



STUDYING AT FOLKWANG

Folkwang
University of the Arts





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Music Theatre Dance Design Academic Studies

Studying at Folkwang?

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 more than 430 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 programme. Each Folkwang study programme 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 more than 40 study programmes, including the internationally recognised Bachelor and Master degree and Artist Diploma.

In addition to special forms of study such as the Junior Study Programme and guest student programmes, you can also take doctoral and postdoctoral programmes.

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.

Further information for prospective students can be found under the following QR code:

www.folkwang-uni.de/studynow



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Folkwang *at a glance*

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 musicological 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: Physical Theatre (Artist Diploma) and Primary School Music Teaching (B.A./M.Ed.).

www.folkwang-uni.de/study



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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.

PROMOTION OF YOUNG TALENT

folkwang junior, the Institute for the Promotion of Young Artistic Excellence, offers options for children and youth.

www.folkwang-uni.de/folkwang-junior
(German only)

The *Alfried Krupp School Lab of the Arts* offers one-day workshops for school classes from grade 9 onwards in the fields of art, design, music and performance.

schuelerlabor.folkwang-uni.de (German only)

THE FOLKWANG IDEA

- _interdisciplinary cooperation within the fields of music, theatre, dance, design and academic studies
- _The focus is on close exchange and networking between students and teaching staff.
- _Folkwang LABs: students and teaching staff from various faculties work, research and experiment together on themes with social relevance.
- _interdisciplinary Pina Bausch Guest Professorship, staffed by changing internationally outstanding artists. The Pina Bausch Professorship is made possible by the Ministry of Culture and Science of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia. Named after world-famous Folkwang alumna Pina Bausch and run in collaboration with the Pina Bausch Foundation.

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ENVIRONMENT

- _studying in historically listed and architectural award-winning buildings in a special atmosphere
- _six campuses in one of the culturally most diverse urban centres – in the Ruhr Metropolis

PARTNERS & COOPERATIONS

- _excellent networking to cultural and economic partners in the region and beyond
- _some 140 partner universities in Europe and the world

Getting into Folkwang

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 many study programmes)
 - _for post-graduate study programmes: evidence of a first university degree usually in a subject-related field
 - _fulfilment of the language requirements
 - _other requirements where appropriate
- Detailed information is available at each study programme website under 'Basic info & Application':

www.folkwang-uni.de/study

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

At Folkwang, the language of instruction in almost all study programmes is German; the M.A. Design Futures is also offered with an English-language track. Admitted students must provide proof of the necessary language skills for their study programme as an admissions requirement.

You can find information on this here:

www.folkwang-uni.de/international-applicants

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APPLICATION

To take part in the aptitude test for a place in a study programme, you apply digitally via the Folkwang application portal in the respective application period and upload all the required documents there. Only in some design study programmes a portfolio is also submitted in paper form.

You can find further information at:

www.folkwang-uni.de/application

APTITUDE TEST

The content and procedure of the test varies depending on the study programme. The aptitude test can include several stages or take place in one stage. For study programmes with multi-stage aptitude tests, the first stage usually takes place in the form of a „digital preliminary round“. In this case, a link to the relevant content (e.g. application video) must be added or a portfolio must be uploaded to the portal within the application deadline. On the website of the respective degree programme you will find the precise information under 'Basic Info & Application':

www.folkwang-uni.de/study



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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_4903-384 &
+49 (0)201_4903-315

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/advisory

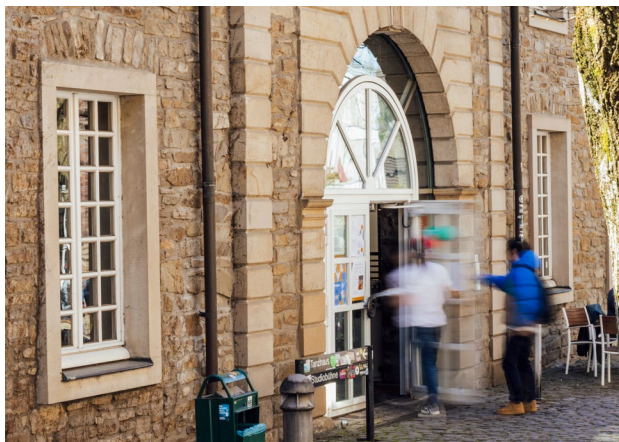
CAREER SERVICE

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 programmes, 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/career-service

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. Therefore 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).

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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/funding
www.folkwang-uni.de/competitions

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-en

SEMESTER FEES

The Folkwang University of the Arts does not charge study fees. A semester contribution shall be paid for each semester (Deutschland-semester ticket plus social contribution). Information on the amount and breakdown of fees can be found here:

www.folkwang-uni.de/teenrolment

STUDIERENDENWERK

The Studierendenwerk Essen-Duisburg and the AKAFÖ Bochum (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, you will also find here the BAföG (German state student financial assistance) Office as well as the Social and Psychological Advisory Service (only in Essen).

www.stw-edu.de/beratung/kontakt
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Grundständige Studiengänge | Undergraduate Programmes

Studienbeginn Start of study	Studiengang Study Programme	Abschluss Degree	Bewerbungsfrist(en) Application Deadline(s)
WiSe* (Okt/Oct)	Fotografie Photography	B.A.	15. März March
	Gesang Musiktheater Voice Music Theatre	B.Mus.	
	Instrumentalausbildung Instrumental Training	B.Mus.	
	Integrative Komposition Integrative Composition	B.Mus.	
	Intermediale Gestaltung Intermedia Design	B.A.	
	Jazz Performing Artist	B.Mus.	
	Lehramt Musik Music Teaching	B.A.	
	Musikpädagogik Music Pedagogy	B.Mus.	
	Musikwissenschaft Musicology	B.A.	
	Musikwissenschaft, Deutsch–Französischer Studiengang German French Musicology Study Programme	B.A. & Licence	
SoSe* (Apr)	Product Design	B.A.	15. März March
	Tanz Dance	B.A.	
	Musical	B.A.	
	Physical Theatre	Artist Diploma	
	Regie Directing	Artist Diploma	
	Schauspiel Acting	Artist Diploma	
			15. November des Vorjahres of the preceding year

Weiterführende Studiengänge | Postgraduate Programmes

Studienbeginn Start of study	Studiengang Study Programme	Abschluss Degree	Bewerbungsfrist(en) Application Deadline(s)
WiSe* (Okt/Oct)	Design Futures	M.A.	15. März March
	Intermedia Design	M.A.	
	Kunst– und Designwissenschaft Art and Design Science	M.A.	31. Mai/May
	Leitung vokaler Ensembles Direction of Vocal Ensembles	M.Mus.	
	Musikpädagogik kompakt Music Pedagogy compact	M.Mus.	15. März March
	Photography Studies and Practice	M.A.	
	Photography Studies and Research	M.A.	31. Mai May
	Populäre Musik Popular Music	M.Mus.	
	Professional Media Creation	M.A.	15. Juni June (beim/at SAE Institute Bochum)
	Tanzkomposition Dance Composition	M.A.	
	Tanzpädagogik Dance Pedagogy	M.A.	15. März March
	Konzertexamen Concert Study Programme	Zertifikat / Certificate	
	Gesang Musiktheater Voice Music Theatre	M.Mus.	zum/for WiSe*: 15. März March
	Instrumentalausbildung Instrumental Training	M.Mus.	
WiSe* (Okt/Oct) & SoSe* (Apr)	Instrumentale Spezialisierung Instrumental Specialisation	M.Mus.	zum/for SoSe*: 15. November des Vorjahres of the preceding year
	Integrative Komposition Integrative Composition	M.Mus.	
	Integrative Musiktheorie Integrative Music Theory	M.Mus.	
	Jazz Artistic Producer	M.Mus.	
	Jazz Improvising Artist	M.Mus.	
	Lehramt Musik Music Teaching	M.Ed.	
	Musikwissenschaft Musicology	M.A.	

* WiSe = Wintersemester | winter semester; SoSe = Sommersemester | summer semester

Weitere Informationen erhalten Sie unter / More information is available at: www.folkwang-uni.de/studium / www.folkwang-uni.de/study

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