

# Dance Movement Therapy Master of Arts



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### Your motivation

#### Dancing is your passion!

Would you like to live out your passion for dancing and do good at the same time? On our programme, you will learn to enhance your patients' body awareness and to use the healing effect of movement.

### Your prospects

#### Various possibilities for your personal career!

On your Master's programme in Dance Movement Therapy you will gain scientific foundations as well as methodical and professional skills. This will enable you for targeted diagnostic purposes and work in a clinical, therapeutic or special needs context.

#### Some of your career perspectives:

- Psychiatric clinics
- Psychosomatic and psychotherapeutic clinics
- Clinics specializing in neurology
- Geriatric institutions, homes for seniors
- Institutions for people with mental and/or physical disabilities
- Oncology departments as well as after-care centers
- Centers for pain treatment and palliative care
- Centers for vocational rehabilitation
- Psychosocial consulting centers
- Establishment of private practice

Besides enabling you to work in a variety of practical fields, the Master's degree in Dance Movement Therapy will give you the opportunity to pursue a career in research and work towards a doctorate. The degree programme is recognised by the German Professional Organisation For Dance Therapists (BTD). Evidence of additional achievements must be provided to be accepted into the BTD.

### Course content and skills

#### Scientific basis & artistic, therapeutic work.

The degree programme in Dance Movement Therapy takes a total of two years, including an intensive placement phase. The range of classes includes dance therapy techniques, psychological/medical expertise and scientific methods. The degree programme will enable you to use movement analysis and dance therapy techniques for targeted diagnostic purposes. In the campus outpatient clinic and during placements, you will practice the knowledge and skills gained under the guidance of mentors. You will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of research projects.

#### Successful combination: Teaching, practice and research under one roof.

Our philosophy is to combine teaching, practice and research under one roof. In our course you will learn about dance movement therapy, psychology, medicine and sociology in an application-oriented way. In the dance movement therapy campus outpatient clinic and during placements, you will have the opportunity to practice and expand on the knowledge and skills gained. You have the option of actively participating in ongoing research projects at our School of Therapeutic Sciences and of exploring your own practice-related research questions in our inhouse psychophysiological laboratory.

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## At a glance

### Degree

Master of Arts (M.A.)

### Credit points

120 ECTS

### Start of academic programme

Winter semester

### Duration of study

4 semesters

### Tuition fees

EEA students:

- € 690 per month
- One-time enrolment fee of € 750

Non-EEA students (without permanent residence permit):

- € 5,100 per semester
- One-time enrolment fee of € 1,000

### State-accredited university

Accredited by ZEvA; state-accredited

### Admission requirements

- A degree in the field of music, physiology, medicine, pedagogy, cultural studies or a comparable subject
- English language proficiency IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL 80 / Duolingo Certificate 120 / PTE Academics 58 or a comparable test
- Successful participation in the university's own assessment including an artistic aptitude part

# Your study programme.

Your Master's Degree Programme "Dance Movement Therapy" takes a total of two years, including an intensive placement phase. The range of classes includes dance therapy techniques, psychological/medical expertise and scientific methods. The programme can be studied in German or in English.

## Semester

<b>01</b>	Introduction to therapy sciences	Introduction to dance movement therapy	Psychology & psychotherapy	Dance and movement therapy procedures I	
	<b>Examination &amp; Credits</b>	Kls I 6 ECTS	PrA & Präs I 6 ECTS	Kls & Präs I 12 ECTS	LT I 6 ECTS
<b>02</b>	Clinical Psychology (Mental Health)	Neurology & quantitative research methods	Dance and movement therapy procedures II	Clinical placement	
	<b>Examination &amp; Credits</b>	Kls I 12 ECTS	Kls & StA I 6 ECTS	PrA I 6 ECTS	PB I 6 ECTS
<b>03</b>	Evidence-based clinical practice	Assessment & clinical practice with children and adolescents	Arts therapies & specific applications	Dance and movement therapy and interdisciplinary approaches	Advanced placement (clinical or research)
	<b>Examination &amp; Credits</b>	Ex I 6 ECTS	FA I 6 ECTS	Präs I 6 ECTS	PrA I 6 ECTS
<b>04</b>	Professionalization, law & ethics	Master's thesis			
	<b>Examination &amp; Credits</b>	Ko I 14 ECTS	Th & Ko I 16 ECTS		

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## Explanation

**Kls:** Written Exam  
**PrA:** Practical Work  
**Präs:** Presentation  
**LT:** Learning Diary

**StA:** Student Research Project  
**PB:** Internship Report  
**Ex:** Exposé  
**FA:** Case Study

**Pro:** Protocol  
**Ko:** Colloquium  
**Th:** Thesis