Applied Photography and Time-Based Media

This study programme focuses on the realization of applied photography and time-based media tasks through the media of photography and moving image.

The focus is on exploration and elaboration of new solutions (in terms of content and technology) and the development of a unique visual language. Important personal requirements include curiosity and power of imagination, intuition, social competence and perseverance.

Please find more information in the curriculum

Informational events 2026

Portfolio reviews will be offered starting in November 2025. Please send a request for an appointment to applied-photography@uni-ak.ac.at. We will contact you then to arrange the appointment.

10.11.2026 / Open House 2026
For details please visit https://openhouse.uni-ak.ac.at

Entrance Exam Part 1 *(online)*

Upload of Application documents:
7.01. – 21.01.2027
(1 pm, Vienna time/CET).

The application documents will be submitted in digital form. All documents must be submitted in one PDF file.

The PDF must not exceed 50MB and has to contain the following:

- work samples, mainly photography
- if applicable:
  a list of links to moving image works on Youtube or Vimeo
- informal text explaining the motivation of the application
- CV with photo

The online application is done in two steps:

⟶ 1. **Registration** on the university application website with the following personal information:

• name
• adress
• e-mail
• passport or ID number
• scan/photograph of ID or passport
• passport photo

Please select Design (diploma) Applied Photography and Time-based Media under Application.

After registration, the access data for the portfolio upload will be sent to you via e-mail.

⟶ 2. **Upload of your Portfolio**

The PDF can be overwritten until the deadline. The PDF file that is on our server after the deadline is valid.
LINK to online registration and portfolio upload:
https://application.uni-ak.ac.at/

To avoid last minute technical problems, please make sure to plan the upload with enough margin before the deadline! If required, technical support can be requestet via entry-support@uni-ak.ac.at

Registrations after the deadline will not be considered.

Entrance Exam Part 2 *(in presence / For valid reasons, this can also take place online in exceptional cases.)*

This will take place in the department in Vienna between **01.03.2027 and 05.03.2027.**
Please bring a camera (smartphones or Polaroid cameras are also acceptable) and a laptop if possible.
The results will be communicated to participants until **12.03.2027**.

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Semester starts **October 1st 2027.**

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Please send Erasmus applications to
international.office@uni-ak.ac.at

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