



For nearly 185 years, top ranked Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) has assembled some of the most talented students and faculty from across the nation and around the world in a creatively energized, intellectually stimulating learning environment. MICA's programs balance challenging studio practice with rigorous liberal arts coursework and are marked by a commitment to developing creative vision, innovation, leadership and social responsibility.

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DEGREES OFFERED

BFA, MA, MAT, MFA, MPA, MPS

MAJORS OFFERED

Animation*
 Art Education**
 Art History, Theory and Criticism*
 Business of Art & Design**
 Ceramics*
 Community Arts**
 Curatorial Practice**
 Drawing*
 Environmental Design*
 Fiber*
 General Fine Arts*
 Graphic Design
 Humanistic Studies*
 Illustration*
 Illustration Practice**
 Interaction Design and Art*
 Interdisciplinary Sculpture*
 Multidisciplinary Fine Art**
 Painting
 Photographic and Electronic Media**

Photography*
 Printmaking*
 Sculpture
 Social Design**
 Studio Art**
 Teaching**
 Video and Film Arts*

CONCENTRATIONS/MINORS*

Book Arts
 Creative Writing
 Critical Theory
 Culture and Politics
 Curatorial Studies
 Experimental Fashion
 Gender Studies
 Literary Studies

OTHER PROGRAMS

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Fine Arts
 Pre-College (Baltimore or Tuscany)
 Continuing Studies for All Ages

*UNDERGRADUATE ONLY
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SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Internships • Study Abroad • Exchanges with 15 Colleges including Johns Hopkins University • AICAD Mobility Program • AICAD New York Studio Residency Program • Professional Project-Based Research Opportunities through MICA's Center for Design Thinking, Center for Design Practice, Center for Community Engagement and Center for Race and Culture

ACCREDITATION

REGIONAL: MSACS SPECIALIZED: NASAD

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

APPLICATION: Required	TRANSCRIPTS
ONLINE APPLICATION: Not required	HIGH SCHOOL: Required
HOME EXAM: Not required	COLLEGE: Required, if transferring
INTERVIEW: Recommended	RECOMMENDATIONS: Three letters of recommendation
ESSAY: Required	OTHER: List of extracurricular activities, interests, and coursework
SAT / ACT: Required	
PORTFOLIO: Required	

ENROLLMENT FALL 2009

UNDERGRADUATE FTE¹ = 1,725

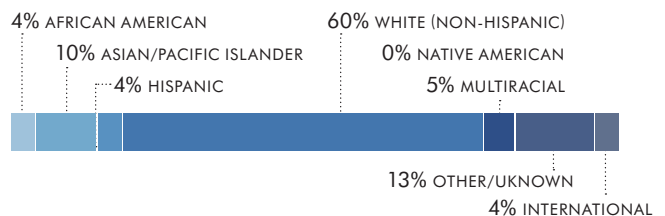
GRADUATE FTE¹ = 162

UNDERGRADUATE	
FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
1,697	186

GRADUATE	
FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
131	67

NOTE 1: "Full-Time Equivalent" is the common way to measure the relative size of colleges. This adjusts for differences in the percentage of part-time students (or faculty). For example: one full-time student=1 FTE; three half-time students = 1.5 FTE, etc.

UNDERGRADUATE ETHNICITY FALL 2009



FACULTY 2009-10

FACULTY FTE¹ = 187

FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
101	242

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO FALL 2009

10.1 TO 1
 FTE STUDENTS PER FTE FACULTY¹



CLASS SIZE FALL 2009

17 ESTIMATED AVERAGE

UNDERGRADUATE GENDER DISTRIBUTION FALL 2009



FRESHMEN RETENTION²

86% OF FALL 2007 FRESHMEN RETURNED IN FALL 2008

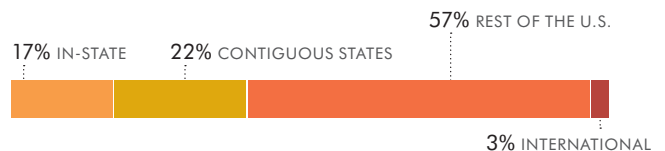
83% OF FALL 2008 FRESHMEN RETURNED IN FALL 2009

SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE²

73% OF FALL 2002 FRESHMEN GRADUATED WITHIN SIX YEARS

69% OF FALL 2003 FRESHMEN GRADUATED WITHIN SIX YEARS

NEW STUDENT GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION³ FALL 2009



UNDERGRADUATE COST OF ATTENDANCE 2010-11

FULL-TIME DEPENDENT	OFF-CAMPUS	ON-CAMPUS
TUITION (30 CREDITS)	\$ 34,550	\$ 34,550
MANDATORY FEES	1,140	1,140
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	1,450	1,450
ROOM & BOARD	8,260	9,850
OTHER	1,400	1,400
TOTAL COST	\$ 46,800	\$ 48,390

OFF-CAMPUS \$46,800 TOTAL



ON-CAMPUS \$48,390 TOTAL



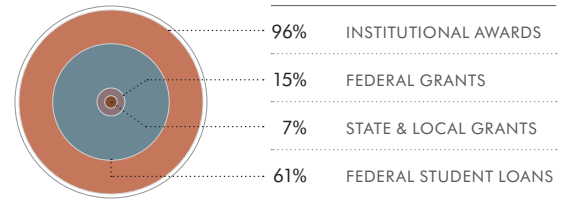
COLLEGE HOUSING FALL 2009 94% OF FRESHMEN LIVE IN COLLEGE HOUSING. 42% OF ALL STUDENTS LIVE IN COLLEGE HOUSING.

FINANCIAL AID 2008-09 FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

AVERAGE AMOUNT RECEIVED PER RECIPIENT \$ 14,883

96% OF FULL-TIME FRESHMEN RECEIVED AID

AID CATEGORY	AVERAGE RECEIVED PER RECIPIENT
INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS ⁴	10,526
FEDERAL GRANTS	5,045
STATE & LOCAL GRANTS	5,036
FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS	5,103



MICA’s programs of study have been designed to prepare students for contemporary approaches to art-making and thinking through a wide choice of courses and interdisciplinary options. MICA students can uniquely customize their studies in support of creative explorations and career goals by combining a major area of study with a studio concentration and liberal arts minor. Programs of study can be further individualized through the addition of internships, professional project-based research, study abroad, and community-based civic engagement.

A professionally active faculty—including artists who are pushing the limits of both traditional and emerging media—offer a full range of curricular options for the contemporary artist, designer, or educator. Professional development is embedded in each program of study and is supplemented by highly successful services of MICA’s Joseph Meyerhoff Center for Career Development which specializes in preparing students for art and art-related careers.

MICA’s beautiful urban campus includes 24 buildings of studio/classroom, exhibition, performance and dining spaces, as well as 4 housing complexes offering apartment-style living designed especially for artists. Located in Baltimore—a college town with 120,000 students recognized for its vibrant music and art scene—MICA is at the heart of the New York-Washington Art Corridor.

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