

Welcome and thank you for your interest in the Ernst Busch University of Theatre Arts!

We understand that you may have been forced to flee your home due to war and that continuing your studies and your career path is very important to you. We are here to offer some guidance and support.

Below you will find relevant information about: Higher education in Germany, our University, study programs and applications requirements.

Studying in Germany

In most cases, refugees with fully recognized legal status (asylum granted, refugee protection, etc.) can access higher education in Germany and study at universities if they meet the usual admission requirements for their chosen program.

Wondering if your previous studies are recognised in Germany? Check out the official websites of the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research for helpful information and resources.

<https://www.daad-ukraine.org/en/>

<https://www.bmbf.de/bmbf/en/news/information-for-refugees-from-ukraine.html>

The StudierendenWERK Berlin offers a dedicated counseling service for prospective students, including those interested in performing arts programs. Schedule an appointment by emailing studentrefugees@stw.berlin or calling +49 (0)30 939 39 - 8425. Find further information at:

<https://www.stw.berlin/en/international/refugees/koordinierungsstelle.html>

Everything you need to know about registration “*Anmeldung*”, getting a residence permit as student, and scholarships opportunities for refugee in Berlin can be found visiting in this website:

<https://www.berlin.de/ukraine/en/arrive/>

<https://www.berlin.de/sen/wissenschaft/en/policy/artikel.711405.en.php>

Ernst Busch University of Theatre Arts

Our Institution has a long tradition of artistic training and production in Germany. With its exclusive focus on the theater arts and its own studio theater, the university provides outstanding training in the fields of **acting**, **directing**, and **contemporary puppetry**. The master's programs in **dramaturgy**, **choreography**, and **spiel & objekt** expand this offering and aim to develop new narrative forms and realize aesthetic experiments within the framework of interdisciplinary artistic research.

While artistic talent is a key element for admission, German language skills are also an important requirement for application. Some programs require a German C1 certificate, so be sure to check the specific language requirements for your chosen program. You'll find more information about each program, including application deadlines and required documents, on our website.

The Ernst Busch is an international, inclusive educational institution. Persons from different countries

and various cultural backgrounds study, teach and work together. It is our responsibility as a university community to provide a safe environment and ideal dialog spaces for all. We actively support artists at risk, partnering with foundations and government representatives to offer scholarships and integration opportunities.

For all enrolled international students who want to improve their German language skills (especially phonetics), we offer the course „German as foreign language“. Many Berlin universities offer study preparation and German courses for people with refugee status. Attending these courses can be helpful before applying to any program.

Once you join the Ernst Busch, you'll benefit from the guidance of teachers and fellow students. If you're still considering your options, our staff is here to provide expert advice tailored to international students and refugees. Don't hesitate to contact us!

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