

Graduate Programs

College of Arts and Letters

Degree: Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)

Major: Visual Art

Concentrations: Painting, Ceramic, Drawing, Sculpture, Printmaking, Photography, Book Arts

Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- ✓ **Transcripts:** Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended.
NOTE: If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may be requested electronically.
- ✓ **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.
- ✓ **Conduct:** A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.
- ✓ **Application status:** Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received.
NOTE: Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.
- ✓ **Residency classification:** Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will request additional documents by email if needed.

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students

Fall: February 21

No Spring acceptance

No Summer acceptance

International Students

Fall: February 21

No Spring acceptance

No Summer acceptance

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Three letters of recommendation
- Portfolio with digital images of work
- Resume
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form

International Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Three letters of recommendation
- Portfolio with digital images of work
- Resume
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- A general evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0