

# Master Programme Cross-Disciplinary Strategies. Applied Studies in Art, Science, Philosophy, and Global Challenges



Admission phase until 13 June 2021  
Interviews: between 5 and 9 July 2021  
Studies start in October 2021

4 semesters, 120 ECTS  
Degree: Master of Arts (MA)  
English language competence (B2, CEFR)  
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The English-language master's programme Cross-Disciplinary Strategies. Applied Studies in Art, Science, Philosophy, and Global Challenges (CDS) offers students the opportunity to engage with current societal challenges in a multi-disciplinary study programme that links approaches and methods from the fields of art, the humanities and social and natural sciences. In this way the master's programme comprises a reaction to the increasing fragmentation of academic disciplines, in order to face 21st century challenges.

In particular, the master's programme promotes work on transdisciplinary projects for sustainable social change and a cross-disciplinary approach to digital technologies and the transformation processes associated with them. Artistic strategies and approaches to art are our common disciplinary language. Students learn to situate their topics in a broader societal context and, in addition, to communicate them using a range of methods and artistic strategies and to apply these in cross-disciplinary, participative projects.

The Angewandte's highly practice-related academic and artistic teaching and its range of workshops gives the programme an experimental framework in which students are supported in developing their own individual practice. Every semester offers the opportunity to apply the knowledge gained in independent cross-disciplinary projects. For these projects, dialogue and collaboration with actors of civil society, art, science, politics and the economy are supported and promoted.

The programme aims to engage graduates of the Cross-Disciplinary Strategies bachelor programme and graduates of other fields who would like to supplement their specialist knowledge and place it in a new context. Graduates of all other fields with a bachelor's or other advanced degree and proof of English proficiency to a level B2 (CEFR) are invited to apply to the CDS master's programme.

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# Admission examination Cross-Disciplinary Strategies

The admission 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.

## Registration

Applicants submit the following documents as PDF files by 13 June 2021 (Last name\_first name\_CDS\_MA) to [cds@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:cds@uni-ak.ac.at):



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- **Registration for the Entrance Exam**

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fill out, sign and send us the scan.

- **Copy of degree certificate(s)**

- **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

- **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 the previous degree programme, your expectations of the programme and how you could apply the knowledge and skills gained after completing it.

- **Portfolio**

(digital, max 5 MB) 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 presented here.

- **Evidence of English proficiency at level B2 (CEFR)**

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- **Practical Tasks and Interview**

If you have passed part 1 of the admission examination, you will be invited to a personal interview with the admission examination board. Interviews will be held between 5 and 9 July 2021 - based on your presentation of the submitted documents and a practical test - to establish the alignment of your individual qualification, study motivation and main area of interest with the programme's objectives.

- **Publication of Results**

Results will be announced by 18 July 2021. Studies start in October 2021.

## & Submission