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Bachelor's degree

Augmented and Virtual Reality Design (BA)

Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences • Dieburg

Overview

Degree	Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Augmented and Virtual Reality Design
Teaching language	• English
Languages	English (95%), German (5%, mainly for administrative processes)
Full-time / part-time	• full-time
Programme duration	7 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	https://avrd.mediencampus.h-da.de/international-applicants/
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	**Augmented and Virtual Reality Design at Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences** The international Bachelor of Arts in Augmented and Virtual Reality Design at Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences teaches you all about technology and design for virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR) and mixed reality (MR). In the course of seven semesters, you will learn in practical projects and under the guidance of a scientific and artistic curriculum all the skills necessary to work as a developer or designer in the disrupting field of XR (extended realities) – whether your future is in games, industry or science. Our team of experienced professors and lecturers with industry background as well as our high-end facilities at the interdisciplinary Mediencampus Dieburg will give you an excellent set-up to boost your career as an XR professional. The programme offers an innovative, interdisciplinary and praxis-oriented curriculum that integrates relevant artistic, technological, cultural and methodological dimensions of immersive media productions.
Current information	The Augmented and Virtual Reality Design programme was previously known under the name Expanded Realities.

Course Details

Course organisation	Essential technical, creative and scientific basics are taught in the first two semesters. From the third semester onwards, the practical workshops take up a central role. In these workshops, students work in teams on increasingly complex practical projects with high-tech equipment, as they will be doing later in their professional lives. In the fifth semester, students spend the practical phase in a company, media agency or research institute. Furthermore, the workshops are followed by a research project and the Bachelor's thesis in the seventh semester.
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A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	- International guest lecturers - Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
Integrated internships	Mandatory 18-week industrial placement in the fifth semester
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	The semester contribution amounts to approx. 337 EUR per semester (including a public transport-ticket for Germany). Up-to-date information can be found at https://h-da.de/en/semester-contribution.
Costs of living	These are estimates for monthly expenses: - Rent (average): 450 EUR - German health insurance (if required): approx. 90 EUR - Materials for your studies: 50 EUR - Food, clothing, etc.: 300 EUR - Broadcasting fee (compulsory): 10 EUR - Leisure activities: 100 EUR - Total: 1,000 EUR
Funding opportunities within the university	No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission	In order to study Augmented and Virtual Reality Design, you will need a valid university entrance

requirements	certificate. If you plan to obtain your university entrance certificate only after the application deadline, you must submit a certification of enrolment from your school and your last two school reports. If you do not have a university entrance certificate at all and do not expect to obtain one in the year of your application, you may apply for admission based on outstanding artistic aptitude. The application procedure for the Bachelor's programme in Augmented and Virtual Reality Design at the University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt consists of a formal application and an artistic entrance examination, which you apply for separately. The formal application includes documentation of your educational level. It must be submitted through uni-assist, the University Application Service for International Students.
Language requirements	As the Augmented and Virtual Reality Design programme is mainly carried out in the English language, English language proficiency is mandatory. Proof of your proficiency in English must be shown with a B2 certificate or with an above-average grade in English on your school report.
Application deadline	https://avrd.mediencampus.h-da.de/international-applicants/
Submit application to	https://avrd.mediencampus.h-da.de/international-applicants/

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment	• Zeitraum Café (run by students) • Equipment rental (in the media department) • Cafés in Darmstadt such as the Irish Pub • Job opportunities in the media industry: The Jobportal der h_da offers jobs for students. • Students in higher semesters often work as working students in companies in the field of Augmented and Virtual Reality Design. For more information, see: Stellenwerk Darmstadt or Studierendenwerk.
Accommodation	Accommodation is available through the Studierendenwerk Darmstadt http://studierendenwerkdarmstadt.de/en/accomodation-service/ or on the private market. For more information, see https://mediencampus.h-da.de/wohnen/. Private housing can also be found online, for example, at https://housinganywhere.com/ or https://www.wg-gesucht.de.
Career advisory service	Career Centre: https://h-da.de/beratung/karrierestart (in German) Research, Development and Transfer https://h-da.de/en/research/research-at-the-h-da
Support for international students and doctoral candidates	• Welcome event • Tutors • Buddy programme • Accompanying programme • Specialist counselling
General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates	International Office https://international.h-da.de/ Graduate School Darmstadt (GSD) https://graduiertenschule.h-da.de/en/ European University of Technology EUt+ https://www.univ-tech.eu/the-eut-european-degrees

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⊙ https://www.instagram.com/augmented_virtualrealitydesign/

▶ https://www.youtube.com/user/Mediencampushda

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