

Official Notice

9 July 2025

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the Regulations (EignungsO) for Assessing
the Program-Specific Artistic-Design Aptitude
for the Bachelor's Degree
Programs
Film & Sound,
Photography,
Communication Design
Object and Spatial Design, and
Serious Games & Digital Knowledge
at the Faculty of Design
of Fachhochschule Dortmund –
University of Applied Sciences and Arts**

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Pursuant to

- § 2 (4) Sentence 1 and § 64 (1) in conjunction with § 22 (1) No. 3 of the Higher Education Act of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulgesetz – HG) of 16 September 2014 (GV. NRW p. 547), as last amended by Article 2 of the Act of 19 December 2024 (GV. NRW p. 1222), and
- § 4 (5) Sentence 3 No. 3 of the Examination Regulations (StgPO) for the Bachelor's Degree Programs Film & Sound, Photography, Communication Design, Object and Spatial Design, and Serious Games & Digital Knowledge of the Faculty of Design at Fachhochschule Dortmund of 10 May 2024 (Official Announcements – Bulletin – of Fachhochschule Dortmund, 45th year, No. 33 of 13 May 2024), in the version currently in force,

Fachhochschule Dortmund has issued the following Regulations:

Article I

The Regulations on Assessing the Program-Specific Artistic-Design Aptitude for the Bachelor's Degree Programs Film & Sound, Photography, Communication Design, Object and Spatial Design, and Serious Games & Digital Knowledge of the Faculty of Design at Fachhochschule Dortmund of 18 January 2024 (Official Announcements – Bulletin – of Fachhochschule Dortmund, 45th year, No. 4 of 22 January 2024), last amended by the regulations of 9 January 2025 (Official Announcements – Bulletin – of Fachhochschule Dortmund, 46th year, No. 2 of 14 January 2025), are amended as follows:

§ 2 (4), Section 3 is replaced by the following wording:

“For the Photography program, the work samples consist of 20–30 images, primarily submitted as series. In addition, moving images/videos and AI-generated images may be submitted. These must be clearly labeled. Furthermore, an assignment must be completed that consists of a practical work based on the specifications of the committee (pursuant to § 3) and includes a conceptual and artistic-design task.”

Article II

These regulations are published in the Official Announcements – Bulletin – of Fachhochschule Dortmund. They enter into force on 1 June 2025 and pertain to applications starting in winter semester 2026/2027.

After one year has passed following the publication of these regulations, violations of procedural or formal requirements of university law may only be asserted under the conditions of § 12 (5) Nos. 1–4 of the Higher Education Act of North Rhine-Westphalia; otherwise, such objections are excluded.

Article III

The Rector is authorized to republish the Regulations for Assessing Program-Specific Artistic-Design Aptitude for the Bachelor's Degree Programs Film & Sound, Photography, Communication Design, Object and Spatial Design, and Serious Games & Digital Knowledge of the Faculty of Design at Fachhochschule Dortmund, incorporating the above amendments, resolving inconsistencies in wording, and updating paragraph references.

Issued on the basis of the resolutions of the Faculty of Design of 9 April 2025 and of the Rectorate of Fachhochschule Dortmund of 2 July 2025.

Dortmund, 3 July 2025

Rector
of Fachhochschule Dortmund –
University of Applied Sciences and Arts

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