

MINNEAPOLIS
COLLEGE of ART and DESIGN



WHY MCAD?

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A CONTINUAL PROCESS OF FORMING AND TRANSFORMING

Founded in 1886, MCAD is located in the rich art-and-design community of the Twin Cities. Recognized nationally and internationally for its innovative approaches to art and design education, MCAD is home to approximately 800 students from 45 states and 15 countries. Offering a transformative education for creative practitioners of all backgrounds, MCAD prepares students to confidently lead and practice in an ever-evolving world. It's where students find their personal and professional purpose as creative leaders.



DEGREES

- + Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
- + Bachelor of Science (BS)
- + Master of Arts in Creative Leadership (MA) (Online)
- + Master of Arts in Graphic and Web Design (MA) (Online)
- + Master of Arts in Sustainable Design (MA) (Online)
- + Master of Fine Arts (MFA)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- + Programs and classes for children, teens, and adults

AREAS OF STUDY

Advertising / Animation / Art History / Art and Technology / Comic Art / Creative Writing / Drawing / Engaged and Public Arts / Entrepreneurship / Experimental Games / Filmmaking / Fine Arts / Graphic Design / Furniture Design / Illustration / Leadership / Media Arts / Painting / Photography / Print Paper Book / Product Design / Sculpture / Sustainability / Teaching Artist / Web Design

Want to learn more? Go to mcad.edu/academics.



The Facts

Of MCAD's ~800 students:

87% are undergraduate; **13%** are graduate

64% are female; **30%** are male; **6%** are nonbinary

50% are from Minnesota

50% are from around the world, including 45 states and 15 countries

98% receive financial aid

37% of undergraduates are students of color

25% of undergraduates graduate from private, parochial, and homeschools

20% of new undergraduates are transfer students

90% of first-year students live on campus

76% of alumni report working in their fields of study—full-time, part-time, or freelancing

Check out more at mcad.edu/why-mcad.

ACCREDITATION

MCAD is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. It is a member of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design and the Minnesota Private College Council.

DISCOVER MCAD'S FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

More than 98% of MCAD students receive financial aid. Visit mcad.edu/financial-aid to learn about scholarships, grants, loans, and student work-study opportunities.

APPLICATION AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES FOR ALL BFA AND BS UNDERGRADUATES

SPRING SEMESTER

(January Start Date)

+ Early Action: **October 1**

+ Priority: **November 1**

+ Regular Decision: **December 1**

FALL SEMESTER

(August Start Date)

+ Early Action: **December 1**

+ Priority: **February 15**

+ Regular Decision: **April 1**

Regular decision applications will be accepted on a space-available basis. If admitted, you will be notified of the scholarship decision within two weeks.

APPLY TO MCAD

Apply online at mcad.edu/apply. To learn about admissions requirements and application deadlines, visit mcad.edu/admissions. International students should check additional requirements at mcad.edu/international.

VISIT MCAD

The college is located next to Minneapolis Institute of Art (Mia) and Children's Theatre Company, just south of downtown Minneapolis. To attend a prospective-student event, register online at mcad.edu/admissions-events, or contact Admissions to schedule a personal appointment at mcad.edu/admissions-meeting.

REQUEST INFORMATION

For more information about MCAD, submit a request online at mcad.edu/request-information.

STAY IN TOUCH

You can like, follow, watch, and learn about MCAD. For direct links to MCAD's social media sites, visit mcad.edu.

CONSUMER INFORMATION

Additional consumer information may be found on MCAD's website at mcad.edu.