

MA in Graphic Design Application Requirements

Master of Arts (MA) in Art and Design
Specialization in Graphic Design

College of Design
Iowa State University

Anyone applying to the Master of Arts in Graphic Design graduate program must meet the following requirements in addition to the minimum general requirements of the Graduate College of Iowa State University. The GRE is *not* required by the Graphic Design Program.

Application Requirements

1. In a formal letter of application, please discuss your personal objectives for wanting to pursue an MA degree and your professional goals.
2. If you have previous experience or degrees in a relevant art, design or advertising field, please provide an electronic portfolio or slides of your own original work.
3. Undergraduate transcripts.
4. Three letters of recommendation.
5. A current resume.
6. University graduate application.

Application Submission

Send portfolio/slides/electronic files/website, your response to listed questions, a current resume and three letters of recommendation to the Graduate Coordinator, Graphic Design Program, 146 College of Design, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-3092. Transcripts and university graduate application should be sent directly to Graduate Admissions, Enrollment Services Center, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-2011, or apply online at <http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/apply/graduate.php>

Application Deadlines

There will be two review periods for graduate admission to the Master of Fine Arts program; please note and meet one of these deadlines:

- **February 1** if applying for an assistantship
- **April 1** for anticipated fall or spring-semester entry

All materials must be available on the deadline date or the candidate may not be considered for admission. It is the candidate's responsibility to check to make sure all his/her materials are on file in the Graphic Design Program.

More Information

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