

Presentation

Faculty of Design
University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf

Design

Bachelor

Master

Kommunikationsdesign

Design

Bachelor

Master

New Craft Object Design

Design

Bachelor

Retail Design

Design

Architektur

Master

Exhibition Design

Design

Bachelor

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➤ Where are you?

Düsseldorf is located in the heart of Europe. Here live over 650,000 inhabitants.

The European metropolis of Amsterdam, Brussels, London, Luxembourg and Paris can be reached from Düsseldorf Airport in just one hour's flight and via train a bit more longer.

Düsseldorf is the headquarter of many national and international companies, also for the creative segment. In Düsseldorf are based more than 4.300 companies in the creative and culture segment with a yearly volume of 9 billion Euros and over 32.000 employees.

Düsseldorf

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➤ Faculty of Design

Welcome to the Faculty of Design at the Peter Behrens School of Arts (PBSA) of the Hochschule Düsseldorf (HSD).

For you – the visiting international students – we are offering Bachelor and Master degree programmes in Communication Design (BA/MA), New Craft Object Design (BA/MA), Retail Design (BA) and Exhibition Design (MA).

At the Design Faculty are currently over 1,300 students enrolled in one of the three Bachelor and Master degree programmes.

Faculty

➤ How to find my courses

Around 200 different courses are offered each semester.

As an exchange student, you are free to take classes from all of these study programs depending on your level of studies and interests.

- **Info** Please note that courses with module numbers 102 to 106 are reserved for our first- and second-semester students. These are basic courses. Please select courses starting with module number (lecture Code) 109 and above.

Each lecture is listed in the “Vorlesungsverzeichnis” (course catalog) with a short description, the name of the teacher, venue and time, as well as the module and course number.

- **www** <http://vvz.design.fh-duesseldorf.de/start>

Courses

➤ How to find my courses



Info

Important to note is, that all lectures and seminar courses are offered in German language. But the most of our teachers can speak English with you. Some of our courses will be offered in English.

If you have trouble in choosing a course or can't get into the desired course, please contact the International Officer Stephanie Muscat-Bruhn immediately.

Courses

➤ Find your lecture

Every lecture is listed at the “Vorlesungsverzeichnis” (course catalog)

→ **www** <https://vvz.design.hs-duesseldorf.de>

→ **Info** You will find all lectures under “Lehrangebot” → “Wöchentliche Lehrveranstaltung”. These are sorted above by weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Here you find the English lessons

→ **www** [https://vvz.design.hs-duesseldorf.de/
veranstaltungssuche.php?search_type=weekly&
stugang=englisch](https://vvz.design.hs-duesseldorf.de/veranstaltungssuche.php?search_type=weekly&stugang=englisch)

Please check first the English-language course catalog and then the German-language courses. As mentioned above, these are usually taught entirely in German.

Courses

➤ Special Workshops

Special workshops are the “Intra-/Extra-Muroswoche” and “Blockseminar” with different offers.

→ **Info** These seminars are limited to one week, but intensive from morning to evening. However, you will receive 6 ECTS for these workshops.

You will find them in the “Vorlesungsverzeichnis”:
“Lehrangebot” → “Intra-/Extra-Muros” or “Blockseminar”

Dates

↳ Intra-/Extra-Muroswoche
26th – 29th May 2026

↳ Blockseminar
27th – 31st July 2026

Courses

➤ Find your lecture

Once you have created your course schedule, please write an e-mail to the teachers – ideally using your personal HSD e-mail-address. If you haven't activated this yet, please use your home university address.

Please inform the teachers that you are an exchange student and would like to participate in the course. They will send you a confirmation email shortly.

→ **Info** Our emails are structured as follows:
firstname.lastname@hs-duesseldorf.de

If you don't get an answer, please go to the course as normal, contact the teacher before the lesson starts and explain who you are and that you would like to be a part in the course.

➤ Learning Agreement

During Mobility

During the summer term (by May, 8th 2026)

↳ Fill out the “During Part” of the Learning Agreement, have signed it by the International Coordinator Stephanie Muscat-Bruhn. After that send the form to your home university.

You can find the form here:

→ [www https://pbsa.hs-duesseldorf.de/incomings/design/Seiten/default.aspx](https://pbsa.hs-duesseldorf.de/incomings/design/Seiten/default.aspx)

Learning Agreement

➤ Grading

Depending on what is required in your chosen course, you will have a final presentation or final submission.

It may happen that a teacher grants the possibility of an extended submission deadline. In this case, please inform them that you are only enrolled for the summer semester and that an extension is not possible. The summer term end at August, 31st 2026

Your professors will forward your grades directly to the colleagues at the Students Office.

Once all grades have been received based on the submitted During Part of the Learning Agreement, they will issue the Transcript of Records.

➤ German as a foreign language

The ZWEK (a Institution form our university) offered in the summer term 2026 from April 13rd, 2026, to July 31st, 2026 different language courses. Registration is possible from March 23rd, 2026, at 10.00 am until April 5th, 2026. Almost all language courses will take place in the face-to-face form.

→ www.zwek.hs-duesseldorf.de/language-learning-offer/courses After successful registration via SharePoint (<https://zwek.hs-duesseldorf.de/language-learning-offer/courses>) you will receive an email one week before the course details.

Language

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German as a foreign language (A1)

↳ Susanne Schimanski

Course 1, Friday 9.00 am – 12.20 pm

Course 2, Friday 2.00 pm – 5.20 pm

Prior knowledge: Not required

German as a foreign language (A2)

↳ David Schicketanz

Course 1, Wednesday 3.00 am – 4.30 pm

Course 2, Wednesday 5.00 – 6.30 pm

Prior knowledge: GER A1

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Offers for B or C language courses can be found on the ZWEK website.

→ [www https://zwek.hs-duesseldorf.de/sprachlernangebot/kurse/Seiten/default.aspx](https://zwek.hs-duesseldorf.de/sprachlernangebot/kurse/Seiten/default.aspx)

Language

➤ Orientation

How does our Rooms system work?

Example: 06.1.059
(Office Stephanie Muscat-Bruhn)

6 is the building
1 is the floor (UG = basement, EG = ground floor,
1 = 1. floor ...)
059 is the room number

➤ Ringvorlesung

We offer the lecture series “Ringvorlesung: On/Off Design” on various Wednesday evenings throughout the semester, two of them will be held in English (22.04.2026 Sara Gry Striegler, 24.06.2026 Andrew Thomas).

You can collect stamps after the lecture series.

Once you have collected four stamps, these count as a course worth of 4 ECTS.

You don't need to register for this Ringvorlesungen, just drop by the atrium.

On/Off Design

‣ Holiday times

Public Holiday	03.04.2026
	06.04.2026
	01.05.2026
	26.05.2026
	04.06.2026
End of the courses	17.07.2026

Holidays

➤ Culture in Düsseldorf

Museum, Art, Theatre, Culture, Music

Art:card for students enclose the entry for 25 Museums in Düsseldorf and neighbor cities.

Price for one year: 40 Euro (15 Euro if you are under 21 years old)

All about our museums in Düsseldorf

➤ <https://www.duesseldorf.de/kulturamt/kultur-duesseldorf/artcard>

Culture



Filmmuseum (05)
 Ausstellungen und Plakatsammlung
 Schulstraße 4, 40213 Düsseldorf
duesseldorf.de/filmmuseum

Sammlung Philara
 Ausstellungen und Events
 Birkenstraße 47a, 40233 Düsseldorf
philara.de

Hetjensmuseum (06)
 Deutsches Keramikmuseum
 Schulstraße 4, 40213 Düsseldorf
duesseldorf.de/hetjens

Stadtmuseum Düsseldorf (07)
 Ausstellungen und Events
 Berger Allee 2, 40213 Düsseldorf
duesseldorf.de/stadtmuseum

Julia Stoschek Collection (10)
 Privatsammlung für Medienkunst
 Schanzenstraße 54, 40549 Düsseldorf
julia-stoschek-collection.net

Theatermuseum
 Ausstellungen, Events und Bibliothek
 Jägerhofstraße 1, 40479 Düsseldorf
duesseldorf.de/theatermuseum

K20 (03)
 Kunst des 20. Jahrhunderts
 Grabbeplatz 5, 40213 Düsseldorf
kunstsammlung.de

Weltkunstzimmer
 Ausstellungen und Events
 Ronsdorfer Straße 77a, 40233 Düsseldorf
weltkunstzimmer.de

K21 (09)
 Kunst des 21. Jahrhunderts
 Ständehausstraße 1, 40217 Düsseldorf
kunstsammlung.de

KIT – Kunst im Tunnel (08)
 Galerie für zeitgenössische Kunst
 Mannesmannufer 1b, 40213 Düsseldorf
kunst-im-tunnel.de

Kunsthalle Düsseldorf (04)
 Ausstellungen und Events
 Grabbeplatz 4, 40213 Düsseldorf
kunsthalle-dueseldorf.de

Kunstpallast (01)
 Aktuelle und zeitgenössische Kunst
 Ehrenhof 4–5, 40479 Düsseldorf
kunstpalast.de

NRW Forum (02)
 Ausstellungen und Events
 Ehrenhof 2, 40479 Düsseldorf
nrw-forum.de

Enjoy your courses and your stay
at the Faculty of Design!

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