

MCAD FACT SHEET FOR OREGON COLLEGE OF ART (OCAC) 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 is saddened by the closing of the Oregon College of Art and Craft (OCAC), its effect on OCAC students, and the loss for the national art and design community. Our goal at MCAD is to assist OCAC students with enrolling at MCAD while maintaining a high level of academic quality and student services. We realize that the closing of OCAC is a stressful situation, and have streamlined the process for OCAC 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, Furniture Design, Graphic Design, Illustration, Photography, Print Paper Book, Product Design, Sculpture, Web and Multimedia Environments

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

OCAC Student Transfer To MCAD

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

MCAD will review for Transfer admission all OCAC students who wish to apply to the undergraduate program at MCAD. For Fall 2019 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 2019 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 2019 tuition charges) by May 1, 2019 to be eligible for course registration
- Completion of the Spring 2019 semester at OCAC in good standing

OCAC 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 OCAC students to complete the admissions process **before the Fall 2019 Regular Decision Deadline of April 1, 2019**. Admission and Merit Scholarship decision will be made within two weeks of file completion, on a rolling basis. The following application materials must be submitted by you to be considered for admission and matriculation to MCAD for Fall 2019 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, 2019**. Use the application fee

waiver code **OCAC2019**. MCAD has waived the required application fee of \$50 for all OCAC students.

2. **Official Transcripts: High School or GED, OCAC, 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 2019 entrance only, MCAD will make an exception to the maximum number of transfer credits of 63 credits allowed, for students from OCAC. 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 OCAC 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 OCAC will be evaluated by MCAD for transferability. Students should not assume that credits from other institutions awarded by OCAC will be automatically transferred to MCAD. For students entering Fall 2019 semester, final materials for transfer, including final official Spring 2019 transcripts, must be received before Friday June 30, 2019.

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. OCAC 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, 2019 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 OCAC students and MCAD students. OCAC students who complete the application requirements by April 1, 2019 and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application, including all required financial aid forms, will receive an admission and [Merit Scholarship](#) decision within two weeks, on a rolling basis.

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 \$39,946. For more information, visit mcad.edu/tuition. Students will also be assessed a student activity fee of \$200 and a technology fee of \$250 for the 2019-2020 academic year. These charges are the same as other undergraduate students attending MCAD. No additional special fees will be charged to OCAC students. An itemized tuition bill for Fall semester 2019 will be available to all students no later than July 16, 2019. Fall 2019 semester tuition payment is due in full by August 1, 2019.

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: OCAC FOUNDATION YEAR TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

STUDENT:				Freshman*....	0-29 credits
DATE:	Fall 2019			Sophomore*....	30-59 credits
COLLEGES:	Oregon College of Art and Craft (OCAC)	CODE: 4236	NASAD: x	Junior*....	60-89 credits
		CODE:	NASAD:	Senior*....	90-120 credits
		CODE:	NASAD:	TOTAL TRANSFER:	51
		CODE:	NASAD:	*Based on total number of credits transferred at this time.	
Intended Major: UNDECLARED					
<p>OCAC 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 Oregon College of Art and Craft 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 OCAC to MCAD Fact Sheet for deadlines and maximum credits. This document is to be used for advising purposes only.</p>					
TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY		SEMESTER CREDITS TRANSFERRED	COLLEGE	NAME OF CLASS THAT TRANSFERRED	
Core Requirements = 22 cr.					
FDN1111 Foundation: 2-D		3	OCAC	FD101 Image: Perception & Context AND FD102 Image: Interpretation & Content* (Credit given below in SA Elective)	
FDN1112 Foundation: 3-D		3	OCAC	FD103 Object: Form & Materials AND FD104 Object: Construction & Concept* (Credit given below in SA Elective)	
FDN1211 Foundation: Drawing 1		3	OCAC	DR113 Drawing: Color and Process	
FDN1212 Foundation: Drawing 2		3	OCAC	DR202 Beginning Life Drawing	
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	OCAC	WR151 The Writer's Craft I	
AH1701 Art & Design History 1		3	OCAC	AH101 History of Art: Survey of Western Art I AND AH102 History of Art: Survey of Western Art II* (Credit given in AH Elective below)	
AH1702 Art & Design History 2		3	OCAC	AH302 Modern and Contemporary Craft	
Humanities and Sciences = 21 cr.					
SCIENTIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3cr)		3	OCAC	MTH203 Computation: The Business of Art OR NS203 Pacific Northwest Plant Ecology OR NS204 History of Plants: Ethnobotany, Shamanism, and Culture (up to 3 total credits toward MCAD Science and Quantitative Reasoning)	
HISTORIES, PLACES, AND PHILOSOPHIES (6cr)		6	OCAC	HU/SS201 Origins of Modernism, HU/SS202 Modernism in the 20th Century, HU205 Art & War: Protest and Propaganda, 1900-1945, SS204 Nature and Culture, SS206 The Primitive and the "Other" in Culture and Art (up to 6 total credits toward MCAD Histories, Places, and Philosophies)	
LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE (6cr)		6	OCAC	MTH203 Computation: The Business of Art OR NS203 Pacific Northwest Plant Ecology OR NS204 History of Plants: Ethnobotany, Shamanism, and Culture OR SS204 Nature and Culture OR SS206 The Primitive and the "Other" in Culture and Art OR WR152 The Writer's Craft I OR WR302 Writing for Artists II (up to 6 total credits toward MCAD Liberal Art Electives)	
CREATIVE & PROFESSIONAL WRITING (3cr)		3	OCAC	WR301 Writing for Artists I	
LIBERAL ARTS ADV SEMINAR					

MCAD BFA: OCAC FOUNDATION YEAR TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION – Continued

Upper Division Art History = 9 cr.			
<i>ART HISTORICAL CONTEXTS</i>			
ART HISTORY ELECTIVE	3	OCAC	AH102 History of Art: Survey of Western Art II
ART HISTORY ELECTIVE	3	OCAC	AH303 Artists and the Sciences OR AH306 Art Since 1945 OR AH310 Advanced Topics in Art History
Studio Requirements = 36 +/- cr.			
			Studio Requirement courses only transferable after admission to MCAD & Department Chair review/approval
Advanced Seminar			
Professional Practice			
Internship			
Senior Project			
Studio Electives = 26 +/- cr.			
Total Studio Elective Transfer =			
6	3	OCAC	FROM 2D Above: FD102 Image: Interpretation & Content
OCAC Studio electives (any studio course that fits MCAD curriculum)	3	OCAC	FROM 3D Above: FD104 Object: Construction & Concept
TOTAL Liberal Art TRANSFER TO MCAD	33		<i>Max potential liberal arts transfer credit = 30</i>
TOTAL Studio Art TRANSFER TO MCAD	18		
TOTAL TRANSFER TO MCAD	51		
TOTAL REMAINING AT MCAD	69		<i>TOTAL REMAINING CREDITS AT MCAD DOES NOT INCLUDE IP & PP CREDITS</i>
TOTAL IN-PROGRESS (IP) at OCAC			
TOTAL POSSIBLE TRANSFER TO MCAD	51		<i>SUM OF TOTAL TRANSFER TO MCAD + IP & PP CREDITS = TOTAL POSSIBLE CREDITS</i>
PLEASE NOTE: Animation & Product Design courses at MCAD are taught sequentially and have prerequisites. Due to the curriculum structure and intensity, transfer students who pursue these majors will be required to complete a minimum of three and a half (3.5) years at MCAD. Students with previous animation & product design experience from AICAD schools may be able to transfer in additional credits and will be evaluated individually. Please contact your admissions counselor for more information - admissions@mcad.edu.			