HSLU Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Master Animation

Admission process 2027
Master of Arts in Film with Specialisation in Animation

Application

Application deadline
11.03.2027

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

In order to participate in the admission process, please register here until 11th March 2027 and select your major:

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

Admission requirements:
Admission to the Master's degree programme requires a Bachelor's degree or an equivalent higher education qualification, in a subject area relevant to the field of study.

Please include the documents below with your application (Part 1):

Part 1
Application documents

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

Previous education
Your application must include the following files:
- Diplomas, school reports, certificates from previous education and further training
- Confirmation of exmatriculation (from previous studies at other Swiss universities)
- Language certificates
- Employer references and confirmations regarding your professional activities/experience/work

For foreign diplomas, an official translation in German or English must be submitted in addition to the original scan.

Enclosures
- Passport, residence permit (if available)
- CV
- Motivation letter (Which competencies would you like to acquire or deepen? What are your expectations for the program? What career prospects do you see after completing this MA program? In which role do you see yourself within a team?) Length: approx. half an A4 page.

	– Portfolio and examples of your previous experiences with animation, the moving image or audiovisual storytelling (these can also be provided online as a link). – Project outline for the practical project you would like to realise in the Master's degree programme: If you want to realise an animated short film (3-5 minutes): Logline and detailed description of content and planned technique plus first mood images *or* If you want to realise a concept for a longer project: Short description of content, character constellation and intended realisation technique *or* If you want to realise an experimental or explorative project: Brief description of the project approach and the possible procedure. *or* If you wish to specialize (e. g. Character Animation, Production Design, Storyboarding, Co-Directing, Rigging, etc.) and work in teams: Please describe your intended specialization(s), whether your approach is artistic/design-oriented or technical. How does the team benefit from your skills?
Notification of decision part 1 Until 31.03.2027	After your documents have been reviewed, you will be informed about the next steps. If the decision is positive, you will receive an email invitation with the date and time for an aptitude interview. In the case of a negative decision, you will also be notified by email.
Part 2 **Interview** Interview period 19.04.–22.04.2027	During a personal interview with the acceptance committee, we will go through the submitted documents. Please make yourself available for the mentioned period, as the invitation will be sent shortly before. The interview lasts about 45 minutes and can be conducted online in exceptional cases Please make yourself available for the entire interview period.

Decision on admission

Notification of acceptance
Until 10.05.2027

Positive decisions and definitive rejections will be communicated until 10th May 2027. To confirm acceptance of a study place, the student agreement must be returned within 7 days of receiving the acceptance notification. Applicants who meet the admission requirements but cannot be offered a place due to limited capacity will be placed on a waiting list and informed via e-mail. You will be notified as soon as a study place becomes available. Please note that all communication regarding the waiting list will be handled exclusively via e-mail. We are unable to provide updates by phone.

Decision waiting list
By the end of June 2027

The final decisions on the waiting list will be sent out at the end of June 2027.

Costs / Study fees
According Study Fees 2027–2028

According to "Study Fees 2027–2028", a study place that has already been accepted can be withdrawn without further costs until **31st July 2027**.

Further information

Degree Programme Master Animation

Please refer to the general information section on our website for details on admission criteria and the application procedure.

Contact

For administrative questions, please contact the admissions team:
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Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Dr. Tina Ohnmacht**, Head of Master Animation programme: tina.ohnmacht@hslu.ch