

Aptitude assessment at the Basel Academy of Art and Design

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the Master's degree programme **Masterstudio Design** at the Basel Academy of Art and Design.

● **Application deadline Master's programme
15 March 2024**

To be eligible for participation in the aptitude assessment, please apply on the registration portal as soon as possible – no later than 15 March 2024.

→ [about 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 as a PDF upon registration. → [How to prepare?](#)

After receipt of your registration via the registration portal, you will receive a first email as confirmation of receipt. A second email confirmation will be sent if the formal admission requirements for the aptitude assessment are met.

Communication

Communication regarding the further process and during the aptitude test up to the admission decision Admission decisions are made by the Master's degree programme Masterstudio Design at the following email address:

admission.MA-msd.hgk@fhnw.ch

● **Aptitude assessment**

The aptitude assessment is carried out in two steps.

Introduction

Dear applicant

You are interested in taking an MA degree programme in the Masterstudio Design in one of our four specializations:

→ [Masterstudio Fashion Design](#)
→ [Masterstudio Industrial Design](#)
→ [Masterstudio Scenography](#)

Below you will find all the relevant information and dates concerning the aptitude assessment 2024.

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

**Part 1 of aptitude assessment latest by
15 March 2024 (24.00 hours CET)**

Application documents

- 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.

Portfolio

- The portfolio is to be submitted digitally in PDF form using the following file name: family name_first name_portfolio_MSD_2024
- 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.

**Announcement of the results of part 1
19 April 2024**

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.

A positive decision (and therefore admission to the second part of the assessment) will be communicated by email; negative decisions will be sent by electronically (IncaMail).

**Part 2 of aptitude assessment
25 April to 4 May 2024**

Interview with review of portfolio

The interviews in the **Masterstudio Design** (Fashion Design, Industrial Design and Scenography) will be conducted between from 25 April to 4 May 2024. Topics of the interview include the portfolio, your motivation, previous education/experience, and professional expectations for the future.

Duration: 30 minutes

● **Admission decision**

**Announcement of the results of part 2
7 May 2024**

Positive decisions as well as definite rejections will be sent by email by 7 May 2024.

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).

**Definite and binding registration
15 May 2024**

Latest by 15 May 2024

Ranked waiting list

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.

Decision concerning the ranked waiting list

The definite decision concerning the candidates on the ranked waiting list will be posted at the beginning of June 2024.

● **Enrolment**

You can submit your definitive application for enrolment (application form HGK Basel) by email to: admission.MA.hgk@fhnw.ch
After receipt of your application, you will receive detailed information about the programme and the documents to be submitted for enrolment at the university.

● **Fall semester 2024/25**

**Introduction week Masterstudio Design
9 – 13 September 2024**

Monday 9 to Friday 16 September 2024. You will receive more detailed information regarding the introduction week in good time by email.

**Start of semester
Structure of academic year**

Monday, 16 September 2024
→ [Structure of academic year 2024/2025](#)
→ [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.ch
or by phone under +41 61 228 40 66

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Dokumente



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Admission procedure HGK Basel, status October 2023
Subject to changes and adjustments
