



ADMISSION PROCESS 2023

MASTER OF ARTS IN DESIGN

Design, Digital Ideation, Service Design, Eco-Social Design

Application deadline
03.03.2023

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

To enter the admission process, apply here until 3rd March 2023 and select your major: [Link](#)

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

PART 1

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

All documents must be uploaded in the online application form (max. file size 2GB).

Your application must include the following files:

Pre-education

- Degree certificate of upper-secondary level (Higher Secondary Education, A-Level, High School)
- Diplomas, school reports or certificates with regard to your basic and further education
- Confirmation of exmatriculation if applicable (from previous Swiss universities)
- Language certificates
- Employer references and confirmations regarding your professional activities/ experience/work

Foreign diplomas must be accompanied by a translated version (German or English) in addition to the original scan!

Enclosures

- Passport, residence permit (if available)
- CV
- Statement of Educational Objectives: 1-3 pages including reasons for applying for the MA Design studies in Lucerne, career goals after your MA studies as well as a brief description of your concept and approach for the practical-oriented master project.
- Portfolio (documentation of your past and current creative work)

Notification of Decision
until 22.03.2023

An acceptance commission evaluates all applications and decides who will be invited to part 2 of the admission procedure. The decision will be communicated latest by 22nd March 2023.

PART 2

03.04. - 06.04.2023

11.04. - 14.04.2023

Please make yourself available for the entire interview period.

INTERVIEW

During a personal interview with the acceptance committee, we will go through the submitted dossier. Please make yourself available for the mentioned period, as the invitation will be sent shortly before. The interview lasts about 25 minutes and can be conducted online.

DECISION OF ADMISSION

Notification of acceptance until 01.05.2023

Accepted applications and definite rejections will be communicated until 1st May 2023. If accepted, please sign your student agreement and return within seven days. Applicants, who meet the admission requirements of their chosen programme, but are not admitted due to limited space, will be put on a waiting list. This will be communicated by email. Students on the waiting list will be informed as quickly as possible if a study place becomes available. Please note, that we will not provide any information by phone.

Rejection of study place until 31.05.2023

Pursuant to the decision of the Conference of Swiss Colleges of Art and Design (CHAD) of 3rd May 2012, an offer of admission may be declined without cost implications before 31st May 2023. This ruling applies to the Zurich University of the Arts, the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, the Bern University of Applied Sciences and the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland.

Admissions from waiting list until early June 2023

Accepted applications from the waiting list will be notified by email until early June 2023.

Further information

Degree Programme Master Design: [Link](#)

Please also refer to our information overview which includes admission criteria, FAQs and information about the admission process: [Link](#)

For administrative questions, please contact our office:

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Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact

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