

Discover the BA Dance Program at CCD/HfMT Cologne

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Join one of Germany's leading academic dance programs, where creativity meets expertise.

At the Centre for Contemporary Dance (CCD) at the University for Music and Dance Cologne (HfMT) you will receive an immersive education that combines artistic practice, theoretical insights, and professional development.

Turn your passion for dance



ance into a career!

What Makes Our Program Unique?
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An International Community

Learn from and collaborate with internationally renowned artists, scholars, and fellow students in a vibrant and diverse environment

Interdisciplinary Approach

Work across disciplines by collaborating with musicians, artists and researchers from different fields, expanding your artistic perspective.

Renowned Partnerships

Benefit from connections with leading institutions such as Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch, Deutsches Tanzarchiv and Tanzhaus NRW, creating pathways into the professional dance world.

Outstanding Alumni

Our graduates perform, choreograph, and teach internationally, receiving prestigious awards like the Förderpreis des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen 2024.



Why study at CCD?

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A Holistic Curriculum

Our program integrates performance, dance mediation, artistic research and critical studies. Through residencies, workshops and interdisciplinary projects, you will shape your artistic voice and professional identity.

Prime Location

Situated in NRW, CCD benefits from the region's unique position at the crossroads of Europe's cultural landscape and its status as Tanzland NRW, offering unparalleled access to artistic networks and performance opportunities.

Innovative Learning Environment

With its three distinct dance degree programs, CCD fosters artistic-practical, research-driven, and interdisciplinary work in an inspiring academic setting.

State-of-the-Art Facilities

As part of HfMT Cologne, CCD offers professional studios, performance spaces and a dynamic exchange with music and performing arts students.




Ready to take the next step?

Join us!

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Learn more about our program and stay connected:

 [Application Information](#)

Application Deadline **March 1st** each year

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Profile

Graduation

Standard period of study

Start of studies

Application deadline

Application process

Admission requirement

Location

Dance

Bachelor of Arts

8 semesters

Winter semester

1st of March each year

Online application

Abitur or equivalent qualification, successful entrance exam, proof of German language proficiency (B2), current medical certificate

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Dance / Course Content

The **Bachelor of Arts in Dance program** trains dancers and offers specializations in Performative Practice and Dance Mediation. The program supports the development of individual artistic profiles and provides a learning environment that values the unique strengths and talents of each student.

The Dance program attempts to be both diverse and comprehensive, and offers a broad range of training formats, methodological insights, and



analytical skills. Physical and practical tools are taught through contemporary dance techniques and ballet for contemporary dancers. Students are able to explore movement beyond mere technical aspects, delving into various disciplines of the dance realm. These include artistic-choreographic methods, diversity-sensitive body discourses, participatory and interdisciplinary approaches, and improvisational-compositional techniques.

The program is designed to prepare students to work and research artistically on a high level, and aims to equip them with the skills needed to excel in their future careers within the professional dance field.

The program is based at the Center for Contemporary Dance (CCD/ZZT), which is well-connected to the dance community in Germany and worldwide. Students benefit from opportunities to participate in projects and collaborate with the vibrant dance scene in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), as well as national and international projects. Project work is a key component of the program, offering students the chance to gain practical experience in production-related fields such as dramaturgy, public relations, stage realization, lighting, and sound, alongside their artistic practice.

Career Prospects

The program qualifies graduates for a range of professional roles in the dance field with a focus on either performance or dance facilitation. In addition to a formation as a dancer, the degree – depending on individual focus – also serves as a foundation for entering or further qualifying in areas such as choreography, body and movement therapy, training, production, or dramaturgy. It also provides access to advanced master's programs in Dance Studies or Mediation in Dance, and equips graduates with the ability to transfer knowledge and methods into other fields.

Further Study Programs

Master of Arts Mediation in Dance
Master of Arts Dance Studies

Further Information

Information on the study program



Application Information



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