

International Study Program Curriculum

Courses Taught in English at the DHBW Ravensburg - Academic Year 2026/2027

School of Media Design - Course Offer 2026/2027

You are expected to choose **one** course from the **Media Projects**. Furthermore, you can choose **one or more** courses from the **Electives**; they are usually courses with both an introduction and tutoring in class in English language. Selected courses should be from a **maximum of two different levels**. These choices have to be submitted to the Media Design Department **3 weeks prior to** arrival in Ravensburg to secure participation.

Elective bilingual classes, have introductions in German, but the student will be closely supervised by a tutor in English.

Depending on the amount of credits required by your home university, you are encouraged to choose **one or more Self-Directed Projects**. For further information on Self-Directed Projects see separate document.

Our course offer for the fall and spring term is limited compared to the winter and summer term. One further option might be to combine for instance the summer term with the fall term in order to spread out one semester workload over two quarter terms.

	Fall Term (ECTS/h) – level	Winter Term (ECTS/h) - level	Spring Term (ECTS)	Summer Term (ECTS/h) – level
Media Projects				
	P1: Open Project (6/60) – 1	P1: Open Project (6/60) – 1		P4: Motion Design Project (5/50) – 2
	P5: Design Awards (10/100) – 3	P5: Design Awards (10/100) – 3		P2: Graphic Design Project (5/60) – 1
Electives				
	ECM: Screen Design (2/22) – 2	EGG: Drawing & Printmaking (5/60) – 1		EGG: Drawing & Printmaking (4/48) – 1
	EMD: Basics Motion Design (3/33) – 2	EMD: Story-telling (3/33) – 2		EMD: Methods Motion Design (3/33) – 2
	TDM: Programming Tools (4/44) – 2	EDM: Photography (3/36) – 1		EGD: Applied Typography (3/36) – 1
				ECM: Audio/Sound (2/24) – 2
				EMT: Visual Systems (3/36) – 2

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Electives Bilingual				
<i>German/English</i>		EMT: Illustration (2/24) – 2		EMD: 3D-Design (3/36) – 2
		ESG: Human Centered Design (5/50) – 3		EGD: Typography (3/36) – 1
Self-Directed Projects				
	CSD: Comprehensive Project (10)	CSD: Comprehensive Project (10)	CSD: Comprehensive Project (10)	CSD: Comprehensive Project (10)
	SPD: Short Project in Design (5)	SPD: Short Project Design (5)	SPD: Short Project Design (5)	SPD: Short Project Design(5)

Self-Directed Projects

You can choose **one or more Self-Directed Short Projects**. There are two schemes to choose from: Comprehensive Projects (**CSD**) with an advanced level of complexity and demand on professional outcome, as well as Short Projects (**SPD**) on a basic or medium level. In both cases you will write **your own brief** (see separate information sheet), discuss it with a tutor to get approval and work on it responsible for organization and progress. You will have access to all facilities and get support from members of staff if requested.

In order to find a topic for your brief, you may want to choose from the **following design fields** below.

However, it is also possible to bring a design project **from your home university** and start/continue working on it.

Form & Color

Illustration

Audio/Sound

Typography

Information Typography

Visual Systems

Human Centered Design

Screen Design

Motion Design

Methods in Motion Design

Layout Design

Design Concepts

Photography

Interface & Interaction

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