HSLU Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Master Film

Admission process 2027

Master of Arts in Film with Specialisation in Documentary and Experimental Film

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 1 GB).

Your application must include the following files:

Previous 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 require a thematic outline of the planned master's thesis.

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.
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 Until 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 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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