

Master Film

Admission process 2026

Master of Arts in Film

Application

Application deadline

05.03.2026

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

In order to participate in the
admission process, please register
[here](#) until 5th March 2026 and
select your major:



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

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

Part 1

Application documents

Notification of decision

Until 25.03.2026

All documents must be uploaded in the online application form (max.
file size 1 GB).

Your application must include the following files:

Pre-education

- Degree certificate of upper-secondary level (Higher Secondary Education, A-Level, High School) and tertiary education
- 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 (What have you explored in your previous artistic work? Why? What are my strengths? In which field would I like to expand and deepen my knowledge? What is my motivation to apply for a Master's programme? Why specifically for the MA Film at Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts? What would I like to improve? Length of letter between one and two A4 pages)

- Portfolio and examples of your previous experiences with the moving image or audiovisual storytelling (these can also be provided online as a link).
- Detailed written project proposal for the practical work, if you want to study full-time and graduate with a completed film. For part-time study or graduation with an experimental work, we only require a thematic outline of the planned master's thesis.

After your documents have been reviewed, you will be informed about the next steps on 25th March 2026. 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
13.04.-16.04.2026

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 interviews for the entire period.

Decision on admission

Notification of acceptance
Until 04.05.2026

Positive decisions and definitive rejections will be communicated until 4th May 2026. 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
Until the end of June 2026

The final decisions on the waiting list will be sent out at the end of June 2026.

Costs / Study fees
According Study Fees
2026-2027

According to "[Study Fees 2026 – 2027](#)", a study place that has already been accepted can be withdrawn without further costs until **31st July 2026**.

Further information



[Degree Programme](#)
[Master Film](#)



Please refer to the [general information section](#) on our website for details on admission criteria and the application procedure.

Contact

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the admissions team:

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Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Prof. Dr. Fred Truniger**, Head of Master Film programme: fred.truniger@hslu.ch