Costume Design
Master of Arts

Application period
15 October – 15 November for the following summer semester

Applications are only accepted within the application period. Only the date the application is received is decisive not the postmark. In case the last day of the application deadline is a Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday the application deadline is extended to the next working day.

Duration of study course and degree qualification
Standard period of study: 4 semesters
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Language of instruction
German

Structure of the study course
This Master programme supports students in their artistic growth and in developing an artistic autonomy. It facilitates students to work self dependent and successfully undertake larger projects. The programme allows students to specialise in certain theatre forms (music theatre, play, dance) or in other media forms like film and television. Performance, artistic installation and video complement traditional forms of theatre and film.

Detailed information about the study program and its curriculum can be found in the study regulations (available only in German).

Entrance requirements
• B.A. in costume design from the Berlin University of the Arts or an equivalent degree from another university
• Special artistic talent
• Sufficient knowledge of German

Documents to be submitted with the application
• Printout of the online applications form (signed)
• Detailed CV in tabular form
• Certificate of university graduation, foreign certificates have to be handed in as certified translation (German or English)
• Foreign university degrees must be recognised by uni-assist before the application at UdK Berlin. The uni-assist certificate (“Vorprüfungsdokumentation/VPD”) has to be submitted together with the complete application documents.
• If applicable: documentation of practical work experience, practical training, internships
• proof of knowledge of German:
  at the time of application: proof of linguistic ability equivalent to level A2
  at the time of matriculation: proof of linguistic ability equivalent to level B2

An overview of the accepted language proofs can be found on our website https://www.udk-berlin.de/en/courses/applications-and-the-study-process/applications-general-information/international-applicants/#c58111

Foreigners with a German school leaving certificate or a university degree should submit their certificate. A separate proof of language skills is not required.

Address for applications
Applications can be submitted by regular mail or personally, not by email or fax.

Please find detailed information regarding the shipping or personal submission on the following website:

Details concerning the portfolio

Please note: If sending your portfolio by international post with a customs declaration, please make sure that it is declared as application documents (no value given). Portfolios that incur German customs duty and require customs clearance are not collected for cost reasons.

Further information can be found here: https://www.udk-berlin.de/en/courses/applications-and-the-study-process/bewerbung-allgemeine-infos/portfolios/#c25931

• The portfolio should contain:
  a description of final thesis (B.A.)
Samples of work produced during previous study (B.A.) and independent artistic work

Documentation of theatre work (done in the context of previous study or independently)

- All works should be dated and series should be numbered chronologically

- Maximum format: DIN A 0
  maximum weight: 10 kg

- Please mark the name of the study programme clearly on the portfolio

- Please affix the last page of the application form which contains your application number onto your portfolio.

- The portfolio must not contain: rolled works, framed works or objects

If desired the portfolio can be returned on the applicant’s cost.

Admission procedure

The entrance examination generally takes place at the end of January/beginning of February.

Applicants have to show great artistic potential.

Applicants from other universities

Applicants from other universities or courses must follow the same admissions procedure as first-time students.

Previously earned credits as well as an applicant’s placement in a certain semester will only be assessed after the applicant has been accepted to the programme.

Places of Study

Lietzenburger Str. 45 (Lie), Berlin-Wilmersdorf
Fasanenstr. 1 B (Fa), Berlin-Charlottenburg