

Aptitude assessment at the Basel Academy of Art and Design

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the **Masterstudio Design ICDP IXDM** at the Basel Academy of Art and Design.

- **Application deadline Master's programme**
15 March 2023
Extension deadline 15 April 2023

To be eligible for participation in the aptitude assessment, please apply on the registration portal as soon as possible – no later than 15 April 2023.

[→ about the Degree Programme and Online-Application](#)
[→ FAQ about Online-Application](#)

There is a registration fee of CHF 200 that must be paid before you complete your application.

Application

Please take note of the documents you are asked to submit upon registration. [→ see FAQ](#)

After receipt of your application via the registration portal (confirmation of receipt) and after successful review of the submitted documents (admission requirements/completeness), you will receive from the Academy's Student Administration Office by email a confirmation that you have been accepted to the aptitude assessment.

Note: Please bear in mind that you will receive a maximum of two reminder emails if your registration is not complete. Without a feedback from you and a completed application form after the second reminder, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application any further.

Introduction

Dear applicant

You are interested in taking an MA degree course in the Masterstudio at ICDP/IXDM in one of our four specializations:

[→ Masterstudio Experimental Design \(IXDM\)](#)
[→ Masterstudio Fashion Design \(ICDP\)](#)
[→ Masterstudio Industrial Design \(ICDP\)](#)
[→ Masterstudio Scenography \(ICDP\)](#)

Below you will find all the relevant information and dates concerning the aptitude assessment 2023.

If you are in any uncertainty about your admission, please contact us at admission.MA-msd.hgk@fhnw.ch and tell us which specific Masterstudio you are interested in; best send us your CV including the details of your BA degree so that we can get a better picture.

Kind regards

Your team from Masterstudio Design ICDP/IXDM

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aptitude assessment 	<p>The aptitude assessment is carried out in two steps.</p>
<p>Communication</p>	<p>Communication during the aptitude assessment up to the admission decision is handled by the Master's degree programme Masterstudio Design under the email address: admission.MA-msd.hgk@fhnw.ch</p>
<p>Part 1 of aptitude assessment latest by 15 March 2023 (24.00 hrs) Extension deadline 15 April 2023 (24.00 hrs)</p>	<p>Application documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CV in tabular format (max. 3 DIN A4 pages) - Proof of compliance with admission requirements - Portfolio (documentation of the artistic design work to date) - Motivation letter: statement concerning your motivation and interest to study at the respective Masterstudio at the Academy in Basel, and, if applicable, a possible project proposal regarding the degree programme you've chosen, max. 1 DIN A4 page. <p>Portfolio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The portfolio is to be submitted digitally in PDF form using the following file name: family name_first name_portfolio_MSD_2023 - The portfolio should contain the documentation of 10 works at most, each with a written description and reference to one's own role in the project (in the case of joint projects). - The works should be numbered; you yourself can decide on the order. - It is up to you whether and how you wish to integrate your CV and motivation letter in the portfolio.
<p>Announcement of the results of part 1 22 March 2023</p>	<p>After receipt of the portfolio and the complete application documents, the respective admissions commission will decide on admission to part 2 of the aptitude assessment, in accordance with the study regulations.</p> <p>A positive decision (and therefore admission to the second part of the assessment) will be communicated by email; negative decisions will be sent by post or electronically.</p>
<p>Part 2 of aptitude assessment Masterstudio IXDM Application March: 03.04. - 05.04.2023 Application April: 20.04. - 24.04.2023</p> <p>Masterstudio ICDP Application March and April: 21.04.-28.04.2023</p>	<p>Interview with review of portfolio</p> <p>The interviews in the Masterstudio IXDM (Experimental Design) will be conducted between 3 and 5 April 2023. In the Masterstudio ICDP (Fashion Design, Industrial Design and Scenography) from 21 April to 28 April 2023. Topics of the interview include the portfolio, your motivation, previous education/experience, and professional expectations for the future.</p> <p>Duration: 30 minutes</p>
<p>Announcement of the results of part 2 5 May 2023</p>	<p>Positive decisions as well as definite rejections will be sent by email or post by 5 May 2023.</p> <p>Your acceptance of a study place is confirmed by returning the completed registration form to the Academy (no later than seven days after receipt of the letter of admission).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Admission decision <p>Ranked waiting list</p> <p>Decision concerning the ranked waiting list</p>	<p>In the admission procedure, the available study places are assigned to the candidates that fulfil the admission requirements and have passed their aptitude assessment according to a ranking system. Candidates who were not awarded a study place on the basis of their ranking in the assessment, receive a confirmation that they figure on the ranked waiting list.</p> <p>The definite decision concerning the candidates on the ranked waiting list will be posted at the beginning of June 2023.</p>

Definite and binding registrationLatest by 31 May 2023

● EnrolmentFrom mid-June 2023 by the Academy's Student Administration Office.

Submission of registration form

Submit your definite registration (registration form) for the fall semester 2023/24 by post or by email (info.hgk@fhnw.ch) to the Academy's Student Administration Office. Please take note of the deadline. You will receive an email confirming the receipt of your registration from the Student Administration Office.

- Detailed information concerning the degree programme and the documents to be submitted for enrolment will follow by email from the end of June 2023.
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● Fall semester 2023/24**Introduction week Masterstudio Fashion Design**

Monday 11 September 2023 to Friday 15 September 2023.

You will receive more detailed information regarding the introduction week in good time by email.

Start of semester Structure of academic year

Monday 18 September 2023

[→ Structure of academic year](#)[→ Course catalogue HGK FHNW](#)

Questions

Please address any questions regarding the aptitude assessment or uncertainties in the admission procedure to

admission.MA-msd.hgk@fhnw.chor by phone under +41 61 228 40 66

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Masterstudio Design ICDP / IXDM

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General provisions concerning the admission procedure

- The dates you have been given for the aptitude assessment must be observed unconditionally.
 - The work is to be produced by you personally.
 - Make sure you label the portfolio with your name, first name, and address.
 - No liability will be accepted for the submitted/delivered work.
 - During the evaluation phase, no information is provided concerning success or failure.
 - You will receive your result from the office of the degree programme after the aptitude assessment process has ended.
 - Withdrawals from the aptitude assessment must be submitted in writing.
 - Any absence due to illness or accident has to be verified by a doctor's certificate.
 - The grading of the assessment is governed by the provisions of the degree programme's study regulations.
 - The aptitude assessment can be repeated twice.
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Dokumente[→ Scale of fees Academy of Art and Design FHNW](#)[→ Study Regulation Masterstudio Design](#)

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Admission procedure HGK, of March 2023
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