

BACHELOR EXPANDED REALITIES APPLICATION PROCEDURE 2021/22 FOR APPLICANTS WITH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE CERTIFICATE

The application procedure for the BA Expanded Realities at the University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt for the academic year 2021/22 consists of two stages:

Stage 1: FORMAL APPLICATION | Deadline: 15.04.2021

Stage 2: APPLICATION FOR ARTISTIC ENTRANCE EXAMINATION | Deadline: 01.06.2021

ACADEMIC APPLICATION PREREQUISITES

In order to enroll in the Expanded Realities Bachelor Program, you will need a valid University Entrance Certificate. If you obtain your University Entrance Certificate only after the application deadline, you must submit a certification of enrollment from your school and the last two school reports. If you do not have a University Entrance Certificate at all and do not expect to obtain it in the year of your application, you may apply for admission based on outstanding artistic aptitude. All applicants must give proof of English language proficiency through a Level B2 Certificate or equivalent. The validity of all academic certificates required for the formal application is verified by UNI ASSIST, a public service agency for international student applications in Germany.

STAGE 1: FORMAL APPLICATION VIA UNI-ASSIST

The University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt is a member university within the UNI ASSIST Association. Upon payment of a handling fee, uni-assist pre-checks which entitlement study applicants have to study in Germany based upon the guidelines of the German Central Office for Foreign Education (Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen, ZaB). So in order to formally apply for the Expanded Realities Program please first of all register on the UNI ASSIST online portal: www.uni-assist.de

After creating your account, fill out and submit the required applicant information. Upon completion, an application form will be provided which you must download and sign. You will be guided online through the entire formal application process up to the submission of documents which is contact-free (file upload; link will be provided). You must submit the signed application form along with the following documents:

- 1) School leaving certificate
- 2) Depending on your country of origin, a certificate proving that you have passed the University Entrance Examination
- 3) If you have already studied in your home country, please also send in documentation confirming your years of study
- 4) English Language Certificate (Level B2 or equivalent, e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge)
- 5) Copy of your passport

IMPORTANT: The documents under 1)-5) must be provided both in form of scans from the original as well as in form of sworn translations either in English or German language.

Don't forget to pay the handling fees! Your complete application and your payment must be received by UNI ASSIST within the application deadline: 15.04.2021.

If you have any questions regarding the formal application procedure please refer to the Student Service Center of Hochschule Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences under:
E-Mail: international@h-da.de // Phone: +49.6151.16-33335

STAGE 2: APPLICATION FOR THE ARTISTIC ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The application for the Expanded Realities Artistic Entrance Examination must be submitted to Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences digitally by data upload. In order to take the Artistic Entrance Examination you must complete and submit the following elements:

- 1) Entrance Examination Application Form
Complete the Entrance Examination Application Form provided at the end of this document. Include your application number and don't forget to sign the declaration of honesty.
- 2) Curriculum vitae in English language
Please include experiences (work experience or internships) and skills (e.g. software skills) related to the field of study, as well as civic activities (if applicable).
- 3) Motivation statement
Explain your motivation to study Expanded Realities in English language on a separate typed sheet. Length: ca. 2300 characters including spaces. Answer the questions provided in the Entrance Examination Application Form
- 4) Digital portfolio with 3 work samples
The work samples should be related to the field of 3D experiences, concepts, virtual- or augmented reality, 2D/3D games, 3D graphics , 360° video, concept art, storyboards, corresponding prototypes, etc. More information regarding the digital portfolio can be found on the BA Expanded Realities program website under: er.mediencampus.h-da.de
Please note:
 - You may submit a maximum of 3 digital work samples. However, each work sample can be a project consisting of several related elements.
 - If you submit a digital game or digital VR/AR-experience, you must include a gameplay/interaction video.
 - Make sure that all files run flawlessly and use common industrial standard file formats.

SUBMISSION: Please upload all elements related to the Artistic Examination Application to Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences digitally until 01.06.2021 through the following link:

Link: To be announced (check website)

Password: to be announced (check website)

IMPORTANT:

- Label every single file you submit according to the following standard:
applicationnumber.lastname.filename
(examples: 9896994_Williams_Motivationstatement; 9896994_Williams_Worksampl1)
- Before uploading your data, combine them in one ZIP-file.
- Label this ZIP-file with your application number and your last name as follows:
applicationnumber.lastname.agportfolio.zip
- If you are unable to create a ZIP-file you may resolve to uploading all files separately. Make sure to name every single as specified above
- PLEASE NOTE: If your files are corrupt or not labelled in an identifiable manner, you will not receive admission to the Expanded Realities Entrance Examination.

ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT

The final admission to the Expanded Realities Program is based on the outcome of your formal UNI ASSIST application in combination with your Artistic Entrance Examination result.

If, according to the UNI ASSIST pre-check, you have direct entitlement to study and you have passed the Artistic Entrance Examination (minimum score: 60 out of 100 points), you will receive a letter of acceptance with all important information about the enrolment.

If you have no entitlement to study according to the UNI ASSIST pre-check, final admission and enrollment may still be given - provided you give proof of "outstanding artistic aptitude" in the Expanded Realities Entrance Examination. "Outstanding artistic aptitude" is given if you achieve a minimum score of 90 out of 100 points. A passed Artistic Entrance Examination is valid for two continued examination periods.

If, according to the UNI ASSIST pre-check you receive indirect entitlement and you have passed the Entrance Examination with the required minimum score of 60 points, you must take the "Studienkolleg" – a preparatory course. Before being accepted for the Studienkolleg, you need to pass an entrance test. This test assesses your command of German and your basic knowledge in your chosen subject area. Even though the language of instruction for the study program you apply for is English, you need sufficient German language skills in order to get the invitation for the Studienkolleg – preparatory course entrance test.