



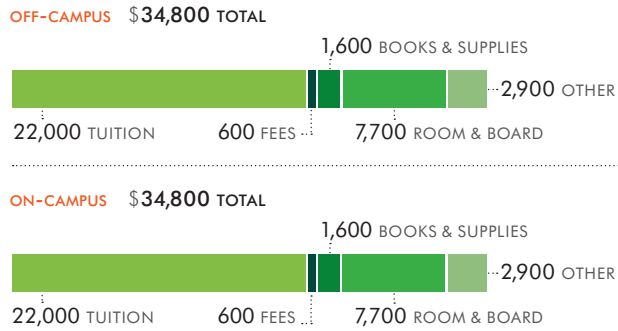
Memphis College of Art is a professional center of art and design education, dedicated to preparing individuals for lives of creating, problem solving, and critical thinking. Small by choice and purpose, MCA is a cultural wellspring of creativity, offering state of the art facilities, excellent faculty, interdisciplinary programs and cutting edge exhibitions to the public and those pursuing BFA, MFA, MAT and MA ArtEd degrees.

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UNDERGRADUATE COST OF ATTENDANCE 2009-10

FULL-TIME DEPENDENT	OFF-CAMPUS	ON-CAMPUS
TUITION (30 CREDITS)	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000
MANDATORY FEES	600	600
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	1,600	1,600
ROOM & BOARD	7,700	7,700
OTHER	2,900	2,900
TOTAL COST	\$ 34,800	\$ 34,800



STUDENT HOUSING FALL 2008 78% OF FRESHMEN LIVE IN CAMPUS HOUSING. 47% OF ALL STUDENTS LIVE IN CAMPUS HOUSING.

FINANCIAL AID 2007-08 FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

AVERAGE AMOUNT RECEIVED PER RECIPIENT \$ 15,482 99% OF FULL-TIME FRESHMEN RECEIVED AID



“Experience may well be the greatest teacher of all.” This belief has led MCA to create opportunities outside the classroom that enable students to further cultivate their knowledge bases. Each year students enrich their education through international and domestic travel via a study abroad program in Italy, an annual Spring Break museum trip, and the legendary Horn Island, MS excursion.

Through AICAD, MCA students can take advantage of the Mobility Exchange Program that allows students to trade a semester of study at other member colleges at no additional cost. The New York Studio Program, also operated by AICAD, offers students the opportunity to experience a semester of living and studying in New York. Locally, MCA belongs to a consortium that allows full-time students to take classes at other local colleges at no additional cost.

Through Career Services, MCA students further develop experiential knowledge outside the classroom. With over fifty approved national and international for-credit internships based on the College’s areas of study, students gain professional expertise and network. For those interested in contributing their time and efforts working with underserved populations, the new *Give Back* program is a work-study option that encourages service to local non-profits.

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