

I would like to apply to study directing at your school but it doesn't appear to be possible. Why?

You can only submit an application to us within a fixed period which is specified anew every year. The application portal usually comes online in November.

Can I also apply outside the application period?

No. We only accept applications within the specified period.

Neither before nor after.

Can I work on all three given tasks rather than just choosing one?

No. In your own interests and ours, please focus on just one task.

An important quality for directors is being able to make decisions.

I will be younger than 21/older than 28 at the start of the training.

Can I still apply?

Yes. In individual cases – especially for those of above-average artistic talent – the examination board can make an exception to the lower and upper age limits. Please just apply as normal via the application portal.

At the start of the training, I will have a lower school-leaving certificate than a secondary school graduation certificate. Can I still apply?

No, unfortunately that will not be possible.

I have a disability. Can I still apply?

Yes, you can.

Can I also apply by email?

No. All applications must be made via the online application portal and all required documents must be uploaded there.

I uploaded my application some weeks ago but I haven't yet received an invitation.

Have you forgotten me?

That is unlikely. Please note: after the application deadline, your documents will be viewed by the committee. Only after this process will you receive your invitation or rejection by email. After you have uploaded all the required documents to the application portal, you will receive an automated confirmation of receipt.

Do I have to attend the exams on the specified dates?

Yes. So please put these dates in your diary and be sure to keep all of them free.

Is it true that it counts as having failed the entrance exam once if I do not attend the specified appointment without cancelling beforehand?

Yes, that is correct.

I have been invited to the entrance exam tomorrow but I am now ill and I can't reach anyone at your school. What should I do?

Please send us an email to bewerbung@ofs-muenchen.de.

We will then require you to produce a doctor's note, otherwise you will have been considered to have failed the exam once.

I have read/heard that I also have to send you a medical certificate, a police clearance certificate and a birth certificate.

We only require these documents if you pass the entrance exam.

We will let you know if/when this is necessary. Since these documents will cost you money, you should only seek to obtain them if you pass the entrance exam.

I have failed the entrance exam twice. Can I apply again?

No. There are no exceptions to this rule.

I am already studying directing at another state school. Can I transfer to your school?

You will need to apply in the regular way. Transferring into a higher academic year is not possible because the training concepts of the different schools are too different.



What is the process before I can start studying directing at the Otto Falckenberg School?

First, you have to be invited to the first part of the entrance exam and pass it.

A few weeks later, you will take part in the second part of the entrance exam.

Prior to this, we will give you the task of directing a scene with some acting students. You will be informed of the task in writing in good time so that you can prepare for it. After you have worked on the scene for around three days in our school's studios, it will be performed for the selection committee. During the same period, you will make a five-minute film. You will receive the topic and camera from us on the first day of your rehearsals. The film will also be screened to the selection committee. After these two presentations, the selection committee will interview you again.

If you pass the second part of the entrance exam, you can start your directing studies at the Otto Falckenberg School the following September.

What is the procedure of the entrance exam?

If you are invited to the entrance exam, you must attend a performance at the Münchner Kammerspiele on the day before the exam. You will be informed in good time which performance it is and we will give you the ticket.

On the day of the exam, you will arrive at our studio building and meet your fellow exam candidates. Usually, the entrance exam for all directing applicants takes place on the same day. You present your artistic directing concept to the selection committee and they will conduct a personal interview with you. Candidates usually receive the result of the exam on the same day.

How do I prepare for the entrance exam?

You will already have submitted your written assignments. Be prepared for the selection committee to ask you questions about them. In addition, prepare the presentation of your artistic directing concept.

I require technical equipment for my presentation. Will you provide this?

Yes, we will provide commercially available devices. Please inform us by the given deadline of your requirements so that the technical setup can be prepared before the day of the exam.



Will I get feedback?

You will only receive feedback after the second part of the entrance exam.

I registered my old email address/telephone number in the online portal.**What should I do now?**

Please inform us of your new email address/telephone number by emailing it to bewerbung@ofs-muenchen.de.

I am unable to upload my application video. Why?

Please check that you have chosen the correct file format, have not exceeded the maximum file size and have named the file correctly. The file must be uploaded in .mp4, .mov or .avi format with a maximum size of 100 MB. Please do not use any special characters or umlauts in your video file name.

