Studying at Folkwang

Folkwang University of the Arts

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Are you interested in studying at the Folkwang University of the Arts?

As the sole art AND music university in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), we offer a wide range of subjects in the fields of music, theatre, dance, design and academic studies. The about 1,600 students and a teaching staff of over 400 come from the four corners of the earth. We at Folkwang attach particular importance to exchange and diversity.

Since 1927, the fundamental idea of our training has been interdisciplinary work and the fusion of the arts. For example, both the exchange amongst the various disciplines and stage/live experience is from the outset an integral component of your study course. Each Folkwang study course clearly highlights not only innovative art forms and concepts but also the constant reference to the professional and everyday world of artists, academics, pedagogues and designers. Folkwang offers you some 40 study courses and programmes, including the internationally recognised Bachelor and Master degree and Artist Diploma. In addition to special forms of study such as the Junior Study Course and guest student programmes, you can also take doctoral and postdoctoral programmes as well as participate in further courses.

And whatever subject you decide on: studying at the Folkwang University of the Arts means studying in an extraordinary atmosphere, at special locations, in historically listed and architectural award-winning buildings – in the heart of the Ruhr Metropolis. With campuses in Essen-Werden, Essen-Zollverein, Duisburg, Bochum and Dortmund (Orchesterzentrum|NRW), we are anchored in one of the culturally and industrially most interesting urban centres of Europe.

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TEACHING AND RESEARCH AT FOLKWANG
_training with practical orientation: concerts, projects or exhibitions are part of your everyday life at Folkwang
_seven university stages
_numerous studios, laboratories, workshops and a book bindery
_Folkwang library, containing almost 200,000 media – books, magazines, music scores, sound storage media etc. – one of the largest musicologically collections in Germany
_intensive supervision both in small study groups and individual instruction
_intensive contact and open exchange with the teaching staff
_you can take advantage of professional Folkwang AGENTUR artists’ engagements while still studying

STUDY PROGRAMMES
Alongside the familiar range of subjects from music, theatre, dance, design and academic studies, Folkwang also offers study programmes that are unique for an art and music university – either in NRW or Germany. These include: Physical Theatre (Artist Diploma), Music of the Middle Ages (M.Mus.) and Primary School Music Teaching (B.A./M.Ed.).

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folkwang junior, the Institute for the Promotion of Young Talent, offers options for children and youth. www.folkwang-uni.de/folkwang-junior

Folkwang at a glance

TEACHING STAFF AND STUDENTS
_your future fellow students come from over 50 countries worldwide
_our teaching staff are internationally recognised and successful artists, academics and designers
ENVIROMENT
_interdisciplinary cooperation within the fields of music, theatre, dance, design and academic studies
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PARTNERS & COOPERATIONS
_excellent networking to cultural and economic partners in the region and beyond
_some 140 partner universities in Europe and the world
APPLICATION
Please use the online form during the respective application period to apply to take part in an aptitude test for a study place. The completed form must be printed out, signed and – together with other (in part study course-specific) documents – sent to the university by the due date. Further information and the form are available at:
www.folkwang-uni.de/bewerbung

APTITUDE TEST
After reviewing your application, we invite you – if you meet the requirements – to Folkwang for a test of your artistic or study course-specific aptitude. The content and structure of the test differs according to the study course. Precise information in this regard is available on the website of the relevant study course under ‘Application’ at:
www.folkwang-uni.de/studium

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
- passing an aptitude test
- evidence of the general university entrance qualification
  (upon exhibiting outstanding artistic talent, a study without this qualification is possible in most instances)
- for post-graduate study courses: evidence of a first university degree in a subject-related field
- fulfilment of the language requirements
- other requirements where appropriate
Detailed information is available at each study course website under ‘Basic information’:
www.folkwang-uni.de/studium

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
The language of instruction at all Folkwang faculties is German. Therefore applicants have to provide evidence of the necessary language skills for their study course as an admissions requirement or already when applying. Different language requirements apply to the individual study courses. Information on this is available here:
www.folkwang-uni.de/international-applicants
We support you!

STUDENT ADVISORY SERVICE
You can obtain advice on studying at Folkwang from the Student Advisory Service:
studienberatung@folkwang-uni.de
+49 (0)201_6505-1407 (Mon)
+49 (0)201_4903-384 (Tue-Fri)

At the Folkwang University of the Arts we provide a whole range of advice on studying. All contact partners can be found at:
www.folkwang-uni.de/beratung

‘START WITH A BUDDY’
The diversity-sensitive and interdisciplinary ‘Start with a Buddy’ orientation mentoring offers support to all new Bachelor degree students at the Folkwang University of the Arts in starting their study. The so-called Buddies – students in their 4th semester or higher – are available to assist and advise the new students. The Buddies provide information on, say, important contact partners within the university while also giving support on issues relating to accommodation, temporary work and leisure activities.
www.folkwang-uni.de/start-with-a-buddy

COMBINING STUDIES & LIFE
At Folkwang we are actively promoting a barrier- and discrimination-free learning environment for all – irrespective of social origin, ideology, culture and religion, sexual orientation, age, gender or disability. Therefor the family service helps with the challenge of combining studies with family responsibilities through childcare provision, financial aid and graduation grants amongst other things. Regarding the compatibility of studies and disability, the representative for students with disability or chronic illness provides advice on individual compensation for disadvantage/s suffered (e.g. in the aptitude test).

CAREER SERVICE
The transition from studying to working is a special phase in the development of artists. The Folkwang Career Service supports students and alumni in this process through courses, developing expert knowledge, expertise on institutions and personal competences, as well as through individual consultations and a mentoring programme. Furthermore the networking between Folkwang students and alumni is a key objective of the Career Service.
www.folkwang-uni.de/careerservice
INTERNATIONAL OFFICE
The International Office of the Folkwang University of the Arts is the international service area of the Academic Administration. This is the place where worldwide exchanges are coordinated and students receive advice on exchange programmes – both on their path abroad and their path to Folkwang. More information on advice and offers, as well as on support for stays abroad, is available at: www.folkwang-uni.de/international

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS
There are various funding possibilities for students at Folkwang: ranging from individual scholarship programmes to an emergency fund. The cash prizes available in the Folkwang competitions can also contribute to financing the study. www.folkwang-uni.de/foerderung www.folkwang-uni.de/wettbewerbe

SEMESTER FEES
The Folkwang University of the Arts does not charge study fees. A semester contribution shall be paid for each semester (VRR & NRW semester ticket plus social contribution). Information on the amount and breakdown of fees can be found here: www.folkwang-uni.de/rueckmeldung

STUDIERENDENWERK
The Studierendenwerk Essen-Duisburg (student services provider) provides students at Folkwang with a comprehensive service on all matters relating to their study. In addition to a wide range of affordable accommodation provided in Essen, you will also find here the BAföG (German state student financial assistance) Office as well as the Social and Psychological Advisory Service. www.stw-edu.de/beratung/kontakt
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