

# Modedklasse Fashion Design

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### ABOUT THE COURSE

The four-year diploma program encourages students to develop their creative style and artistic vision while gaining essential research, technical and communication skills. In one-to-one and group tutorials and through conceptual guidance with the internationally acclaimed fashion designers at the helm of the Department, students generate ideas, develop concepts and create and present individual, innovative and visionary womenswear, menswear or non-binary fashion collections. The main course, the so-called central artistic subject, focuses on developing an original and dynamic design vision. Accelerating creative, practical and intellectual development through interdisciplinary work processes and experimentation.

Graduates either found their own fashion labels or launch careers at existing national and international labels and/or fashion houses. Thanks to the continued high quality of the training it offers and its many successful graduates, the Fashion Department is one of the most important fashion education institutions worldwide.

### ENTRANCE EXAM

To study at the Fashion Department, interested applicants need to pass an ENTRANCE EXAM. The next possible entrance exam will take place in January/February/March 2026.

The ENTRANCE EXAM will be held in 2 PHASES:  
PHASE 1 consists of online registration and uploading your application including a portfolio. All applicants who successfully complete PHASE 1 are qualified to participate in PHASE 2.  
PHASE 2 takes place in Vienna at the Fashion Department, participation in person during this period is required. A successfully passed entrance exam is valid for three semesters. The earliest date to start your studies is winter term 2026/27, starting October 2026.

More detailed information about the next entrance exam can be found in a PDF that will be available at <https://www.dieangewandte.at/fashion> or <https://www.dieangewandte.at/mode> in November 2025.