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Bachelor's degree



Audio Design (BA)

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Overview

Degree	Bachelor of Arts
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	The programme is taught in English.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Programme duration	7 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Additional information on beginning, duration and mode of study	Intakes: April & October
Application deadline	Non-EU/EEA applicants: Please apply by 1 February (April intake) or 15 August (October intake). We also recommend that you apply early (at least four months before the start of your programme). EU/EEA applicants: Please apply by 1 April (April intake) or 1 October (October intake).
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	4,740 EUR
Additional information on tuition fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Non-EU/EEA tuition fees: 4,740 EUR per semesterEU/EEA (including Switzerland, Western Balkans and Ukraine) tuition fees: 790 EUR per month <p>Please note: The monthly/semester tuition fees remain the same for the entire duration of the study programme.</p>
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The Bachelor's programme Audio Design at SRH Berlin enables students to create immersive sound

worlds, 3D sound scenarios and compositions for time-based and interactive media such as films, radio plays and games as well as sound logos for innovative brands (sound branding). Students conceptualise and programme software- and hardware-based musical instruments and create audiovisual installations. The audio designer's instrument is his or her computer.

In the course of their studies, students get to know the basics of sound design, sound engineering and music. In the first four semesters, they gain aesthetic, compositional, sound design, sound engineering and music technology skills. From the sixth semester onwards, students develop these skills further and specialise by choosing projects from the areas of music technology and art, and music production as well as sound design and composition. Artistic individuality, individual support and practical implementation of what has been learned are key elements of the BA Audio Design programme.

Course Details

Course organisation

First semester

- Studio I – Recording & Acoustics
- Musical Analysis / Music Design I
- Lab I – Studio Composition
- Practical Project I
- Introduction to Sound Design
- Pop Music History

Second semester

- Music Design II
- Lab II – Sound & Music Design
- Elective I
- Practical Project II
- Digital Signal Processing – Sound Synthesis & Effects
- Sound Studies

Third semester

- Composition I – Electronic Music
- Lab III – Audio Design
- Studio II – Editing & Mixing
- Practical Project III
- Music Informatics
- Media Law (Music & Sound)

Fourth semester

- Digital Scoring
- Studio III – Mastering & Mixing
- Elective II
- Practical Project IV
- Sound Agency
- Language OR Physiology/Prevention

Fifth semester

- Internship or Study Abroad

Sixth semester

- Lab IV – Sound & Space
- Instruments, Interfaces & Installations
- Elective III – Dept. Music & Sound
- Practical Project IV
- Focus Project I – Interdisciplinary

- Creative Strategies & Project Organisation

Seventh semester

- Game Audio/Film Music
- Elective IV – Dept. Music & Sound
- Focus Project II – Individual
- Competence Transfer
- Bachelor's Thesis

A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated study abroad unit(s) • Language training provided • Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
Integrated study abroad unit(s)	Students have the opportunity to study abroad in the fifth semester.
Integrated internships	Students have the opportunity to do an internship in the fifth semester.
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	Yes
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

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Semester contribution	199.80 EUR for a discounted semester ticket that students can use for public transport in and around Berlin for a duration of six months
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences is offering partial scholarships for talented international students. • EU students can also benefit from our range of "study now – pay later" financing options. • Please check our website for more information: https://www.srh-berlin.de/en/study-at-srh/financing-your-studies/.

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

- General higher education entrance qualification (Abitur) or university of applied sciences entrance qualification (Fachhochschulreife)
- CV
- **Artistic works:** three one-minute MP3s as independent artistic works
- Letter of motivation: why do you want to study audio design with us? What do you expect from your studies? Where do you see yourself in the future? (maximum two pages)
- Proof of English language proficiency
- Copy of your identity card or passport

Language requirements

The following English proficiency tests are accepted:

- TOEFL Internet-based: 87
- TOEIC listening/reading: 785, speaking: 160, writing: 150
- IELTS (academic): 6.5
- CAE (grades A, B, or C)
- CPE (grades A, B, or C)
- FCE (grade A, B or C)
- Pearson English Test Academic (PTE-A): 59 points
- Linguaskill: 176 - 184 (CES) - all four skills required
- B2 First: 173
- Duolingo: 95 points

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Submit application to

Please submit your application [online](#).

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

Working as a non-EU citizen:

In possession of a valid German residence permit for study purposes, you are allowed to work for up to 120 full days (full day = eight hours per day) or 240 half days (half day = four hours) during the calendar year. However, freelance work is not permitted. Internships that are mandatory for the successful completion of your studies at SRH Berlin do not count towards the above-named 120 full days.

Employment that is considered "student part-time work" ("studentische Nebentätigkeit", e.g. employment as a student worker at a university or in a university-related organisation or "Werkstudent" activities at companies that are related to your studies) can be done without any time restrictions.

Accommodation

We do not own any student dormitories or hostels. However, we provide assistance in selecting accommodation prior to and after your arrival in Berlin.

Career advisory service

Our Career Service supports students and alumni in planning their careers and sharpening their professional profile. Our service portfolio includes:

- Consultation services for students
- Career trainings and workshops
- Annual "Career Day" with job fair and workshops
- Support in finding a job or an internship for graduates and students

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Buddy programme
- Specialist counselling
- Support with registration procedures



Sonic Glove

The Sonic Glove is a wearable sound interface device that can generate a range of parameters based on the programming of the Arduino and Max software and the sensors of the glove for pitch, roll and finger flexibility. Project by Moana Holenstein and Richard Sun

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Our campuses in Berlin, Hamburg and Dresden

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SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences is a state-accredited university that offers Bachelor's, Master's and MBA programmes in English and German.

Our six schools in Berlin, Dresden and Hamburg combine modern management and entrepreneurship, hospitality, media and creative industries, technology and IT, music and sound design in modern study programmes.

All schools focus on hands-on project work in small teams, an individual learning experience, and personal supervision by lecturers with real business experience.

With its more than 2,000 students from 100+ countries, SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences is one of the most international universities. In addition to an international atmosphere, our students enjoy the opportunity to get in touch with industry partners and create a professional network through internships and company projects. We offer a wide range of services to support you in finding an internship, organising a semester abroad, and taking care of important tasks during your studies. With this support and environment, our students are prepared for careers in different industries around the globe.

The university belongs to the SRH Holding, a non-profit organisation with its headquarters in Heidelberg. As a leading provider of educational services, SRH operates universities, schools, and professional training centres. SRH Berlin is one of seven universities within the group with more than 14,000 students.



📍 University location

With its population of 3.7 million residents, **Berlin** is the German capital, the largest city in Germany and the second most populous city in Europe. Apart from being a hub for higher education and research, the city is very multicultural: people from 190 nations live here, 20% of its residents come from abroad and every one in three Berliners is a first-generation or second-generation immigrant. Students in Berlin benefit from a high quality of life and a huge range of recreational activities: festivals, museums and sports events are seen everywhere. Additionally, a third of the city area is composed of parks, rivers and lakes. Berlin is a centre for politics, media and science, and it is renowned for its culture and arts scene as well as its buzzing nightlife. It is rich in history and historical monuments and has a well-connected public transport system that students can use with their discounted public transport tickets. Well-known for its innovation capacity, the German capital has a vibrant start-up scene and is known as a start-up hotspot in Europe. In addition, Berlin's low living costs and moderate rental prices, compared to other capital or European cities, make the city very attractive for both international and domestic students.

Dresden is a perfect study location. Not only is the city of art and culture a popular tourist destination with its many famous sights, but it has also developed into one of Germany's strongest and most dynamic economic locations over the past few years. As living costs and rental prices are still relatively low, Dresden is a favourable city for students from around the world. If you add the vast array of cultural events, the diverse nightlife and the city's beautiful location in the Elbe valley, one might not be surprised that Dresden is a great place to live and study in.

Hamburg is a city that is green, lively and economically strong. Located close to rivers and the ocean, Hamburg has more bridges than Venice and is part of the second largest metropolitan region in Germany. Compared to other cities in Germany, Hamburg has moderate living costs, a high standard of living and a secure infrastructure for students. The city's continuous growth makes it one of the most important and largest trade, economic and logistics centres in north-western Europe. International companies and agencies from the aviation, life science, health care, renewable energy and creative industries are based in Hamburg. Young professionals and university graduates benefit from attractive career opportunities in a growing economy and within the IT, media, retail, logistics and renewable energies industries.

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