
MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART

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VIA the web: www.mica.edu/UGcontact

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Admission and Competitive Scholarship Dates and Deadlines

FRESHMEN-REGULAR ADMISSION

Fall Enrollment

February 15 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 4-11 Admission notification mailed to February 15 applicants

March 15 Deadline to submit additional portfolio pieces for scholarship consideration

April 4-8 Admission notification mailed for applications received between February 15 and March 1.

April 11-15 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 17 Admission notifications mailed

January 4 Candidate Reply Date: tuition and housing deposits due

FRESHMEN-EARLY DECISION OPTION

November 15 Admission deadline—all materials in the packet must be received simultaneously for application to be considered

December 3 Early Decision Financial Aid Application deadline to receive an estimated financial aid package with the admission decision

December 15 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 1

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 29

Week of April 18-22 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 17 Admission notifications mailed

January 4 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 11-15 Financial aid award notifications mailed to freshman applicants, including notification of scholarship recipients

April 18-22 Financial aid award notifications mailed to transfer applicants

Spring Enrollment

December 1 Application deadline for priority funding consideration (applications received after this date will be processed until funds are exhausted)

December 17 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 3 Application deadline for early estimate of financial aid

December 15 Early estimated financial aid notifications mailed

February 15 Deadline to file FAFSA

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)	

*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

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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	*Are you a Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) of the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, send photocopy (front and back) of Permanent Resident Card Form 1-551 (Green Card)
Are you in the process of applying for Lawful Permanent Residency? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of application: _____ / _____ / _____	
Are you currently a U.S. visa holder? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, what type? <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 Student visa <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify type)* _____ <small>*Please provide a photocopy</small>	Visa expiration date: _____ / _____ / _____	

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail address	Cell phone number (with area code)
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PERMANENT home address: number and street

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

Desired entrance date: January 2011 September 2011 January 2012 Preferred academic load: Full-time Part-time

I am applying as a: Freshman, regular admission Freshman, early decision Transfer Non-Matriculating Student

I PLAN TO APPLY FOR MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Yes* No

* To apply for merit-based competitive scholarships at MICA, please complete the Application for Competitive Scholarships: (pages 7-11) and submit with your application. 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.

I AM ELIGIBLE FOR VETERAN'S YELLOW RIBBON BENEFITS Yes No

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR A TUITION EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP Yes* No * See tuitionexchange.org to check on your eligibility

4 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE HISTORY

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 UNIVERSITY 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 humanistic studies*
illustration interaction design & art interdisciplinary sculpture painting photography
printmaking video & film arts undecided

* A major in humanistic studies is combined with a studio discipline, please indicate your choice from the majors above.

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 a fifth year Graduate Capstone Program? (check one)

- no undecided Master of Arts in Teaching Master of Arts in Social Design Master of Arts in Community Arts
Master of Professional Studies in Business of Art & Design

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 sustainability & social engagement (in development for 2011)

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. If you could spend an afternoon with an artist, either an artist from the past or one from the present, tell us who the artist would be and why you would choose that artist. Describe your experience — what you did, what you discussed, where you went, or what you learned.

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 Date 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:

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*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

RETT NEARBURG SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will award \$60,000, allocated over four years, to students whose portfolios demonstrate artistic talent and potential with an emphasis on **digital arts media**. The scholarship recognizes academic achievement and an interest in pursuing a major in interactive media or any digitally-based arts discipline. The number of awards and amount will be determined on the basis of both meritorious achievements and financial need. To learn about Rett, visit www.rett.org.

I wish to be considered for this merit based scholarship offered by Maryland Institute College of Art.

ART TEACHER ENDORSEMENT

I endorse.....
Applicant's name Art teacher's signature

as a candidate for the Rett Nearburg Scholarship at Maryland Institute College of Art. It is my belief that this student has demonstrated commitment to and ability in the visual arts and academics and will benefit from the programs of study at MICA.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY (NAHS) SCHOLARSHIP

Fifty \$4,000 to \$8,000 merit-based scholarships, allocated over four years, are awarded each year to high school seniors who are members of the National Art Honor Society

I am a member of the National Art Honor Society and I wish to be considered for the National Art Honor Society Scholarship offered by Maryland Institute College of Art.

I am an officer of the NAHS Chapter at my high school. My title is

NAHS ADVISOR / ART TEACHER CERTIFICATION

I certify that this student is a current member of the National Art Honor Society.

Applicant's name NAHS advisor/art teacher's signature

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Competitive Scholarships Not Requiring Teacher Endorsements

Applicants will be automatically considered for those scholarships for which they are eligible. For more information about these scholarships and award amounts please see the Instructions Booklet

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY MICA

- YoungARTS Awards
- Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation
- Scholastics Art Awards
- Access for Excellence Scholarships
- Meyerhoff Scholarship
- National NAACP ACT-SO Competition Match
- Don F. Turano '59 Fund Scholarship
- Latino Art Beat

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM MARYLAND

- Irving and Louis Blum Foundation Scholarship
- Lenore Fund Scholarship
- Marion I. and Henry J. Knott Scholarship Competition (Entry forms will be mailed to eligible candidates.)
- Maryland Awards Program (Maryland Distinguished Scholar)

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- C.V. Starr Scholarship for International Students
- International Award of Excellence
- David Jacobs '61 International Scholarship in Visual Arts

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND PAGES 7 THROUGH 10 WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION.

Maryland Institute College of Art

ID Number if available (from mailing label)

Transfer Student Application for Competitive Scholarships

This competition awards \$1,000 to \$18,000 per year to transfer students demonstrating outstanding **studio abilities** as well as **academic achievement**.

I wish to be considered for this merit-based scholarship offered by Maryland Institute College of Art.

Applicant last (family) name

First (legal)

First (preferred)

Middle

ART INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIMARY art instructor/professor name

Art instructor's e-mail address

Art instructor's daytime telephone number

Full name of art instructor's institutional affiliation

2 Year

4 Year

Institution's street address

City/State/Country

Zip (or postal code)

TRANSFER STUDENT CHECKLIST (To be eligible for merit-based competitive scholarships, These materials are due by March 1)

I have enclosed with this application or previously sent the following:

Transcripts

Portfolio of artwork

Enrollment status report form
(download from www.mica.edu/forms)

Course descriptions

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND THIS PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION.





Return the completed application and all accompanying materials to
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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).