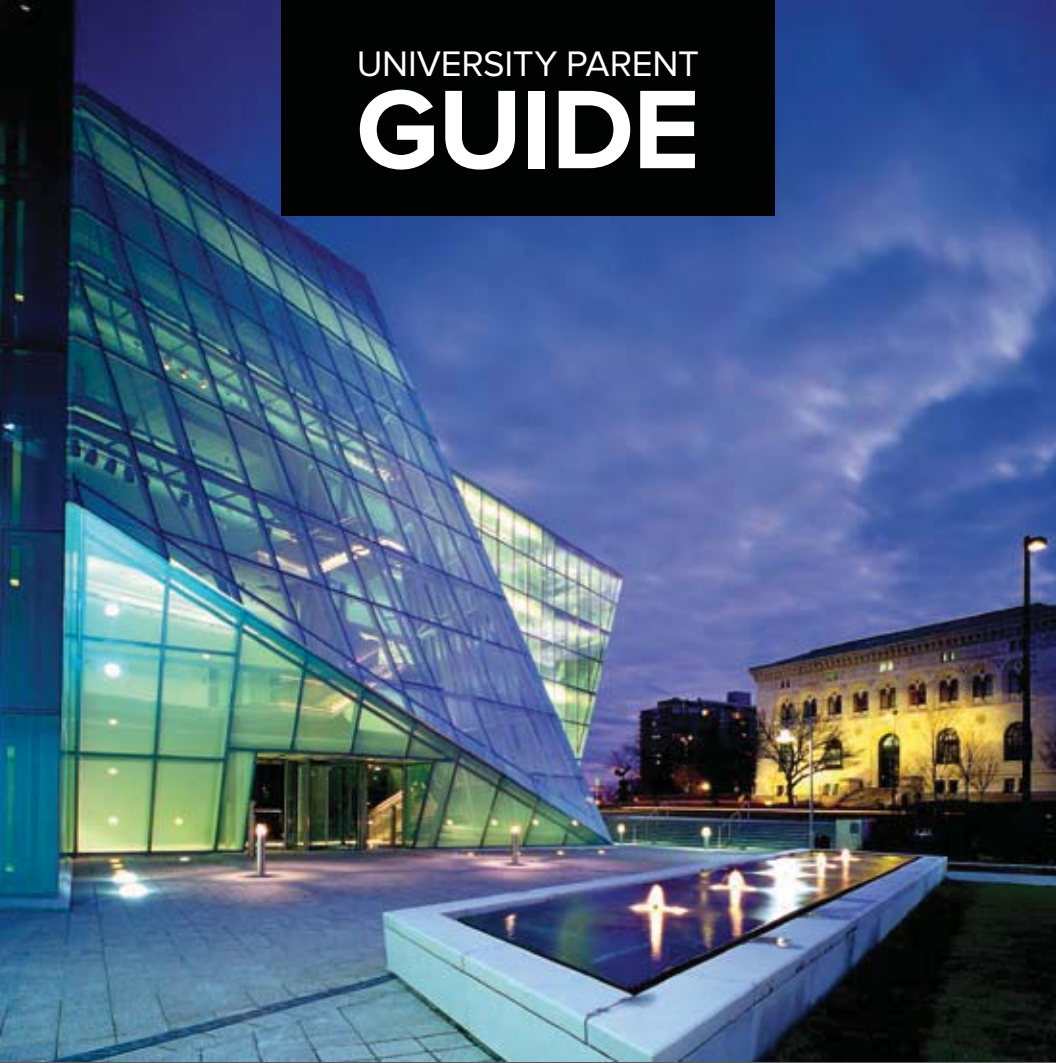


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Welcome to MICA!

MICA has become the leader in the education of artists and designers by fostering a community of talented, creative individuals committed to redefining the boundaries of art and design and to expanding their own vision and perspective through rigorous study.

Our innovative curriculum, well-equipped campus, and world-class faculty all have a single purpose: provide the education, experiences, and resources needed to prepare the artist and designers who will lead in the 21st century.

Founded in 1826, MICA is among the top visual arts colleges in the nation.

The college enrolls 1,747 undergraduate and 235 graduate students from 46 states and 53 countries, offering programs of study leading to the bachelor of fine arts (B.F.A.), master of arts (M.A.), master of fine arts (M.F.A.)

master of arts in teaching (M.A.T.), and master of professional studies (M.P.S.) degrees, as well as post-baccalaureate certificate programs and a full slate of credit and noncredit courses for adults, college-bound students, and children.

MICA is recognized as an important cultural resource for the Baltimore/Washington region, sponsoring many public and community outreach programs—including more than 100 exhibitions annually by students, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists, artists' residencies, film series, lectures, readings, and performances. ■

Academics

MICA offers programs of study that meet the needs of a wide array of students seeking to prepare for careers in art and design, to tap their creative potential, or to refresh an interest in art-making. Select any of the following options to access curriculum and course information, galleries of student artwork, and information on faculty in these programs.



Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Programs

- Animation
- Art History, Theory, and Criticism
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Environmental Design
- Fiber
- General Fine Arts
- Graphic Design
- Humanistic Studies (Integrated Major with Studio Discipline)
- Illustration
- Interaction Design and Art
- Interdisciplinary Sculpture
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Video and Film Arts
- Studio Concentrations

Master of Arts Degree Programs

- Art Education (Online Low-Residency MA)
- Community Arts (MA)
- Social Design (MA)
- Teaching (MAT)
- BFA/MA in Teaching

Master of Fine Arts Degree Programs

- Community Arts (MFA)
- Curatorial Practice (MFA)
- Graphic Design (MFA)
- Hoffberger School of Painting (MFA)
- Illustration Practice (MFA)
- Mount Royal School of Art (Multidisciplinary MFA)
- Photographic & Electronic Media (MFA)
- Rinehart School of Sculpture (MFA)
- Studio Art (Summer Low-Residency MFA)

Master of Professional Studies Degree Program

- The Business of Art and Design (Online MPS)

Certificate and Study Abroad Programs

- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Fine Art
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Graphic Design
- Continuing Studies Certificate Programs
- Klots Artist Residency in Rochefort-en-Terre
- Summer Travel Intensives
- Study Abroad ■

Health, Wellness, and Safety

The MICA Counseling Center provides services to students who are experiencing personal difficulties to help them regain a positive balance in their lives. All services are confidential. The Counseling Center staff also serves as a liaison to the Mount Royal Medical Associates, the College's designated health services location.

MICA Student Health Services is affiliated with Mount Royal Medical Associates, located at 1501 W. Mount Royal Avenue, just up the street from MICA. (Although you will see the big sign in front of the building, on W. Mount Royal Ave., the entrance to the building

is actually in the "back" of the building, on Malster Ave., a little street that runs parallel to W. Mount Royal Ave.)

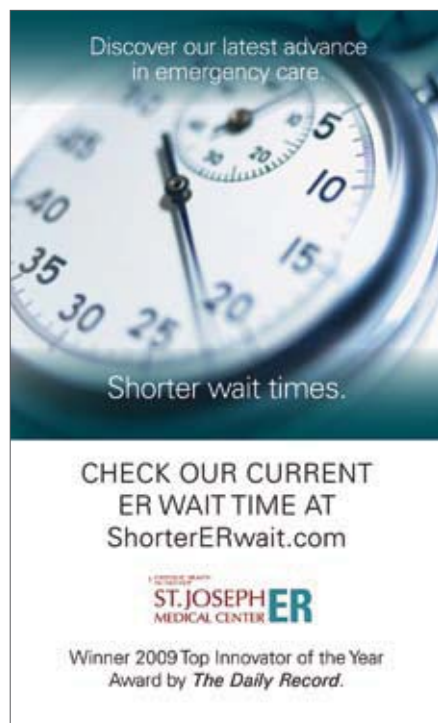
Hours

Student Health Services is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 6 pm. The last appointment will be scheduled for 5:30 pm.

Medical Care Provided

The types of services provided include, but are not limited to:

- Evaluation and treatment of acute and chronic medical problems, such as:
- Upper respiratory infections; sore throats
- Urinary tract infections
- GYN problems
- Eye problems; nasal and sinus problems
- Rashes; skin infections; boils
- Gastroenteritis; nausea, vomiting, diarrhea; abdominal pain
- Injuries—lacerations, burns, blisters, contusions
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- Stress and anxiety
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Housing

Residence halls at Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) are more than just places to sleep. Out-of-classroom learning experiences will account for a significant amount of your education at MICA.

On-Campus Housing

Freshmen and new transfer students generally live in our on-campus, apartment-style, residential housing complexes. The Commons and Meyerhoff House are where we house most of our freshmen class. Both offer unique, artist-friendly living environments designed to support your artistic endeavors. New transfer students may also be placed in the Gateway building or our Mount Royal Apartments (depending on availability) with other upper-class students. The staff and services of the Office of Residence Life & Off-Campus Housing are always available to assist you and we encourage you to explore our facilities and programs.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Gateway

Gateway houses 215 upper-class students in 65 different apartments. All apartments are either three- or four-bedroom, complete with kitchen, living area, and bathroom. All bedrooms are one-person.

The Commons

The Commons are specifically designed with the needs of first-year students in mind. Surrounding a landscaped, grassy courtyard perfect for outdoor activities, the Commons is a three-building, four-story apartment complex intended especially for student artists.

Meyerhoff House

Meyerhoff House, MICA's newest



historic renovation in the Bolton Hill Community, offers a cutting-edge residential life experience designed for mature and independent student artists.

Mount Royal Apartments

MICA also owns several brownstone buildings on Mount Royal Avenue that are referred to as the Mount Royal Apartments.

Studio Spaces

There are 44 Commons studios (ground level of Building 1 available for all Commons and Mount Royal resident usage), 16 Meyerhoff studios (lower level of The Meyerhoff House is available for all Meyerhoff residents), and 37 independent studios available in the Gateway, along with two 24/7 open community studios.

For more information visit www.mica.edu/Campus_and_Student_Life/Residence_Life_and_Off-Campus_Housing.html ■

Dining Services

MICA partners with Parkhurst Dining Services to operate 4 dining facilities on campus: Meyerhoff House's Dining Hall, Cafe Doris, the Gateway Cafe, and Java Corner.

Meyerhoff House Dining Hall

Located on the first floor of Meyerhoff House

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
Breakfast: 7:30 am – 8:30 pm
Lunch: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm
Dinner: 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Saturday

Brunch: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Dinner: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Sunday

Brunch: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Dinner: 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Cafe Doris

Located on the first floor of Fox Building

Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday
8:00 am – 10:30 pm

Friday

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed Christmas Eve through New Year's Day
Open most breaks Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Gateway Cafe

Located on the first floor of Gateway

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
5:00 pm – Midnight



Saturday & Sunday
Noon – Midnight
Closed during breaks

Java Corner

Located on the second floor of Bunting Center

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Closed during breaks

For more information visit www.mica.edu/Campus_and_Student_Life/Residence_Life_and_Off-Campus_Housing.html ■





Campus Resources, Organizations, and Activities

The Office of Student Activities is home to more than 40 student organizations, MICA's student government, and a variety of programs and activities to keep students involved on campus. Students can also find opportunities for leadership development through such student positions as Program Managers, Orientation Leaders, and Student Activities work-study staff.

Stop by the Student Activities Office (1st floor Meyerhoff House) to learn more!

Performing Arts

- MICAppella
- MICA Burlesque Troupe
- MICA Improv League & Friends
- Thespian Club

Academic/Major-Related

- Animation Club
- Illustration Club
- Sequential Arts Club
- Foundry Club
- National Art Educators Association (student chapter)

Hobbies/Social

- Animation Club
- Bolton Hill Tea Society
- Gossip Girls
- Illustration
- MICA Burlesque Troupe

- MICA Indoor Soccer League
- MICROCOSM Publication
- Students of Sustainability (SOS)
- Thespian Club
- Anime Club
- The Buddha Garden
- The Guild
- Knitting Club
- MICA Cycling Association
- MICA Viking Clan
- Outdoors Club
- Student Voice Association
- Ballet Club
- Foundry Club
- Haunted House Club
- MICAppella
- MICA Improv League & Friends
- MICA Volleyball Club
- Sequential Arts Club
- Supafresh Crew/Breakdancing Club

Identity-Based/Cultural/Ethnic

- Asian Student Alliance
- Disciples on Campus
- Maryland Institute Queer Alliance
- Black Student Union
- Koinonia Christian Fellowship
- Mission In Christian Artists
- Buddhism in Action
- Korean Student Association
- OY!

Service/Social Action

- The Buddha Garden (formerly the Sustainable Food Project)
- Koinonia Christian Fellowship
- Prisoner Writing
- Students of Sustainability
- Sports/Recreation
- Ballet Club
- MICA Volleyball Club
- MICA Cycling Association

- Outdoors Club
- MICA Indoor Soccer League
- Supafresh Crew/Breakdancing Club

Religion/Spirituality

- Buddhism in Action
- Koinonia Christian Fellowship
- OY!
- Disciples on Campus
- Mission In Christian Artists

Media / Publications

- Illustration Club
- MICROCOSM Publication
- WICV (MICA Radio)
- MICArctica
- Sequential Arts Club

For more information visit: www.mica.edu/Campus_and_Student_Life/Student_Activities.html ■

FINANCIAL AID

Since 1826, MICA has offered an outstanding private education in the visual arts, earning its reputation and ranking as one of the top four visual arts colleges in the nation. MICA has a commitment to make our programs available to talented students regardless of their economic backgrounds.

We believe that an education at MICA is an investment that yields a lifetime of personal, intellectual, and professional growth and accomplishment. We realize that the cost of this investment will require careful financial planning. We are committed to helping you find ways to make this education affordable throughout your program of study. Each year approximately 65 percent of our full-time students receive financial assistance from many different programs. The College awards more than \$32 million annually in financial assistance to undergraduate students from all sources. The MICA-funded scholarships and grant programs alone provide more than \$14.5 million.

Our financial aid staff counsels families about financial planning and assistance, makes available applications for many aid sources, and administers a variety of aid programs. For those students who wish to work while attending MICA, the staff of the Joseph Meyerhoff Center for Career Development provides assistance in finding appropriate part-time jobs. Financial aid programs are available to students from all income levels—from Federal Pell Grants, reserved for the neediest of families, to low-interest, nonneed-based student loans for students from higher-income families. To ensure that you are aware of all the resources available to your family, we encourage all students to complete the financial aid application process and to consider the full range of options for financing your education. ■

Career Services

Professional Services

MICA's Joseph Meyerhoff Center for Career Development provides the information, skills training, and support necessary for students take advantage of the amazing opportunities available—from internships to grants, graduate school to artist residencies, and hot jobs in the many industries who are actively seeking MICA graduates.

Professional Development Programs & Services

Information Resources

www.MICAnetwork.com offers the most up-to-date listings of internships and job



opportunities for artists. Students and alumni can post a résumé, cover letter, samples of their work, and links to their own websites or online portfolios.

National listings of art-specific jobs—with employers who include ad agencies, television networks, production houses, publishing companies, design firms, cultural institutions, arts organizations, government agencies, educational institutions, and more.

MICA sourcebooks on internships and grants and competitions—developed specifically for MICA students and alumni, these publications offer detailed, current information and lists of online resources to help artists search for opportunities and apply for those that best fit their career goals.

A searchable database of more than 400 grants, residencies, and fellowships, plus an extensive resource library dedicated exclusively to the professional development of artists and designers.

Networking

Internship + Career Fair is an annual event that includes informative alumni panels. Companies from across the region attend to review portfolios and interview students—more than 50 companies on campus for this event are ready to hire!

The MICA Alumni Network connects current students and recent graduates with established alumni and friends of the College across the country. In addition, Young Alumni Networking events are hosted in major art centers around the United States.

MICA has relationships with employers nationwide, with listings of 1,000+ internship opportunities that allow students to earn credit while working in art-related jobs.

Our Visiting Professionals Series lets you meet and talk with professionals, many of whom are MICA alumni, working in a variety of art-related fields.

Advising & Support

Career counseling by our professional staff help MICA students identify their career direction through a process of self-assessment, career exploration, decision-making, and goal-setting. Also, graduate school counseling is available, with assistance in the application process. ■



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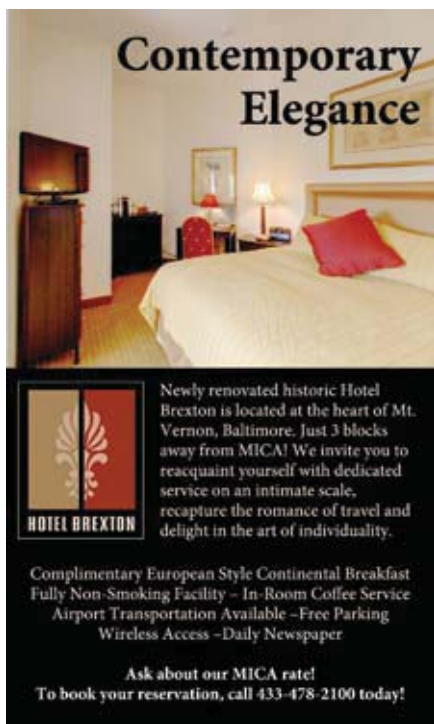
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FALL ENROLLMENT		May 1	Candidate Reply Date: tuition and housing deposits due
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March 1	Admission application deadline for all other freshmen (applications received after March 1 will be considered if space is available)		
March 5-12	Admission notification mailed to February 19 applicants		
April 5-9	Admission notification mailed to applications mailed between February 19 and March 1		
April 9-10	Notification of scholarship recipients		
SPRING ENROLLMENT			
December 1	Admission and financial aid application deadline—all materials in the packet must be received simultaneously for application to be considered (applications received after December 1 will be considered if space is available)		
December 18	Admission notifications mailed		
January 5	Candidate Reply Date: tuition and housing deposits due		

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUG	29	Fall Semester begins for degree programs
SEPT	5	Labor Day – college closed
	6	Fall Semester begins for SPCS
OCT	14	Fall Break begins
	19	Fall Break ends, classes resume 8:30 am
NOV	23	Thanksgiving Break begins, no classes
	28	Thanksgiving Break ends, classes resume 8:30 am
DEC	16	Degree program classes end
	19	SPCS classes end
JAN	17	Spring classes begin for degree programs and SPCS
MAR	9	Spring Break begins, 6:00 pm
	19	Spring Break ends, classes resume 8:30 am
MAY	2	SPCS classes end
	4	Degree programs classes end
	5	Exams
	11 - 14	Commencement Exhibition
	14	Commencement



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Admission, Undergraduate:	(410) 225-2222, (410) 225-2294 (fax (410) 225-2337)
Admission, Graduate:	(410) 225-2256 (fax (410) 225-5275)
Campus Safety (administrative office):	(410) 225-2355
Campus Safety (after-hours, 24/7 dispatch):	(410) 225-2245
Career Services (Joseph Meyerhoff Center for Career Development):	(410) 225-2420 (fax (410) 225-2528)
Dining Services (Parkhurst):	(410) 225-2577
Financial Aid:	(410) 225-2285 (fax (410) 225-2558)
Graduate Studies/Graduate Dean:	(410) 225-5274
Orientation for New Students:	(410) 225-2284
President's Office:	(410) 225-2237
Registrar/Student Records:	(410) 225-2234 (fax (410) 225-2548)
Residence Life & Off-Campus Housing:	(410) 225-2398
School for Professional and Continuing Studies:	(410) 225-2219 (fax (410) 225-2229)
Security (Dept of Campus Safety/ administrative office):	(410) 225-2355
Security (Dept of Campus Safety/ after-hours, 24/7 dispatch):	(410) 225-2245
Student Account Services:	(410) 225-2356 (fax (410) 669-1030)
Student Activities:	(410) 225-2284
Technology Help Desk:	(410) 225-2201
Web Site (www.mica.edu):	(410) 225-2300
Young Peoples Studios/ YPS Summer Art Camp:	(410) 225-2219 (fax (410) 225-2229)

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