

Admission process 2025

Master of Arts in Fine Arts in Public Spheres, Critical Image Practices, Knowledge to Society and Art Teaching

To enter the admission process apply here until 6th March 2025 and select your major:

**Application deadline:
06.03.2025**

Master of Arts in Fine Arts (Public Spheres, Critical Image Practices & Knowledge to Society): [Link](#)

Master of Arts in Fine Arts (Art Teaching): [Link](#)

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

Part 1

Application documents

All documents must be uploaded in the online application form (max. file size 2 GB).

Your application must include the following files:

- Diplomas, school reports or certificates with regard to your basic and further education
- Confirmation of exmatriculation (from previous Swiss universities)
- 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!

Pre-education

Enclosures

- Passport copy, residence permit (if available)
- CV
- Motivation letter (max. one page A4)
- Portfolio (Documentation of previous, possibly current artistic works, max. 16 pages A4). In case of direct transfer from Bachelor to Master within the Lucerne School of Art and Design, the personal interview will be held at the student's studio space, in addition to the portfolio.
- Sketch for a project idea (max. two pages A4), which could be implemented within one of the thematic fields of the StudioLabs eco!, post? und ¿wo? as a part of the artistic practice. Further information see [here](#).

Additional requirements for Art Teaching applicants:

- Documentation of any existing teaching experience or internships, if available
 - Please note that this major is only available in German
- Students who have not completed a Bachelor's programme in Fine Arts and Art and Design Education might be asked to attend additional foundation courses to catch up on lacking experience and foundational knowledge. An individual assessment will be conducted to determine how to proceed.

**Notification of decision:
until 21.03.2025**

An acceptance commission evaluates applications and decides who will be invited to part 2 of the admission procedure. The decision will be communicated latest by 21st March 2025.

Part 2

08.04. - 11.04.2025

Please make yourself available for the entire interview period.

Interview

- Content: Presentation of artistic works, motivation and project idea for the StudioLab, definitive selection for major Public Spheres or major Critical Image Practices
- Duration: 20 minute presentation; 10 minute interview/discussion

During a personal interview with the guidance of the commission, we will go through the submitted documents. Please make yourself available for the mentioned period, as the invitation will be sent shortly before. If requested, the interview can be conducted online.

**Notification of acceptance:
until 25.04.2025**

Decision of admission

Accepted applications and definite rejections will be communicated until 25th 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

According to "[Study Fees 2025 - 2026](#)", an already accepted study place can be cancelled **until 31st July 2025** without any further costs.

Further information

Degree Programme Master Fine Arts: [Link](#)

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

For administrative questions, please contact the admissions team:
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Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Sabine Gebhardt Fink**, Head of Master Fine Arts programme and **René Gisler**, Responsible admission process: sabine.gebhardtfink@hslu.ch and rene.gisler@hslu.ch