HSLU Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Bachelor Spatial Design

Admission process 2027

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

Application

Application deadline
21.02.2027

Later applications will be considered if places are still available.

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

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

The admissions process is essentially the same for both the full-time and part-time track. Candidates wishing to study part-time track should elaborate on their choice of track in the motivation letter.

Part 1
Submission of digital portfolio, artistic assignment and attachments

Artistic assignment published online
On 26.02.2027

Submission of documents
22.03.2027 (by 09:00) – 25.03.2027 (until 17:00)

Digital Portfolio

The digital portfolio should contain selected works compiled in a PDF file that highlights the applicant's personal areas of interest as well as their artistic-creative skills and development. Each work must be presented through one or several images (photos, scans of sketches, drawings, photos of models, etc.) and context provided for them (medium, representation technique, name of author, and in case of collaborations, the names of the people involved and scope of the applicant's contribution). Text-based descriptions may be included in the documentation if it helps to convey the works' meaning. It is also possible to include a link to a project in the PDF file, if the project is available as an interactive website or online video (no download links to Dropbox or similar platforms, please). It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the technical features of their submission work as intended. Submissions that do not work on the first try will not be considered.

Homework assignment

The artistic assignment will be published online on 26th February 2027. You will receive the link to the assignment and details on how to upload your documents by e-mail after the application deadline.

Please upload these documents along with the submission:

Attachments
- CV with chronological list of degrees and certificates (education and training), employment history and language skills
- Motivation letter in German or English (details to follow with the artistic assignment). For those applying for the part-time track: Motivation for wanting to study part time.
- German language certificate (min. level B2) required for non-native speakers

When compiling your portfolio, make sure to showcase your creative skills around spaces and spatial contexts, your design and visual affinity and technical skills (sketching, collages, photography, model building, etc.).

Your application documents must include:
- Your portfolio (PDF)
- Your homework assignment (PDF)
- Attachments (PDF)

Notification of decision
Until 21.04.2027

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

Content: Conversation about the work you submitted and about your motivations and goals

Interview periods
26.04.–30.04.2027
03.05.–05.05.2027

Duration: 30 minutes

Please make yourself available for interviews for the entire period.

Decision on admission

Notification of acceptance
Until 13.05.2027

Positive decisions and definitive rejections will be communicated until 13th 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

Bachelor's programme in Spatial 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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