

Admission process 2025

Master of Arts in Design

Design, Digital Ideation, Eco-Social Design, Service Design

**Application deadline:
02.03.2025**

If there are places available, we accept further applications after the deadline.

To enter the admission process, apply here until 2nd March 2025 and select your major: [Link](#)

A registration fee of CHF 200.00 will be charged and must be paid before completing your application.

Part 1

Application documents

Please include the documents below with your online application:

All documents must be uploaded in the online application form (max. file size 200 MB).

Your application must include the following files:

- Degree certificate of upper-secondary level (Higher Secondary Education, A-Level, High School)
- Diplomas, school reports or certificates with regard to your basic and further education
- Confirmation of exmatriculation if applicable (from previous Swiss universities)
- Language certificates
- Employer references and confirmations regarding your professional activities/experience/work

Foreign diplomas must be accompanied by a translated version (German or English) in addition to the original scan!

Education

Enclosures

- Passport, residence permit (if available)
- CV
- Statement of Educational Objectives: 2-3 pages including reasons for applying for the MA Design studies in Lucerne, career goals after your MA studies as well as a brief description of your potential thesis project you like to explore. Be as specific as possible.
- Portfolio (documentation of your past and current creative work)

**Notification of
decision:
19.03.2025**

Our admissions team evaluates all applications and decides who will be invited to part 2 of the admission procedure. The decision will be communicated latest by 19th March 2025.

Part 2

**01.04. - 04.04.2025 &
08.04. - 11.04.2025**

Please make yourself available for the entire interview period.

Interview

During a personal interview with the acceptance committee, we will go through the submitted dossier. Please make yourself available for the mentioned period, as the invitation will be sent shortly before. The interview lasts about 25 minutes and can be conducted online.

**Notification of acceptance:
28.04.2025**

Decision of admission

Accepted applications and definite rejections will be communicated by 28th April 2025. The student agreement needs to be signed and returned within seven days. Applicants, who meet the admission requirements of their chosen programme, but are not admitted due to limited space, will be put on a waiting list. This will be communicated by e-mail. Students on the waiting list will be informed as quickly as possible if a study place becomes available. Please note, that we will not provide any information by phone.

Admissions from waiting list until the end of June 2025

Accepted applications from the waiting list will be notified by e-mail until the end of June 2025.

Costs / Study fees

Please find here the "[Study Fees 2025-26](#)". Accepted study places can be canceled **until 31st July 2025** without any further costs.

Further information

MA Design: [Link](#)

MA Digital Ideation: [Link](#)

MA Eco-Social Design: [Link](#)

MA Service Design: [Link](#)

Please also refer to our information overview which includes admission criteria, FAQs and information about the admission process: [Link](#)

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For specific questions regarding the MA design programmes, please do not hesitate to contact **Jan-Christoph Zoels**, Head of Master Design programmes: jan-christoph.zoels@hslu.ch