



Arizona State University (Tempe campus)

Design (Visual Communication Design), MSD

Study details

Course type: Master's degree

Degree: Design (Visual Communication Design), MSD ARVCDMSD

Study mode: Full time

Duration: 24 Month

Cost of study

Cost : 40 526 USD

Reg. fee : 115 USD

Scholarship :

Insurance : 2 765 USD

Intake/s

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Requirements

Admission requirements

- Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts.
- Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in graphic design, industrial design, interior design or a related design discipline from a regionally accredited institution.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or they must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. portfolio
4. letter of intent
5. resume
6. contact information for two references
7. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of their current residency.

International students are required to submit proof of English proficiency through either the TOEFL or the IELTS if their native language is not English. The minimum score for admission to the program is 80 on the TOEFL iBT® taken in a testing center or an overall band score of 6.5 on the IELTS.

When applying for admission, applicants must declare an MSD concentration (such as this visual communication design concentration). Students should see the department website for an approved list of graduate programs.

The portfolio, letter of intent, resume and contact information for two references must be submitted via SlideRoom (<https://asudesign.slideroom.com>). The Design School requires that these be submitted in addition to the graduate application requirements.

Admission to the program is selective. Admission cannot be deferred. Students must enroll in the semester for which they are admitted; otherwise, they will need to go through the entire application process again for the year for which they are applying.

GRE scores are not required.

A personal interview is not required; however, a candidate wishing to visit the school is welcome and should make arrangements by contacting the department.

Accommodation

Provided by partner agencies;

On-campus housing and meals \$18,933

Additional information

Program description

Degree awarded: MSD Design (Visual Communication Design)

The MSD degree program with a concentration in visual communication design at The Design School focuses on advanced studies in visual language, history, theory, criticism and methodology, design processes and technology.

Through a specialized research and design skills curriculum, students develop an understanding of contemporary graphic design issues.

Program learning outcomes

Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Engage in scholarly field inquiry involving the language and research of visual communication design.
- Disseminate the results of their thesis or applied project research in a public forum.
- Compose a research proposal that embodies methodologies suitable to the research questions identified.

Career opportunities

Graduates are prepared for a career in graphic design education or for advanced design professions.