

Dear applicant,

Thank you very much for your application through www.studielink.nl and your interest in the Master's degree programme of the Frank Mohr Institute (FMI), part of the Minerva Art Academy, Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen. Soon, you will receive an automatically generated email from Hanze University Groningen of Applied Sciences with a request to upload several documents (such as pass port, diplomas, IELTS or TOEFL certificate etc.).

Herewith we would like to give you more information about the admission procedure and our Master of Arts in Fine Art and Design.

The admissions procedure summarized:

✓ (1. **Apply through our national application system Studielink**)

- **Please fill in and upload the application form**
- **Upload your portfolio**
- **The admissions committee will assess your application documents and decide whether to invite you for a(n online) meeting.**

Frank Mohr Institute

The Frank Mohr Institute at Minerva Art Academy offers an international Master of Arts in Fine Art and Design, with four study programmes to choose from:

[Painting](#), [MADtech](#), [iRAP](#) and [MAPs](#)

Each curriculum has its own distinct focus.

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Painting

Do you want to grow as an artist of fine art? Would you like to expand your skills and extend your knowledge and insight into the art of painting? Do you want to know how to grow as an artist of an art that has been reinvented all over the world? Today it is important for artists to conduct experiments, to understand how perception psychology, cognition and imagination work. To learn how to convert ideas into images and to get your message across to the public.

[> See more](#)

MADtech – Media, Art, Design & Technology

Media performers, artists and designers doing strange and unexpected things with technology: that is what the MADtech study programme is about. You are expected to employ and artistically explore hybrid technologies in order to imagine, interpret and change human interaction with a transforming world. To do so, you apply a tinkering playfulness and an experimental mentality, which are the key aspects in your development and research. This mentality, combined with a critical reflective attitude and conceptual skills, leads to unexpected perspectives and results in artistic multimedia, experimental design or performative work in any combination.

[> See more](#)

iRAP – Interrelational Art Practices

In the iRAP study programme you will work within interrelational artistic practices or artistic practices in social contexts brought in by yourself or offered to you. You will develop your own way of dealing with societal issues, and/or work in correspondence and dialogue with partners in or outside the art world. Within society and together with people who are not artists, you will develop

your own interrelational artistic practice and strategies, to connect, create involvement, and develop collaboration or participation.

This can be seen as your own artistic signature.

[> See more](#)

MAPs - Materials in Artistic Practices

(Previously known as Materials and Design/ MaDAM)

To what extent can we know the material world around us? How can artistic making contribute to our understanding of materials? What are effective ways to document and present making processes and their affordances in a bid to contribute to sustainable living and making? These are questions that are core concerns for students and faculty of the MAPs programme.

[> See more](#)

The admissions procedure:

After we have received your application form and portfolio, the admissions committee will assess your application documents and decide whether to invite you for a meeting.

Requirements

To be admitted you need in principle:

- **A bachelor's degree / level**

We prefer* a bachelor's degree in art (visual arts or design), or a bachelor degree level, with extensive experience in the field of media, art, design or related fields, or an equivalent previous education (for example, a university degree or diploma in a related area).

**Please note: In case your application documents show enough/sufficient skills in art and your motivation fits the programme, your bachelor does not necessarily have to be art related.*

Candidates with a foreign diploma can be admitted to the programme if their diploma is assessed as adequate by the student administration (STAD). The latter may consult NUFFIC (Netherlands Organization for International Co-operation in Higher Education) when deemed necessary, and supplementary requirements may be imposed on the basis of international comparison.

- **Language requirements for Admission to Programmes taught in English**

Our whole master course is taught in English, so you are expected to have good English language skills. You must be able to read specialist publications in English, follow instructions in English and express yourself well in English. For all study programmes in English, a minimum English language proficiency is required. The English language proficiency must be proved by submitting a test score from [IELTS \(Academic\)](#), [TOEFL](#), [Cambridge ESOL](#) or [TOEIC](#), whereby the IELTS and TOEFL scores should not be older than two years at the start of the programme.

There are exemptions from submitting a language proficiency test.

[> See more](#)

- **Portfolio**

The portfolio must include one file of ca. 20 images or other visual or sound documentation (such as video) characterizing your work well and giving a clear picture of your qualities as an artist.

Please include images of recent work in your portfolio as well.

Besides your portfolio, **motivation and learning goals** are very important in the admission procedure. Please explain these clearly on **the application form**.

Application deadlines

For EU & non-EU/EEA applicants:

Round 1 Deadline to upload application documents: 29 January 2023

Round 2 Deadline to upload application documents: 2 April 2023

Only for EU/EEA applicants:

Round 3 Deadline to upload application documents: 18 June 2023

In the weeks after each deadline, the admissions committee will assess all applications, make a selection based on the application documents and decide who they would like to invite for a meeting. Applications which are uploaded after the deadline will be assessed in the following round.

Important to know:

Non-EU/EEA candidates have to submit their application documents on 2 April 2023 at the latest due to time-consuming procedures such as immigration procedures.

After this deadline it is no longer possible for non-EU/EEA candidates to apply for academic year 2023-2024 (starting September 2023).

Scholarships

Non-EU/EEA candidates can apply for the **Holland Scholarship & Hanze Scholarship** only if they successfully pass the admittance exam to our Master of Arts in Fine Art and Design.

After you have been admitted to the programme you will receive an invitation to apply for the scholarships.

For more information about the Scholarships, click [here](#).

Important to know:

You can only apply for a Holland Scholarship & Hanze Scholarship during the months March, April and May.

Further information on scholarship options is available at the nearest Royal Netherlands Embassy, or from the NUFFIC. Here you can find an overview of scholarship programmes the NUFFIC manages.

You can also check their online search engine [Grantfinder](#) for an overview of funding opportunities that might be available to you.

Contact & information

Immigration

If you have a non-European nationality, you will need a visa/permit to study in The Netherlands.

Once you have received the letter of acceptance (LOA), [the Hanze Immigration Team](#) takes care of the visa and permits of students with a non-EU/EEA nationality who are going to study at Hanze UAS.

[The Hanze International Office](#) assist foreign students also with various practical matters such as finding accommodation in Groningen, healthcare and insurances.

If you have questions, you can get in contact by e-mail immigration@org.hanze.nl

Immigration requirements:

- You are fully admitted to a study programme at Hanze UAS;
- You will stay longer than 3 months in the Netherlands;
- You have sufficient financial means according to the guidelines of Hanze UAS and the IND ([Financial guarantee](#));
- You have filled in and uploaded the required documents in 'Hanze Apply';
- You have fulfilled all the above mentioned requirements before the immigration deadlines ([immigration procedures and deadlines](#) depend on whether you already have a residence permit for the Netherlands, or not).
- More practical matters you can find [here](#).

Housing

Hanze UAS does not have on-campus accommodation. We urge you to [apply for housing](#) as soon as you receive your acceptance letter.

Do not wait too long with your search, as suitable accommodation can be difficult to find if you start late.

For information on housing check [at home in Groningen & Groningenlife](#) or email housing@org.hanze.nl.

Tuition fees & Payment

International students enrolled in one of the programmes at Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen, pay tuition fees for each academic year they are enrolled.

For questions regarding your **enrolment, student card, tuition fee** you can contact:

studentadministration@org.hanze.nl

Please also keep in mind [the costs of living](#) and for non-EU/EEA students the [Financial guarantee](#). This will have to be transferred to the bank account of Hanze UAS. Upon arrival the remaining sum (after deduction of the tuition fee, costs for the immigration procedure, compulsory insurance and costs for a TBC check-up) will be returned to you.

More information about the tuition fees & payment you can find [here](#)

Open Days

Information on open days you can find [here](#).

Other questions

Questions regarding the Master programme, admission or any other questions?

Please contact Education Support of the Frank Mohr Institute on +31 (0)50 595 1150 or by e-mail

masterminervafmi@org.hanze.nl

Would you like to read/see more about projects from our students and alumni?

Please have a look at our [Website](#)

More information can also be found in the documents attached or at [Minerva Art Academy/ Frank Mohr Institute](#)

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