

Deadline: March 31st, 2025
Notification for interviews: April 8th, 2025
Confirmation of participation: May 30th, 2025
Semester begins: September 15th, 2025

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Last Name

Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year)

First Name, Pronouns

Phone

Nationality

Email

Mailing Address

Academic Background (College/Major/Dates)

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III.

Employment (Company/Position/Dates)

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Step 1

Submit Fall 2025 Application form and university transcripts, by e-mail.
E-mail To: theodore.davis@fhnw.ch
Subject: MDes Basel - 2025 Application

Step 2

Submit Portfolio, letter of intent, cv/resume, letters of recommendation, via Slideroom.
Online <https://hgk.slideroom.com>
MDes Basel - Fall 2025

The portfolio should consist of up to 20 examples, we strongly encourage process work alongside final outcomes. Limit image sizes to 1280px, 72dpi and keep PDF file size under 10Mb. A second PDF may be uploaded if necessary. For media and interactive works, please provide screenshots and URL links for online viewing on laptops. Place letter of intent and cv/resume at the beginning of a multipage PDF, followed by your portfolio work. Two letters of recommendation, requested from teachers or professional contacts, are organized in Slideroom. If accepted by HGK Basel, you'll proceed with an online application for registration with UIC. This requires official university transcripts (translated if necessary) and TOEFL/IELTS proficiency tests in English.

Tuition

25,000.– CHF per year for all students.
Payable in yearly, semesterly or quarterly installments.

Dual Degree

The International Master program UIC/HGK is a collaboration of University of Illinois at Chicago and University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland.
Internationally accredited Master of Design (MDes) from The School of Design UIC
Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) from The Basel School of Design, HGK FHNW