

**MCAD FACT SHEET FOR MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ART (MCA) STUDENTS SEEKING TO ATTEND
MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (MCAD) AS A TRANSFER STUDENT**

Located in Minneapolis, Minnesota since 1886, the Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MCAD) has been recognized nationally and internationally for its innovative approaches to art and design education. MCAD offers two four-year undergraduate degrees: a bachelor of fine arts (BFA) and a bachelor of science (BSc), as well as graduate degrees in visual arts, design, and sustainability. To learn more, visit mcad.edu/about-mcad.

The MCAD community is saddened by the closing of the Memphis College of Art (MCA), its effect on MCA students, and the loss for the national art and design community. Our goal at MCAD is to assist MCA students with enrolling at MCAD while maintaining a high level of academic quality and student services. We realize that the closing of MCA is a stressful situation, and have streamlined the process for MCA students to enroll at MCAD. We need you to carefully follow the process we have outlined and complete the steps by posted dates. For detailed information, please contact admissions@mcad.edu or (800) 874-6223, x.1.

MCAD Areas of Study

Majors: Animation, Comic Art, Drawing and Painting, Entrepreneurial Studies, Filmmaking, Fine Arts Studio, Graphic Design, Furniture Design, Illustration, Photography, Print Paper Book, Product Design, Sculpture, Web and Multimedia Environments

Minors: Art History, Creative Writing, Engaged and Public Arts, Teaching Artist

MCA Student Transfer To MCAD

Items marked with an asterisk symbol (*) are a special accommodation made specifically for MCA students who complete the admission process by the posted deadlines.

MCAD will review for Transfer admission all MCA students who wish to apply to the undergraduate program at MCAD. For Fall 2018 entrance only, MCAD will make an exception to the maximum number of transfer credits of 63 credits allowed*.

To apply for admission and be eligible for enrollment to MCAD as a Transfer student, students must complete the application process below by Fall 2018 deadlines posted at mcad.edu/admissions.

If admitted, Transfer students must complete the following to be eligible for enrollment at MCAD:

- Payment of a \$300 tuition deposit (credited towards Fall 2018 tuition charges) by May 1, 2018 to be eligible for course registration
- Completion of the Spring 2018 semester at MCA in good standing

MCA students who transfer to MCAD will receive an MCAD degree upon completion of MCAD's graduation requirements. All transfer students are required to satisfactorily complete remaining coursework at MCAD and meet MCAD degree requirements in order to be awarded an MCAD degree.

The above information does not negate other MCAD policies as outlined in the MCAD Student Handbook. When enrolled at MCAD, transfer students must comply with all MCAD policies not explicitly outlined above.

MCAD Application Process

We encourage MCA students to meet the **Fall 2018 Early Action Deadline of December 1, 2017** to qualify for a free Apple MacBook Pro Laptop scholarship. The following application materials must be submitted by you to be considered for admission and matriculation to MCAD for Fall 2018 entrance.

Please visit mcad.edu/admissions for detailed application information.

1. Application Form and Fee Waiver

- a. To begin the admission and transfer process, complete the **online application form** at mcad.edu/apply as soon as possible, but no later than February 15, 2018. Use the application fee waiver code **MCA2018**. MCAD has waived the required application fee of \$50 for all MCA students.
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2. **Official Transcripts: High School or GED, MCA, and all other colleges/universities**
3. **ACT or SAT Test Scores: Required of students with less than 12 college credits**
4. **One Letter of Recommendation - submitted via mcad.slideroom.com**
5. **Personal Statement - submitted via mcad.slideroom.com**
6. **Portfolio of Visual Art - submitted via mcad.slideroom.com**

Transfer Credit Evaluation*

For Fall 2018 entrance only, MCAD will make an exception to the maximum number of transfer credits of 63 credits allowed, for students from MCA. Once accepted for admission at MCAD, you will receive an official transfer credit evaluation outlining the credits remaining to complete your degree at MCAD. MCAD will consider transferring in any MCA liberal arts or studio arts credits that meet our curriculum requirements with a grade of C or better. Credits taken at colleges or universities that have been accepted for credit by MCA will be evaluated by MCAD for transferability. Students should not assume that credits from other institutions awarded by MCA will be automatically transferred to MCAD. For students entering Fall 2018 semester, final materials for transfer, including final official Spring 2018 transcripts, must be received before Friday June 29, 2018.

For Liberal Arts transfer credit

Liberal arts classes that are comparable to those taught at MCAD will be considered, including most art history, humanities, language, and social science courses. Course content is always considered when determining the transfer of credit and a course description may be required in order to determine transfer eligibility.

For Studio Arts transfer credit

Studio arts classes that are comparable to those taught at MCAD will be considered for transfer. MCA students who are admitted to MCAD are required to submit studio transfer portfolios for non-foundation level courses. Contact admissions@mcad.edu for more information.

Course Registration

Students who have submitted their \$300 tuition deposit by the May 1, 2018 deadline will be notified of next steps regarding course registration.

Financial Aid Information

To qualify for need-based financial aid, all students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov. MCAD's school code is 002365.

Application, evaluation, and awarding of financial aid and admissions merit scholarship funds will be consistent between MCA students and MCAD students. MCA students who complete the application requirements by December 1, 2017 and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application, including all required financial aid forms, will receive an award notification by December 15, 2017.

Financial Aid Award Notifications will include the estimated cost of attendance, along with names and amounts of financial aid assistance being offered by MCAD (MCAD institutional aid), state aid, federal aid, and federal work-study, if eligible. MCAD Merit Scholarship awards range from \$12,000 - \$18,000 per year and are renewable for up to four years. For more information, visit mcad.edu/financial-aid.

Tuition and Fee Charges

Current tuition costs are \$37,362. Please check online after December 1 for the 2018-2019 academic year tuition costs at mcad.edu/tuition. Students will also be assessed a student activity fee of \$200 and a technology fee of \$250 for the 2018-2019 academic year. These charges are the same as other undergraduate students attending MCAD. No additional special fees will be charged to MCA students. An itemized tuition bill for fall semester 2018 will be available to all students no later than July 15, 2018. Fall 2018 semester tuition payment is due in full by August 1, 2018.

Questions?

Please contact the MCAD Admissions Office with any questions: (612) 874-3760 or admissions@mcad.edu. We are available Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (CDT) to assist you.

MCAD BFA: MCA FOUNDATION YEAR TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

STUDENT:		Freshman*	0-29 credits	Transfer Credit Key
DATE:	Fall 2017	Sophomore*	30-59 credits	3 = 3 credits awarded.
COLLEGES:	Memphis College of Art (MCA)	CODE: 1511	NASAD: x	Junior*.... 60-89 credits
		CODE:	NASAD:	Senior*.... 90-120 credits
		CODE:	NASAD:	TOTAL TRANSFER: 33
		CODE:	NASAD:	*Based on total number of credits transferred at this time.
Intended Major: UNDECLARED				IP/PP-3 = In Progress/Pending Portfolio review; need transcript and studio transfer portfolio.
<p>MCA Transfer Student unofficial transfer for Foundation Year; additional courses completed beyond the Foundation Year will be reviewed by intended major. This document is non-binding, subject to change, and is accurate to the best of our knowledge based on the Memphis College of Art and the Minneapolis College of Art and Design course catalogs. Credit will only transfer from regionally-accredited institutions with a class grade of C or better. Students must complete all necessary steps by posted deadlines in order to transfer credits. Appeals of transfer credit must be completed by July 1st for new fall students. This form is not a declaration of major; once attending classes at MCAD, students must meet with the Department Chair for approval. See the MCA to MCAD Fact Sheet for deadlines and maximum credits. This document is to be used for advising purposes only.</p>				PP*-3 = NASAD school; the work will receive 3 elective studio credits or may receive a studio requirement Pending Portfolio review. Student must submit studio transfer portfolio.
TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY				IP/PP*-3 = NASAD school. In Progress/Pending Portfolio review; need final transcript. The work may receive 3 elective studio credits or may receive a studio requirement Pending Portfolio review. Student must submit studio transfer portfolio.
	SEMESTER CREDITS TRANSFERRED	COLLEGE	NAME OF CLASS THAT TRANSFERRED	
Core Requirements = 22 cr.				
FDN1111 Foundation: 2-D	3	MCA	FD120 2-D Design AND FD170 Digital Foundations* (Credit given below in SA Elective) AND FD160 Color Foundations* (Credit given below in SA Elective)	
FDN1112 Foundation: 3-D				
FDN1211 Foundation: Drawing 1	3	MCA	FD100 Drawing 1	
FDN1212 Foundation: Drawing 2	3	MCA	FD110 Drawing 2	
FDN1311 Foundation: Media 1				
FDN1312 Foundation: Media 2				
FDN 1411 Ideation and Process				
FDN 1412 Sophomore Seminar (1cr)				
Liberal Arts Requirements = 39 cr.				
Foundation Liberal Arts = 9 cr.				
EN1500 WRITING & INQUIRY	3	MCA	HU101 Writing 1	
AH1701 Art & Design History 1	3	MCA	AH101 Survey of Art History	
AH1702 Art & Design History 2	3	MCA	AH102 Survey of Art History	
Humanities and Sciences = 21 cr.				
SCIENTIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING				
HISTORIES, PLACES, AND PHILOSOPHIES (6cr)				
LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE (6cr)				
	3	MCA	HU102 Writing 2	
CREATIVE & PROFESSIONAL WRITING				
LIBERAL ARTS ADV SEMINAR				
Upper Division Art History = 9 cr.				
ART HISTORICAL CONTEXTS				
ART HISTORY ELECTIVE				
ART HISTORY ELECTIVE				
Studio Requirements = 36 +/- cr.				
				Studio Requirement courses only transferrable after admission to MCAD & Department Chair review/approval
Advanced Seminar				
Professional Practice				
Internship				
Senior Project				
Studio Electives = 26 +/- cr.				
Total Studio Elective Transfer =				
12	3	MCA	FROM 2D Above: FD170 Digital Foundations* (Must complete all three courses to receive MCAD FDN 1111 credit)	
	3	MCA	FROM 2D Above: FD160 Color Foundations* (Must complete all three to receive MCAD FDN 1111 credit)	
	3	MCA	FD140 Idea, Process, and Criticism	
	3	MCA	FD130 3-D Design	
TOTAL Liberal Art TRANSFER TO MCAD	12	Max potential liberal arts transfer credit = 30		
TOTAL Studio Art TRANSFER TO MCAD	21	Max potential studio art transfer credit = 33		
TOTAL TRANSFER TO MCAD	33			
TOTAL REMAINING AT MCAD	87	TOTAL REMAINING CREDITS AT MCAD DOES NOT INCLUDE IP & PP CREDITS		
TOTAL IN-PROGRESS (IP) at MCA				
TOTAL POSSIBLE TRANSFER TO MCAD	33	SUM OF TOTAL TRANSFER TO MCAD + IP & PP CREDITS = TOTAL POSSIBLE CREDITS		