Information about study programs
The Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design, with a history extending back over 250 years, is one of the largest art academies in Germany. With 20 academic programs in Architecture, Design, Fine Arts, Art Education and Art Related Studies - Conservation, it provides an exciting spectrum of artistic, educational and research opportunities to approximately 900 students.

Teaching & Interdisciplinary
ABK Stuttgart offers an outstanding teaching and learning environment. One of its “trademarks” is its interdisciplinarity: cross-departmental courses and seminars as well as joint projects between staff and students form part of every study program. Professors work together with students in small groups focussing on their creative and artistic development, their acquisition of technical skills as well as theoretical and professional knowledge. A second “trademark” of the Academy is its workshops of which there are over 30, where students are able to experiment and realise projects using analogue and digital technology under expert supervision. The workshops essentially function as interdisciplinary melting pots of the Academy.

Teaching & Research
ABK Stuttgart promotes innovation in art and design and provides fertile ground for teaching and research. The comprehensive range of courses is open to students of all disciplines. The Academy is actively involved in contemporary aesthetic discourse, lectures, symposia, publishing and exhibitions. It further offers the postgraduate “Weissenhof Program of Fine Arts (Meisterschülerin/Meisterschüler)”, fostering outstanding young artists in their artistic endeavours. ABK Stuttgart is one of few art academies in Germany awarding doctoral and post-doctoral degrees.

Partnerships & Internationality
ABK Stuttgart’s extensive network of national and international partner universities and exchange programs offers exiting opportunities to study
Bachelor and Master Degree Programs

Architecture
Bachelor’s degree | 6 semesters
Master’s degree | 4 semesters
3 months work experience prior to beginning studies

Art Education
Bachelor of Fine Arts | 8 semesters
Master of Education (starts WS 2019/2020) | 4 semesters
The study program consists of two majors, one in Fine Arts and a second in a scientific or art-scientific subject, as well as courses related to teacher training.

Body, Theory & Poetics of the Performative
Master of Fine Arts | 4 semesters

Conservation of Paintings and Polychrome Sculptures
Bachelor’s degree | 6 semesters
Master’s degree | 4 semesters
12 months work experience in the area of painting and polychrome sculpture prior to beginning studies

Conservation of Archaeological, Ethnographic and Decorative Arts’ Objects
Bachelor’s degree | 6 semesters
Master’s degree | 4 semesters
12 months work experience in the area of archaeological, ethnographic and decorative arts’ objects prior to beginning studies

Conservation of Works of Art on Paper, Archives and Library Materials
Bachelor’s degree | 6 semesters
Master’s degree | 4 semesters
12 months work experience in the area of works of art on paper, archives and library materials prior to beginning studies

abroad. The Academy’s international body of students and staff equally support intercultural experience at home and support students in establishing a broad professional network for the future.

Infrastructure & Location
ABK Stuttgart is equipped with an excellent infrastructure. In addition to its wide range of workshops, the Weissenhof campus houses a library with a comprehensive selection of national and international publications in the fields of architecture, fine arts, design, photography, art history, art theory and restoration. In addition, there are various exhibition spaces, a cinema and as well as a cafeteria. The Academy also owns the so-called „Reinwaldhaus“ in Bodman, at Lake Constance. ABK Stuttgart is only a few minutes away by public transport from Stuttgart central station.
Conservation of Wall Paintings, Architectural Surfaces and Stone Polychromy
Bachelor's degree | 6 semesters
Master's degree | 4 semesters
12 months work experience in the area of wall paintings, architectural surfaces and stone polychromy prior to beginning studies

Conservation of New Media and Digital Information
Master's degree | 4 semesters
Subject-related work experience during studies (minimum 2 months)

Diploma Programs

Fine Arts
Diploma | 10 semesters
Fields of study: sculpture, photography, graphics, drawing, glass design, installation art, ceramics, painting, performance art, video art

Stage and Costume Design
Diploma | 10 semesters

Industrial Design
Diploma | 9 semesters
3 months work experience prior to beginning studies

Communication Design
Diploma | 9 semesters

Textile Design
Diploma | 9 semesters

Postgraduate Programs

Architecture
Academic degree Dr.-Ing.

Fine Arts
Academic degree Meisterschülerin/Meisterschüler of the Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design | 2 semesters

Art Related Studies, Art History, Media Theory, Art Education, Philosophy
Academic degree Dr. phil.

Further information about admission requirements, application modalities and deadlines may be found on our website: abk-stuttgart.de/en/
Additionally, the Office of Student Affairs is at your disposal for advice about general questions regarding studies, applications and admission procedures.

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