

Bachelor Object Design

Admission process 2026

Bachelor of Arts in Product and Industrial Design with specialisation in Object Design

Application

Application deadline

15.02.2026

In order to participate in the admission process, please register will be charged and must be paid here by 15th February 2026:

A registration fee of CHF 200.00 before completing your application.



Who am I?

Digital documents (CV, motivation, portfolio)

Submission deadline 09.03.2026 (by 09:00) -12.03.2026 (until 17:00)

- CV with photo and chronological list of degrees and certificates (tertiary and continuing education), employment history, competencies etc. (A4, PDF).
- In your motivation letter, you describe on one page, with reference to your prior learning and career goals, why you would like to study Object Design at the Lucerne School of Design, Film and Art and what you hope to achieve (A4, PDF).
- The portfolio should showcase your personal areas of interest, your artistic-creative development and skills and, if applicable, your prior learning and/or professional experience.

The portfolio contains a suitable number of works with information on the relevant context (technique, size of the original (if applicable), year created, name of author(s)). They can be selfchosen works, results from the preparatory course, projects from studies or professional practice, sketches, drawings, plans, as well as paintings and sculptures. We deliberately do not set precise requirements: our goal is to get to know you and your profile as a person and personality (A4, PDF).

Confirmation of place in admissions process 13.03.2026

Please upload the digital documents (portfolio, CV, and motivation letter) in the online application by March 12, 2026. We will review your documents and provide feedback on March 13, 2026, informing you whether you can proceed to the next stage of the admission process.

What are my skills?

Homework assignment

Period

13.03.-18.03.2025

The homework assignment is an independently completed work based on an artistic task we will announce online on 20th February 2026. Please bring the physical object you created to the admission day on 18th March 2026 at the Lucerne School of Design, Film and Art for your

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presentation.

How do I communicate?

Admission day

Date admission day 18.03.2026 (08.30-19.00)

Place

Lucerne School of Design, Film and Art, 6020 Emmenbrücke, Aktionshalle

The admission day is an all-day workshop on our campus in Emmenbrücke. We will invite an initial selection of applicants based on their digital submission.

You will immerse yourself into the world of object design, engaging with lecturers, students and your fellow applicants. We will learn about your prior experience, what you expect to learn as a student and what your career goals are. A team of lecturers and current students will provide advice and support. Throughout the day, you and your peers will be each invited to a 15-minute "sofa talk" with us to get mutually acquainted. Expect to discuss the admission day, your homework assignment and/or the digital documents you submitted.

In the evening, you and your fellow applicants will display your objects together, present them and look back on the day you shared.

Decision on admission

Notification of acceptance Until 07.04.2026

Criteria for admission

We will decide on your admission based on the following criteria:

Who am I?: Is the career path you see for yourself a good match with our programme in Object Design?

What are my skills?: What does your object tell us about your design skills?

How do I communicate?: How did we experience your design and social skills during the admission day?

Positive decisions and definitive rejections will be communicated until 7th April 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.

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Further information



Bachelor's programme in Object Design



Please refer to the <u>general</u> <u>information section</u> 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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