



B.MUS. POPULAR MUSIC

»WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS IN DEVELOPING THEIR ARTISTIC PROFILE TO CREATE EXPERIENCES AND ELECTRIFY THEIR AUDIENCE.«

Prof. Robert Lingnau, Departmental Head of Music and Audio



A DEMANDING DEGREE COURSE WITH PROSPECTS

As an artistic-creative popular musician you are simultaneously songwriter, performer and band member. We train musicians in a broad range of competences, so that they can grow according to their musical ideas and develop a distinctive artistic and technical profile. The Bachelor degree course in Popular Music at the hdpk in Berlin combines an up-to-date artistic education as a performing musician and songwriter with training in audio-engineering and music pedagogy skills.

A variety of modules in the areas of composition, individual instrument lessons in the basic and advanced phases of the degree course, as well as practice in bands will stimulate your autonomous growth. Courses in audio-engineering, such as amplification and recording, will support you professionally in performing your music in concerts and producing it in studios.

Musicological, organisational, and legal knowledge will be imparted across various semesters and round out your profile. As an all-rounder who is also familiar with the added value chain in the creative industries you will navigate the dynamic music market confidently.

FOCUSES

Music theory	██████████
Ear training	██████████
Composition	████████████████
Instruments	████████████████████
Ensembles	██████████████████
Performance practice	██████████████████
Music transmission	████████████████████
Workshops / electives	██████████████████
Music history	██████████████████
Media law	██████████
Management	██████████

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL FIELDS

- Author / composer
- Editor / arranger
- Musician / performer
- Collaboration with producers and sound studios
- Freelance work for clients from industry and business
- Positions in production companies, with concert organisers, and educational facilities
- Positions in the record industry, record labels, publishers, distributors, TV and radio stations, PR and marketing agencies



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AT A GLANCE

DEGREE	Bachelor of Music
DURATION	7 semesters
CREDIT POINTS	210
INTERNSHIP	In the 5 th semester
PLACE	Berlin

ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION

Determination of aptitude in pre-selection and admissions examination: musical presentation, tasks/tests specific to the degree course, personal interview

START OF YOUR STUDIES

Summer semester (01 April)

ADMISSION DEADLINES

early-bird 15 November

regular 15 January

Application for the remaining college places possible until the beginning of the semester.

FEES

Early Bird: 605,- euros per month

Regular: 630,- euros per month

OBJECTIVES OF THE DEGREE COURSE

Popular musicians compose and interpret songs according to their own artistic ideals and in co-operation with - as well as following - the demands of others. As a songwriter, musician, and band member you will take part in performances, events, and releases. Your focus is on the practicing musician: You possess excellent skills as a live musician, band musician, and studio musician and create experiences for an audience in a variety of environments. But you're not just a professional as a performing artist: As a songwriter you compose musical pieces for diverse occasions and media, which your audio-engineering knowledge helps you to arrange and present in studios, DAW productions, and on stage.

During the degree course numerous projects will allow you to put into practice what you have learnt in composition, instrumental lessons, singing, band playing, and performance. Musicological, organisational, legal, and pedagogical qualifications will provide you with a solid basis to assert yourself in an international market.

CONTACT



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HOW TO APPLY

Admission to the degree course requires the general qualification for university entrance or its equivalent. During the application process, moreover, you will have to demonstrate musical-creative talent.

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