



Information on the aptitude test for the Bachelor's degree programme in Industrial Design:

You would like to apply for a place on the Industrial Design course at our university? In addition to the general admission requirements, qualification for the Bachelor's degree programme in Industrial Design also requires proof of a positive aptitude test. Due to the Corona crisis and the associated restrictions and precautionary measures, the aptitude test will again be conducted completely di-gitally this year.

Procedure of the aptitude test:

1. submission of the electronic portfolio and all other documents between May 1st and June 15th, 2021.
2. if your application is successful, you will receive an invitation to the qualifying examination by e-mail by July 5th, 2021.
3. together with the invitation to the aptitude test, you will receive a homework assignment (file size of your result < 20 MB) and will be asked to email or download an application video of about three minutes. Send both by email to industriedesign@oth-regensburg.de by July 16th, 2021.
4. after a successful aptitude test, you will be informed and receive your admission at the beginning of August. Rejected applicants will also be informed.

Study application:

The application period runs from May 1st to June 15th, 2021. Only a complete application can be considered, please proceed as follows:

1. At www.oth-regensburg.de/studienbewerbung you will find all relevant informationen. There you will also get to the online application site where you may upload your portfolio:
 - 1.1 Curriculum vitae with your full name, address and application number (max. one DIN A4 page).
 - 1.2 A signed declaration (= declaration of authorship) that all work has been produced independently. have been prepared. (max. one DIN A4 page)
 - 1.3 A letter of motivation (max. one DIN A4 page)
 - 1.4 Portfolio

Late submissions and incomplete documents will not be considered. The application deadline is a cut-off deadline, i.e. if your application reaches us after the deadline, we can no longer accept it.

University entrance qualification:

If you already have one, please upload your university entrance qualification in the application portal. If it is acquired in the year of application, the deadline for submission is July 31st, 2021. You can use the upload function on the homepage of the application portal. Please make sure to tick the box "Assign to my application" when reloading.

Information on the pre-study internship:

Applicants who have not completed any practical training (e.g. high school graduates), or who change their field of study after completing the FOS/BOS, must provide proof of relevant practical training or full-time work corresponding to the course of study for at least six weeks (pre-study internship). For new students in the academic year 2021/22, the pre-study internship can still be completed during the entire first year of study. The internship can be completed in a design studio, a company or a specialist department from the wider environment of design and design. The pre-study internship can be omitted if training in a relevant trade such as toolmaker, precision mechanic, carpenter, turner, model maker or similar is available. The FOS/BOS Design qualification is fully recognised as a pre-study placement.

Applicants organise their pre-study internship independently. Ideally, the internship should be completed in one go, but partial internships are also possible. The following companies and fields of work come into question:

- Design studios
- Architecture and interior design offices
- Design departments of industrial or craft manufacturers, in film, television and theatre
- Industrial and craft enterprises with a design orientation, fashion joineries
- Advertising, PR and media agencies with a 3D department
- Service companies and public institutions whose work focuses on the visualisation of products and services.
- Exhibition stand construction

During the pre-study internship, you will get to know job-related fields of activity in industrial design. These include, among others: Idea generation, model making, manual and industrial production methods, digital presentation and processes, construction, material science, multimedia, media design, planning, control, graphics/layout, screen design, image processing, trade fair, exhibition and event design, design management.

For further details on the pre-study internship, please refer to the study and examination regulations for the Industrial Design degree programme.

Information on the letter of motivation:

Industrial Designers at the OTH Regensburg speak and write in German, but also in English. You can write your text in German or English. Let the following questions guide you when writing your letter of motivation:

- 1) what do i want to study ?
- 2) what do my parents think about me being interested in design &/or creative stuff . . . ?
- 3) who do i want 2ob e when i grow up ?
- 4) if i think i want 2ob e a designer should i sign up for architecture too, just 2ob e safe & make sure i get in ?
- 5) if i am going to become this new person, what should i really study and where . . . ?

Information about the portfolio:

Your portfolio should contain 10, maximum 15 different works. What kind of works should they be? Drawings, colour works, artistic photos, images of three-dimensional works - whatever you submit, quality is more important to us than quantity. Whether you are showing design sketches, drawings from your personal environment, free works, digital art or paintings - we are interested in the depth of your creative exploration, your curiosity, the urgency of your creative concern and your skills. Select your best work and ensure a certain variety in the different subjects and techniques. It is desirable that part of your work is related to industrial design.

The sooner these documents arrive, the easier it will be for us to judge your work.

The portfolio must only be submitted electronically as a PDF file attached to your online application. It must be smaller than 20 MB in order to reach us. Please name the file:

Last_Name_First_Name_Application_Number.pdf.

The PDF folder contains your work, a CV (max. one DIN A4 page), a letter of motivation (max. one DIN A4 page) and a declaration of authorship (max. one A4 page). With your signature on the declaration of authorship, you confirm that you have produced all the submitted work yourself.

Please refrain from further consultation and individual advice on the design of the portfolio.

Information on the aptitude test

The homework and the applicant video will be evaluated by two examiners of the faculty using a point scale. The criteria will be evaluated as follows:

- Artistic-creative part:	0 to max. 20 Points
- Rational-cognitive part:	0 to max. 20 Points
- Candidate video:	0 to max.10 Points

The minimum requirement for passing the aptitude test (pre-selection and practical test) is to achieve 50% of the maximum possible score, i.e. 50 out of a maximum of 100 points.

Applicants with a positive pre-selection will be invited by e-mail at the latest one week beforehand. Together with the invitation, you will receive a preparatory homework assignment, which you are requested to complete independently, and information on the approximately three-minute application video that you will make about yourself.

Further assessment criteria:

- Spatial imagination
- Drawing skills
- Descriptive and communication skills
- Technical understanding
- Perception
- Creativity, imagination and originality
- Information processing
- Work behaviour
- Ability to work in a team, commitment
- Motivation

Results: will be announced promptly by e-mail; verbal enquiries cannot be answered.

Legal basis: Study and Examination Regulations and Statutes on the Determination of Suitability

Admission to the study programme at the OTH Regensburg: After passing the aptitude test, the admission and rejection notices will be sent by post around the beginning to middle of August. Please refer to [FAQ Nr. 7](#) for any further procedure.