
MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART

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Admission Dates and Deadlines

FRESHMEN-REGULAR ADMISSION

Fall Enrollment

February 12 Application deadline to be considered for priority admission and competitive scholarships (applications received after this date will be considered until March 1 if space is available)

March 5-12 Admission notification mailed to February 12 applicants

March 15 Scholarship Entry Forms due

April 5-9 Admission notification mailed for applications received between February 13 and March 1.

April 12-16 Notification of scholarship recipients

May 1 Candidate Reply Date: tuition and housing deposits due

Spring Enrollment

December 1 Admission and financial aid application deadline—all materials in the packet must be received simultaneously for application to be considered (applications received after this date will be considered if space is available)

December 18 Admission notifications mailed

January 5 Candidate Reply Date: tuition and housing deposits due

FRESHMEN-EARLY DECISION OPTION

November 13 Admission deadline—all materials in the packet must be received simultaneously for application to be considered

December 4 Early Decision Financial Aid Application deadline to receive an estimated financial aid package with the admission decision

December 14 Admission and early estimated financial aid notifications mailed

February 1 Candidate Reply Date: tuition and housing deposits due

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Fall Enrollment

March 1 Application deadline for transfer students wishing to be considered for priority admission and competitive scholarships; these applicants will be mailed notifications of admission decisions on April 2

April 1 (then rolling) Application deadline for all other transfer students (applications received after this date will be considered if space is available); these applicants will be notified on April 30

Week of April 19 Notification of scholarship recipients

May 21 Candidate Reply Date: tuition and housing deposits due

Spring Enrollment

December 1 Application deadline (applications received after this date will be considered if space is available)

December 18 Admission notifications mailed

January 5 Candidate Reply Date: tuition and housing deposits due

Financial Aid Dates and Deadlines

FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Required Documents:

1. MICA Financial Aid Application
2. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
3. Parent and student federal tax returns and W-2 statements

Fall Enrollment

February 15 Application deadline for priority funding consideration (applications received after this date will be processed until funds are exhausted)

April 12-16 Financial aid award notifications mailed to freshman applicants, including notification of scholarship recipients

April 19-30 Financial aid award notifications mailed to transfer applicants

Spring Enrollment

December 4 Application deadline for priority funding consideration (applications received after this date will be processed until funds are exhausted)

December 18 Financial aid award notifications mailed

EARLY DECISION FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

Required Documents:

1. MICA Financial Aid Early Decision Application
2. Parent and student federal tax returns and W-2 statements

December 4 Application deadline for early estimate of financial aid

December 14 Early estimated financial aid notifications mailed

February 15 Deadline to file FAFSA

Maryland Institute College of Art

Application for Undergraduate Admission

ID Number if available (from mailing label)

PERSONAL DATA

* Information in this section noted with an asterisk is requested to help us collect statistical data regarding our applicants. Questions regarding country of birth, citizenship, resident alien status, and gender are required to complete appropriate immigration procedures.

(please print or type)

Last (family) name	First (legal)	First (preferred)	Middle
			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
*Marital status	Social Security Number/National ID	*Gender	
*Country of citizenship	*Country of birth	*Date of birth (month/day/year)	

IF YOU ARE NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES:

Do you intend to apply for an F-1 student Visa if accepted to MICA?	*Are you a Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) of the United States?	If yes, send photocopy (front and back) of Permanent Resident Card Form 1-551 (Green Card)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Are you in the process of applying for Lawful Permanent Residency? Yes No

Date of application: _____ / _____ / _____

Are you currently a U.S. visa holder? Yes NoIf yes, what type? F-1 Student visa Other (specify type)* _____

Visa expiration date: _____ / _____ / _____

*Please provide a photocopy

ETHNICITY**RACE (NON-HISPANIC)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial/ethnic (please list race/ethnicity of each parent)
<input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander		
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian		<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer	

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail address _____ Cell phone number (with area code) _____

PERMANENT home address: number and street _____

City/State/Country _____ Zip (or postal code) _____ Area code (or country & city code) and phone number _____

CURRENT mailing address: number and street _____ This address valid until (month/day/year) _____

City/State/Country _____ Zip (or postal code) _____ Area code (or country & city code) and phone number _____

ADMISSION DATADesired entrance date: September 2010 January 2011 Preferred academic load: Full-time Part-timeI am applying as a: Freshman, regular admission Freshman, early decision Transfer Non-Matriculating StudentI PLAN TO APPLY FOR MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS Yes* No

* If you plan to apply for merit-based competitive scholarships at MICA, please complete the Application for Competitive Scholarships: Part I on page 7. See the instruction booklet for listings of scholarship competitions and application procedures for competitive scholarships.

I PLAN TO APPLY FOR NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID Yes* No* Financial aid application forms become available the first week of January. A complete packet of required forms is automatically mailed to all students who apply for admission and are also available online (www.mica.edu/UGforms). Early Decision Financial Aid Applications, for estimated aid, are available October 1. See the instruction booklet for application procedures.

NOTE: You must be accepted to MICA in order to receive a competitive scholarship or financial aid award.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Full name of PRIMARY high school Type: public private parochial art magnet

City State/Country Zip or postal code Date of graduation

Are you currently attending a specialized art magnet school or art center in addition to your high school program? Yes No

Full Name of PROGRAM (if applicable) Type: art center art magnet other

Are you planning to submit the GED High School Equivalency Exam? Yes No State

COLLEGE

Name of LAST COLLEGE ATTENDED (Include campus name) Type: art college liberal arts college/university 2 year/community college

City State/Country Zip or postal code

Dates attended Degree received

Other college(s) attended

City State/Country Zip or postal code

Dates attended Degree received

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

EDUCATIONAL AND TEST RECORD

Check those which apply.

I am currently enrolled in high school/secondary school. I am currently enrolled in university/post-secondary school.

Other: (please explain)

I am interested in applying to MICA for (check one) first undergraduate degree second undergraduate degree

I am enrolled in an IB program GCE/GCSE program Abitur program Other:

Native language: Language(s) of instruction at my school:

Years of formal study of English Years of formal study of art

TOEFL Score OR: Date expected to take TOEFL

IELTS Score OR: Date expected to take IELTS*

* International applications will not be reviewed for admission without a TOEFL or IELTS score on file.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Check all that apply.

I am able to pay all expenses in full. I would need a full scholarship to attend. I would need a partial scholarship to attend. I am able to pay all expenses but would like to be considered for a merit scholarship.

PARENT/GUARDIAN OR SPOUSE INFORMATION

(circle one)

PARENT

STEPPARENT

GUARDIAN

SPOUSE

Mr. Dr. Mrs. Ms.

Last (family) name First name Middle name Area code (or country & city code) + phone number

Street address E-mail address

City/State/Country Zip (or postal code)

Occupation Employer (name/city/state)

College attended Degree Year

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If not with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home? -----

Please check if parents are: married separated divorced other

PLANNED AREA(S) OF STUDY

Please indicate below the department in which you plan to major: (check one)

- animation art history, theory & criticism ceramics drawing
- environmental design fiber general fine arts graphic design
- illustration interaction design & art interdisciplinary sculpture painting
- photography printmaking video & film arts undecided

Do you plan to include a liberal arts minor? (check one)

- no art history creative writing critical theory culture & politics gender studies literary studies

Do you eventually plan to enroll in the fifth year Master of Arts in Teaching program?

- yes no undecided

Do you plan to pursue a studio concentration? (check one)

- no undecided animation book arts ceramics curatorial studies environmental design
- experimental fashion graphic design illustration interaction design & art photography printmaking
- video & film arts

ESSAY

(Attach your essay to this form and return it with other application materials.)

Ideally, the application process should provide us with a comprehensive portrait of you, but sometimes grades, test scores, recommendations, and even the portfolio do not reveal the real you. At MICA, we know there is more.

Expand upon the image we have of you by choosing one of the following topics and writing a brief essay:

1. If you could create an exhibition at any museum in the U.S. or abroad, which artist (or group of artists) and which museum would you select and why?
2. Choose an artist or art movement that interests you. Describe how that artist or art movement relates to your work.
3. Write an autobiographical essay that tells us something about yourself that you feel is significant to your application and our perception of you.
4. Often it is the visual artist who can take the ordinary and the familiar and make us see it differently. Is there some way in which you hope that your artwork will change our perception of the world?

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

(Attach the information requested below to this form and return it with other application materials.)

- List your experience in the arts beyond regular classroom instruction.
- List the art exhibitions you have seen in the last two years.
- What are your two favorite books?
- List other activities you have been involved in, such as the performing arts, athletics, student organizations/government/publications, community service or volunteer activities.
- List any honors or awards you have achieved.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Have you ever attended Maryland Institute College of Art?

- No Degree Program (BFA) Continuing Studies Program Pre-College Summer Residency Program

Dates attended

Have you visited the MICA campus? Yes No

How did you learn about MICA?

- art teacher mailings from MICA MICA students internet search other (specify) _____
 MICA alumni college representative college catalog guidance counselor _____

Please list ALL colleges to which you are applying:

1st choice

4th choice

2nd choice

5th choice

3rd choice

6th choice

*Are you related to a member of Maryland Institute College of Art faculty or staff? Yes No

Name of relative

Relationship

*Are you related to an alumnus/a of Maryland Institute College of Art? Yes No

Name of relative

Relationship

Dates of attendance

I affirm that the information on this application is true, accurate, and complete.

Signature

Date

Return the completed application and all accompanying materials to
Office of Undergraduate Admission
Maryland Institute College of Art
1300 West Mount Royal Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217-4191 USA

Statement of Equal Opportunity and Reasonable Accommodation

Maryland Institute College of Art is committed to its policy of providing equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam-era veteran. This policy applies to all programs, facilities, and activities provided by Maryland Institute College of Art, including, but not limited to admission, educational programs, and employment. MICA is committed to providing individuals with disabilities access and reasonable accommodation to all MICA programs, services, and activities in compliance with federal and state law. For information, or to request disability accommodations in the admission process, please contact:
Dan Gutstein, Learning Resource Center by telephone (410.225.2422) or e-mail (LRC@mica.edu).