



CREATIVE DESIGN APTITUDE TEST FOR

ARCHITECTURE AND
INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE (BA)

PROCEDURE

Creative design aptitude is one of the admission requirements. An aptitude test takes place once a year. The aim of the test is to determine whether you possess the creative design aptitude required to successfully complete the study programme.

To take the test, you need to register via HSD eCampus (currently in German only): ecampus.hs-duesseldorf.de

The programme-related creative design aptitude test includes:

- A take-home project
- A written statement explaining and reflecting on the design

TAKE-HOME PROJECT

The assignment for the take-home project will be provided within three working days of registration on 15 March.

You may attend an optional on-campus workshop, where guidance and support for completing your take-home project will be offered. The date of the workshop will be announced on the website of the Faculty of Architecture before the application deadline.

You must submit the completed take-home project and the accompanying written statement online via the Moodle by 1 May of the respective year. Please find further information on file formats, file size limits and other technical requirements in the information booklet issued by the Faculty of Architecture, which will be sent to you in good time once registered.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The take-home project and the accompanying written statement will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Visual communication and spatial imagination: completion of the take-home project in accordance with the requirements of the assignment
- Creativity: development of original ideas and approaches to the task, and effective presentation of these ideas in the drawing(s) and/or the written statement
- Ability to transfer and abstract concepts: clear, coherent and well-reasoned explanation of your chosen approach and key areas of focus in completing the take-home project

DATES AND DEADLINES

- **Registration** for the aptitude test: online registration from **early February to 15 March** (closing date) via HSD eCampus (currently in German only):
ecampus.hs-duesseldorf.de
- Announcement of the **assignment** for the take-home-project: **three working days after the registration deadline**
- Optional **workshop** during the preparation of the take-home project: **March/April**
- **Online submission** of the take-home project and accompanying written statement: **by 1 May**
- **Results** of the aptitude test: **approximately early June**

FURTHER INFORMATION

A passed aptitude test is usually valid for the next three admission cycles following the assessment decision.

Comparable aptitude tests completed at other higher education institutions may be recognised under certain conditions.



INFORMATION AND ADVICE

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Please note: Registration for the aptitude test is not equivalent to the application for an actual study place. Equally, if you pass the aptitude test, this does not mean that you have obtained a study place.

So, following successful completion of an aptitude test, you must submit your application for the actual study place.

Requirements and application:

hs-duesseldorf.de/studyprogrammes-a

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