

## Admission process 2025

### Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communication with specialisation in Illustration Fiction / Nonfiction

**Application  
deadline:  
16.02.2025**

To start the admissions process, apply here by 16th February 2025:

Illustration Fiction: [Link](#)

Illustration Nonfiction: [Link](#)

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

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## Part 1

### Submission of the home assignment / application documents / portfolio

**Artistic assignment  
published online:  
from 21.02.2025**

We set a theme around which we would like you to independently develop and realise an artistic idea. The homework assignment will be published online on 21st February 2025. A link to the task will be sent to you by e-mail.

### Documents

Please enclose the following documents with your homework assignment:

- CV with photo and chronological list of degrees and certificates (tertiary and continuing education), employment history and language skills
- Motivation letter in German (a half to one A4 page / about 2,000 characters without spaces)
- Language certificates (if available)

### Portfolio

The portfolio should contain a selection of works that showcase your areas of interest as well as your artistic-creative development and skills. The portfolio should be between 20 and 26 pages (you may include several examples of your work on a given page). Make sure to submit original works in addition to colour copies, prints and photos. Key information on the work (technique, dimension, year created, name of author, and, if the work was a collaboration, names of parties involved and description of your personal contribution) should be provided on the back of the relevant page. You may link to personal web projects and digital works such as animated films using QR codes.

You may also enclose sketch and workbooks. The portfolio should not be bigger than A2 and/or thicker than about 6 cm.

Please create two separate folders for the homework assignment and the portfolio:

### Folder labelling (top right)

#### Homework assignment

First name / last name

E-mail address

Specialisation in Illustration F/NF

#### Portfolio

First name / last name

E-mail address

Specialisation in Illustration F/NF

**Submission deadline,  
homework assignment  
and portfolio:  
01.04.2025**

Send the folders and application documents by mail to the following address or submit them in person (between 13.30 and 16.30) until **1st April 2025**: Lucerne School of Design, Film and Art, 745 Viscosistadt, Nylsuisseplatz 1, 6020 Emmenbrücke.

**Notification of decision  
on Part 1:  
until 22.04.2025 (ILLU NF)  
until 29.04.2025 (ILLU F)**

If your application has been successful, we will send you an invitation for an interview by e-mail. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive an e-mail, which also contains the dates when the portfolio may be collected.

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## Part 2

**28.04. - 02.05.2025  
(ILLU NF) &  
05.05. - 09.05.2025  
(ILLU F)**

Please make yourself available for interviews for the entire period.

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### Interview

Content: Presentation of individual work documentation, motivation, goals

Duration: 30 minutes

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**Notification of  
acceptance:  
until 12.05.2025**

### Decision on admission

Notifications of acceptance or rejection will be sent until 12th May 2025. Candidates accept their place by returning the signed student agreement (no later than seven days after the notification of acceptance). 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. They will be notified of this by e-mail. We will get in touch with you as soon as a place becomes available. Please note that we are unable to provide information over the phone.

**Admissions from  
waiting list until the  
end of June 2025**

The final decisions on admissions from the waiting list will be communicated by the end of June 2025.

**Costs / Study fees**

According to the rules set out in "[Study fees 2025 - 2026](#)" document, applicants may withdraw from their place on the course until **31st July 2025** without incurring any additional fees.

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### Further information

Bachelor's programme in Illustration Fiction: [Link](#)

Bachelor's programme in Illustration Nonfiction: [Link](#)

Please refer to the general information section of our website for admission criteria and a FAQ on the admissions process: [Link](#)

Any other questions?

If you have any questions, our Secretariat can advise you:

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