

MFA Admission Requirements



In addition to the [The Graduate School](#) application requirements, all applicants should have a bachelor's degree in a visual arts discipline and must submit the materials below through the [online application portal](#). Applicants with bachelor's degrees in other fields will be considered for admission if their portfolio demonstrates the ability to pursue work at the graduate level. All applicants should have a 3.00 GPA minimum in an undergraduate major.

MFA Application Materials:

- Portfolio: 15 - 20 images of current work with title, date, media, and dimensions for each image *
- Statement of Purpose (tell us about your artwork and why you want to study at WCU, 1 page)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic Transcripts (unofficial at the time of application) **
- Resume/CV (optional)

NOTE: No GRE is required
A campus visit is strongly recommended

*Your portfolio should provide an overview and/or demonstrates the current direction of your studio practice. Each upload should be used for one image or time-based work. If necessary, to visually describe an artwork, multiple images of one work is acceptable. DO NOT upload files with multiple pages or images. Time-based samples should be no longer than three-minutes, include a link to full-length versions in description if necessary. Please organize your portfolio in a chronological order and provide brief descriptions when appropriate.

**For more information on Transcripts

<https://www.wcu.edu/apply/graduate-school/admissions/admission-requirements.aspx>

Website / Information:

Graduate Application Portal: <https://gradadmissions.wcu.edu/apply/>

Graduate School Admission Requirements:

<https://www.wcu.edu/apply/graduate-school/admissions/admission-requirements.aspx>

MFA Program, School of Art + Design:

<https://www.wcu.edu/learn/departments-schools-colleges/fpa/artdesign/mfa/index.aspx>

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