

MINNEAPOLIS
COLLEGE of ART and DESIGN



WHY MCAD?

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A CONTINUAL PROCESS OF FORMING AND TRANSFORMING

Founded in 1886, Minneapolis College of Art and Design 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 is where students find their personal and professional purpose as creative, cultural 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 / Comic Art / Drawing and Painting
Entrepreneurship / Filmmaking / Fine Arts Studio / Graphic Design
Furniture Design / Illustration / Interactive Design / Photography
Print Paper Book / Product Design / Sculpture / Sustainability
Web and Multimedia

Want to learn more? Go to mcd.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 mcd.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.

IT'S MORE AFFORDABLE THAN YOU THINK

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, an Admission and Merit Scholarship decision will be made 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

MCAD 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.