

Degree programme admission requirements

To study at HfM Detmold, applicants must hold a higher education entrance qualification (*Abitur*). A certificate that is recognised as equivalent by a responsible public authority can be offered as a substitute.

Admission requirements for the study programme Vocal and Instrumental Pedagogy / Singing and Elementary Music Pedagogy

For the training to become a music school teacher or a music teacher, the upper secondary vocational school entrance qualification (*Fachoberschulreife*) also constitutes evidence of eligibility for admission.

Studying without a higher education entrance qualification

In cases of exceptional artistic talent, applicants may be admitted to study at Detmold University of Music without the specified qualification (*Abitur*). To do so, you must demonstrate exceptional artistic talent in a special artistic aptitude test. Evidence that you have completed your school education will then be sufficient.

This regulation does not apply for the following study programs:

- Bachelor of Music Music Recording/Tonmeister
 - Bachelor of Music Catholic Church Music
 - Bachelor of Music Protestant Church Music
 - Bachelor of Education Teaching Qualification in Music
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International applicants

To study at HfM Detmold, applicants must hold a higher education entrance qualification. The higher education entrance qualification is evidence that you have completed your school education and confirms that you are qualified to be admitted to a degree programme in Germany.

For applicants from within the EU, Liechtenstein or Switzerland: if your school-leaving qualification entitles you to be admitted to a degree programme in your home country, it also qualifies you to study in Germany.

For all other international applicants requirements vary. Further information about the validity of your university entrance qualification can be found at:

- [DAAD database on admission requirements](#)
- [Info portal on international education certificates \(anabin\)](#)

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