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## **Academy of Art and Design FHNW**

Basel, Switzerland

Master of Fine Arts - Design

<http://www.sva.edu/graduate/mfa-design>

### **Reputation:**

Located in the tri-national Rhine river valley, is a unique cultural environment with easy access to France and Germany. It is a non-profit public higher education institution located in the suburban setting of the small town of Brugg. This 12 years old higher-education institution has a selective admission policy based on students' past academic record and grades. The admission rate range is 70-80% making this Swiss higher education organization a somewhat selective institution.

## Info about the program:

### Duration of Study/Costs

4 semesters/120 ECTS/60 US Credit Points.

The master's thesis is integrated fourth semester.

**Language of instruction:** English

**Tuition MDes:** USD \$12'500.– per semester  
Accredited by the British Skill Funding Agency  
(PCDL listed institution).

### Application Dead Line

The Master's Program in Visual Communication and Iconic Research and the International Master in Design begin in September 2017. The application deadline for our MDes is March 31, 2017. Submitting applications in advance of this deadline is encouraged.

## Application Procedure

- Submission application due by: March 31st, 2018
- Post/Email/Fax: Application form and university transcripts.
- Application form 2018
- Slideroom: - Portfolio
- 3 letters of intent and statement of personal strengths and skills in the design field,
- Resume/CV
- On website files should be sent here: «MDes Graphic Design 2018 : Delivered in Basel, Switzerland»
- Three letters of recommendation are required from former teachers or professional colleagues. Reference should have contact information also in slideroom (a file).
- all written documents listed should be at the beginning of a multipage PDF, followed by the portfolio.
- limit image sizes: 1280x1280 px @ 72dpi  
export PDF's smallest file size preset.  
Document larger than 10Mb, can upload a second PDF. For media and interactive work (provide documentation and links)
- Notification for interviews will be sent by E-mail no later than April 6th, 2018.
- Confirmation of participation in the MDes Program must be received by May 4th, 2018.
- Waiting list applicants will be notified of openings by May 11th, 2018.
- Applications submitted before the deadline may be considered for early interviewing.

## Career Opportunity

- Internationally accredited Master of Design (MDes) from UIC.
- Swiss equivalent, MAS in Graphic Design I– Iconicism and Graphic Design II– Mediality from the HGK.
- International internships
- Studying in a rich foreign cultural environment
- International group of students and professors, who are involved internationally (design practice and research )