

Why MCAD?

Ways to connect and learn more

APPLY: 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 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.

Discover MCAD's Financial Aid Options

MCAD is committed to helping your dreams become reality. More than 98% of MCAD students receive financial aid. Visit mcad.edu/financial-aid to learn about scholarships, grants, loans, and student work opportunities.

Application and Merit Scholarship Deadlines

Review mcad.edu/admissions-aid for application deadlines by program and semester start date. Regular decision applications will be accepted on a space-available basis. If admitted, an Admission and Merit Scholarship decision will be sent within two weeks.

SPRING SEMESTER / January Start Date
SUMMER SEMESTER / June Start Date
FALL SEMESTER / August Start Date

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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 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

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.



Reasons to choose MCAD

EXCELLENT 24/7 FACILITIES

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL
AID AVAILABLE

ACCOMPLISHED AND SUPPORTIVE
FACULTY AND STAFF

CLOSE-KNIT, SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

ENJOY ALL FOUR SEASONS: SPRING,
SUMMER, FALL, AND WINTER

OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE MEDIUMS
BEYOND YOUR MAJOR

POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS
AND ALUMNI

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 / SOUND / SUSTAINABILITY /

TEACHING ARTIST / WEB DESIGN

Want to learn more? Go to
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