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# Master of Fine Arts (MFA) Visual Arts

Develop your career with a M.F.A. in painting, illustration or interdisciplinary visual art



**M.F.A. in Visual Arts** at WCSU graduates become successful art educators, practicing artists, published illustrators, gallery curators and entrepreneurs. WCSU graduates are often selected for juried exhibitions at New York City galleries, including Prince Street Gallery, Bowery Gallery and First Street Gallery, as well as regional galleries.

Fully accredited programs, high-tech facilities and a beautiful New England location near New York City — learn what WCSU offers you at [www.wcsu.edu/graduate/](http://www.wcsu.edu/graduate/)

**Congratulations** on beginning your academic journey at Western Connecticut State University. We are ready to help you get started and have important resources to guide you through the process of securing your F-1 visa, making your way to the United States and transitioning into life on campus.

## Tuition for International Students

(\*estimated cost to attend taking between 9-18 credits a semester for 9 months (fall & spring))

- ▶ **Tuition: \$22,931.00**
- Dormitory Expenses: \$9,591.00\***
- Total: \$32,522.00**

*\*Option to add a meal plan for \$3,700/year.*

*These prices reflect fall and spring (9 months) only and do not include additional funding needed for books or other additional expenses.*

▶ **More information:** [www.wcsu.edu/admissions/internationalstudents](http://www.wcsu.edu/admissions/internationalstudents)

The **Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Visual Arts** is a terminal degree and is preferred for practicing artists with professional careers — and is often necessary for college-level and secondary school art teachers.

Our Visiting Artist Lecture Series brings artists of national and international reputation to WCSU. WCSU's proximity to the galleries and museums of New York City further enhances your program of study.

A one-semester required internship offers you invaluable hands-on experience. Graduate teaching assistantships at WCSU and internships



with professional artists and museums are available.

Our program is built on a series of individual applied studio courses of escalating intensity, interspersed with regular individual and group critiques with resident faculty and visiting artists. Each student presents a capstone thesis, which may include both exhibition and publication.

In addition to the graduate admissions policies of the Office of Graduate Admissions, students may be admitted to the M.F.A. in Visual Arts degree program if they meet the following criteria:

- Completion of a B.A. or B.F.A. in Art or a B.A. or B.F.A. in a related field and demonstrable competency in art.
- Course by course evaluated transcript from one of our recognized agencies. \*
- Submission to and successful review of portfolio by WCSU Department of Art faculty, online via email or in person on campus.
- Proof of proficiency in English.
- Successful completion of an interview with Department of Art faculty, either on campus or through electronic media

*\* A provisional acceptance will be granted to qualified applicants. The issuance of the 1-20 will require the completed course-by-course evaluation.*

**Note:** Acceptance to the Department of Art through portfolio review and interview is mandatory, in addition to applying to the Office of Graduate Admissions. Applications are reviewed throughout the year with rolling admission until spaces are filled.

Learn about required immunizations here: [www.wcsu.edu/healthservices/international-students/](http://www.wcsu.edu/healthservices/international-students/)

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