Digital Journalism (M.A.) dual



Study program

Features:

Technical focus: digital production tools and communication channels Complementary subjects: culture/ entertainment and business/politics Didactics: theories and trends of converging digital content production practical projects!

Learning outcomes: Mastery of the professional standards of digital journalism, cross-media development of print, audio/video, online/ social media content

Career options: Journalist, publicist, speaker, editor, PR officer, communication and media scientist, content curator, community/social media manager, head of communication, media consultant



Key facts

DEGREE	
Master of Arts (M.A.)	
DURATION	

DORATION	
Full-time: 4 semesters	
Part-time: variable	

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On-campus study with online studies

LOCATIONS Berlin, Cologne, Frankfurt/Main

LANGUAGE

German (Cologne) or	
English (Berlin, Frankfurt/Main)	

THE MEDIA UNIVERSITY

- State-recognized university
 Institutional accreditation
by the German Council
of Science and Humanities
 Program accreditation
by the FIBAA



Locations

CAMPUS BERLIN
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START April (summer term)

October (winter term)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Good degree in one of the following subject areas
- (university or university of

applied sciences): Journalism, languages, communication,

- media, economics, social
- sciences, cultural studies
- Internal selection procedure at the university

TUITION FEES

dual: € 0 monthly (the
cooperating companies bear
the monthly school fees of
€ 850 and also pay a
maintenance contribution.)
Admission fee of € 1.000,-
(only prospective
students from non-EU/
non-Schengen area)

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Studies and job

The Master's degree (M.A.) can be completed in four semesters in a dual practice-integrated program. **"Dual-practice-integrated"** means that the students work in a cooperating company. In addition to the teaching of theoretical knowledge, practical company projects are integrated into the degree program. **Media University supports applicants** in finding a partner company on the basis of its own network.

Key figures ∠

WORKLOAD AND CP

WHT: Weekly hours per term	
1 WHT: 1 lesson (à 45 min) per	
lecture week	
1CP: 30 hours workload	

16 WEEKS lecture period per semester

50 WHT throughout the entire study 120 CP throughout the entire study

Subject Specific Competences

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5 Foundational Modules

MEDIA SYSTEM AND MEDIA ETHICS → 5 CP/3 WHT

JOURNALISTIC RESEARCH Research techniques → 5 CP/4 WHT

JOURNALISTIC WRITING Writing styles, journalistic genres 3 5 CP/4 WHT

JOURNALISM RESEARCH

MEDIA THEORIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE Crossmedia and intermedial publishing practice → 5 CP/3 WHT 5 Advanced Modules: Media, Disciplines, Techniques

THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF CULTURE Culture, culture theory and concepts in journalism \Rightarrow 5 CP/3 WHT

PRODUCTION OF AUDIOVISUAL FORMATS → 5 CP/4 WHT

CONVERGENCE OF JOURNALISTIC MEDIA → 5 CP/3 WHT

POLITICS Political theories, political dimensions of journalism → 5 CP/3 WHT

ECONOMY Economics and economical dimensions of journalism → 5 CP/3 WHT Dual Practice in Cooperation with the Company

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COMPANY PROJECTS Transfer projects in companies, mentored by academic lecturers → 55 CP/14 WHT Closing Module (4th term): Final Examination

MASTER COLLOQUIUM AND THESIS Colloquium devoted to master subjects, writing of the MA-Thesis → 15 CP/2 WHT

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