

Application documents for the project-based study programme

Screenwriting (lateral entry)

The following application documents must be submitted **via upload to the application portal** at the same time as the application for admission to the degree programme:

- Proof of general/specialised higher education entrance qualification and an intermediate diploma, diploma, Bachelor's or Master's degree (officially certified) from a university. Desired fields of study: German studies, theatre studies, communication studies, psychology or comparative literature - or if you have not completed a degree equivalent to the Abitur, access to the course is possible via the so-called talented pass according to § 10 of our examination regulations
- Comprehensive and well-founded practical experience in the media sector can replace a pre-study programme as a qualification if necessary
- Proof of practical experience
- Curriculum vitae in tabular form
- Letter of motivation (max. one page DIN A4)

Work samples

In addition to the above-mentioned application documents, a work sample must be submitted via upload. **Please submit your work samples in German.**

Please fulfil all 4 tasks!

For the 2024 entrance examination:

Task 1

A feature-length film synopsis OR series concept on a freely chosen topic, and a written dialogue scene from it.

The synopsis as well as the concept should comprise 5 to max. 8 pages
(12 point, line spacing 1.5)

If you decide in favour of a series concept as a work sample, it should include a description of the theme, setting, characters, relationships and further plots of 2-3 episodes.

Task 2

Please write a dialogue scene for the work sample you wrote in point 1 (approx. 3 to 5 pages, 12 point, line spacing 1.5)

Task 3 - with topic !

On max. 1-2 pages 3 film or series ideas (in different genres: drama, comedy, thriller, etc.) on one of the topics listed below:

a) "Generation beleidigt"

OR

b) "Das Herz schlägt rechts"

Task 4

Literary curriculum vitae

Important: The literary CV is part of your work sample. Here you should summarise your life to date in literary form. All genres are possible here! Length max. 3 pages.

Note:

If you use AI, please document exactly how you have used it - thank you!