

MFA ADMITTED STUDENT CHEAT SHEET - FALL

This cheat sheet is a guide to help new admitted Master of Fine Arts students complete required steps before the start of classes. This is a broad overview, and is an aid rather than an exhaustive list. Students are encouraged to communicate with their individual MCAD Admissions Counselor to ensure all requirements are completed. All students should pay close attention to email communications from the college for next steps and instructions. *For more information about the items listed below, please go to: mcad.edu/admitted/mfa*

Due immediately:

- ☐ Activate your MCAD login and MCAD Gmail account (mcad.edu/admitted/mcad-login-activation)
- ☐ Set up an authorized user (spouse/partner/parent) and complete FERPA release (optional, my.mcad.edu)
- ☐ Submit FAFSA to apply for financial aid (fafsa.ed.gov)
- ☐ Submit financial aid verification forms, if applicable

Due by May 1:

- ☐ Submit housing application and pay housing deposit (if applicable, mcad.edu/admitted/housing)
- ☐ Pay tuition deposit (Due May 1 or within two weeks of admittance thereafter, my.mcad.edu)
- ☐ Log in to MFA Orientation on Canvas and begin completion (note due dates throughout the summer)

Due by July 1:

- ☐ Review financial aid, complete acceptance requirement, and submit any requested forms (myaid.mcad.edu)
- ☐ Complete disclosure and enrollment form (my.mcad.edu)
- ☐ Submit immunization record and covid vaccination form (my.mcad.edu)
- ☐ Submit final transcripts
- ☐ Complete loan applications requirements (check email)

Due in August:

- ☐ Pay tuition bill (August 1)
- ☐ Complete the online sexual assault prevention program (August 1)
- ☐ Attend Move-In Day (if applicable)
- ☐ Attend New Student Orientation (mcad.edu/admitted/orientation)
- ☐ Online meeting with MFA Director first week of August (check email)
- ☐ Studio move-in can begin as early as the second week of August (check email)

Optional items sent via email:

- ☐ Set up cafeteria meal card (required for resident students, mcad.edu/cafecard)
- ☐ Add money to Art Celler account (my.mcad.edu)
- ☐ Purchase tuition insurance (mcad.edu/gradguard-tuition-protection)

International students only:

- ☐ Receive I-20
- ☐ Apply for Visa
- ☐ Check your email for next steps

Important: Please review all email messages from MCAD.
If, after doing so, you are still feeling confused, contact the
MCAD Graduate Admissions Counselor for assistance.

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