enrolled students on:
 - Application process at UdK Berlin
 - visa and residence permits
 - Scholarships

Contact

Barbara Garnier and Sandra Bayer

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Artist Training

- **Advice and support for Artists in exile on:**
 - Positioning to the labour market as a freelancer
 - Networking in the artistic and creative fields
 - Applying for artist or project funding
 - Continuation of studies at Udk

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Thank you! / Danke schön!

