HSLU Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Bachelor Object Design

Admission process 2027

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

Application

Application deadline
21.02.2027

In order to participate in the admission process, please register here by 21st February 2027:

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

Who am I?
Digital documents
(CV, motivation, portfolio)

Submission deadline
15.03.2027 (by 09:00) –
18.03.2027 (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 self-chosen 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
19.03.2027

Please upload the digital documents (portfolio, CV, and motivation letter) to the online application by 18 March 2027. We will review your documents and provide feedback on 19 March 2027, informing you whether you can proceed to the next stage of the admission process.

What are my skills?
Homework assignment

Period
19.03.–24.03.2025

The homework assignment is an independently completed work based on an artistic task we will announce online **on 26th February 2027**. Please bring the physical object you created to the admission day on 24th March 2027 at the Lucerne School of Design, Film and Art for your presentation.

How do I communicate?
Admission day

Date admission day
24.03.2027
(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 in 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". 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 13.04.2027

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 as 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 13th April 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

Bachelor's programme in Object Design

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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