

MCAD FACT SHEET FOR WATKINS COLLEGE OF ART (Watkins) 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 (BS), as well as graduate degrees in visual arts, design, and sustainability. To learn more, visit mcad.edu/about-mcad.

The MCAD community welcomes students from Watkins College of Art seeking to transfer. Our goal at MCAD is to assist Watkins students with enrolling at MCAD while maintaining a high level of academic quality and student services. We have streamlined the process for Watkins 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: Advertising, Art History, Creative Writing, Engaged and Public Arts, Entrepreneurship, Teaching Artist

Watkins Student Transfer To MCAD

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

MCAD will review for Transfer admission all Watkins students who wish to apply to the undergraduate program at MCAD. For Fall 2020 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 2020 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 2020 tuition charges) by May 1, 2020 to be eligible for course registration
- Official transcript from Watkins listing student status in good standing

Watkins 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 Watkins students to meet the **Fall 2020 Regular Decision Deadline of April 1, 2020**. The following application materials must be submitted by you to be considered for admission and matriculation to MCAD for Fall 2020 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 April 1, 2020. Use the application fee waiver code **WCA2020**. MCAD has waived the required application fee of \$50 for all Watkins students.

2. Official Transcripts: High School or GED, Watkins, 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 2020 entrance only, MCAD will make an exception to the maximum number of transfer credits of 63 credits allowed, for students from Watkins. 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 Watkins liberal arts or studio arts credits that meet our curriculum requirements with a grade of C or better (no C-). Credits taken at colleges or universities that have been accepted for credit by Watkins will be evaluated by MCAD for transferability. Students should not assume that credits from other institutions awarded by Watkins will be automatically transferred to MCAD. For students entering Fall 2020 semester, final materials for transfer, including final official Spring 2020 transcripts, must be received before Friday June 29, 2020.

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. Watkins 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, 2020 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 Watkins students and MCAD students. Watkins students who complete the application requirements by the posted deadlines and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application, including all required financial aid forms, will receive an award notification.

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 \$13,000 - \$20,000 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 \$41,344. Please check online for the 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 academic year. These charges are the same as other undergraduate students attending MCAD. No additional special fees will be charged to Watkins students. An itemized tuition bill for fall semester 2020 will be available to all students no later than July 16, 2020. Fall 2020 semester tuition payment is due in full by August 1, 2020.

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: WATKINS FOUNDATION & GENERAL TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|
| STUDENT: | | | | Freshman*.... | 0-29 credits |
| DATE: | Fall 2020 | | | Sophomore*.... | 30-59 credits |
| COLLEGES: | Watkins College of Art (WCA) | CODE: 4927 | NASAD: x | Junior*.... | 60-89 credits |
| | | CODE: | NASAD: | Senior*.... | 90-120 credits |
| | | CODE: | NASAD: | | |
| | | CODE: | NASAD: | | |
| Intended Major: UNDECLARED | | | | *Based on total number of credits transferred at this time. | |

Watkins Transfer Student unofficial foundation year and general transfer; 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 Watkins 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 Watkins to MCAD Fact Sheet for deadlines and maximum credits. **This document is to be used for advising purposes only.**

| TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY | SEMESTER CREDITS TRANSFERRED | COLLEGE | NAME OF CLASS THAT TRANSFERRED |
|---|------------------------------|---------|---|
| Core Requirements = 22 cr. | | | |
| FDN1111 Foundation: 2-D | 3 | Watkins | COR 101 Surface, Space + Time (6 cred = 3 cred here and 3 in FDN1211) |
| FDN1112 Foundation: 3-D | 3 | Watkins | ART 231 Sculpture 1 |
| FDN1211 Foundation: Drawing 1 | 3 | Watkins | COR 101 Surface, Space + Time |
| FDN1212 Foundation: Drawing 2 | 3 | Watkins | ART 201 Figure Study |
| 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 | Watkins | ENG 101 English Composition 1 |
| AH1701 Art & Design History 1 | 3 | Watkins | ART 101 Art History Survey 1 & ART 102 Art History Survey 2 (credit given in AH Elective below) |
| AH1702 Art & Design History 2 | 3 | Watkins | ART 221 Modern Art History |
| Humanities and Sciences = 21 cr. | | | |
| SCIENTIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING | 3 | Watkins | MAT 101 Mathematics for Visual Artists, SCI 3XX Natural Science Series (up to 3 total credits toward MCAD Science and Quantitative Reasoning) |
| HISTORIES, PLACES, AND PHILOSOPHIES (6cr) | 6 | Watkins | HIS 101 History of World Civilization 1, HIS 102 History of World Civilization 2, Various Social Science & Humanities Requirements (up to 6 total credits toward MCAD Histories, Places, and Philosophies) |
| LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE (6cr) | 6 | Watkins | Various Social Science, Humanities, Liberal Arts Requirements, ENG 102, COM 220 (up to 3 total credits toward MCAD Liberal Arts Electives) |
| CREATIVE & PROFESSIONAL WRITING | 3 | Watkins | ENG 300 Writing About the Humanities, ENG 310 Creative Writing, ENG 311 Advanced Creative Writing, ENG 312 Special Topics in Creative Writing (up to 3 total credits toward MCAD Creative & Professional Writing) |
| <i>LIBERAL ARTS ADV SEMINAR</i> | | | |
| Upper Division Art History = 9 cr. | | | |
| <i>ART HISTORICAL CONTEXTS</i> | | | |
| ART HISTORY ELECTIVE | 3 | Watkins | ART 102 Art History Survey 2 |
| ART HISTORY ELECTIVE | 3 | Watkins | ART 222x Art History Special Topic Series |
| 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 = | | | |
| 6 | 6 | Watkins | COR 102 Studio for Research & Practice |
| | | | |
| Watkins Studio Electives (any studio course that fits MCAD curriculum will be considered for studio elective transfer) | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL Liberal Art TRANSFER TO MCAD | 33 | | <i>Max potential liberal arts transfer credit = 30</i> |
| TOTAL Studio Art TRANSFER TO MCAD | 18 | | <i>Max potential studio art transfer credit = 33</i> |
| TOTAL SUGGESTED TRANSFER TO MCAD | 51 | | |
| TOTAL REMAINING AT MCAD | 69 | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |