

Fine Arts (School of Art) Art History Applicant Information Bulletin 2020 – 2021

Application Deadlines

Fall: May 1, 2020

Winter: October 1, 2020*

*Admission to the Winter term is on a space available basis only

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University of Manitoba. This document outlines categories of admission, requirements and deadlines. This bulletin is available with, and constitutes part of, the application. It is assumed that all applicants have read and understood it prior to submitting the completed application.

Programs Offered: Bachelor of Fine Arts Art History (*B.F.A.*)

Section 2: Eligibility Requirements

A. Academic Requirements

Students wishing to complete an Art History degree must first complete a minimum of 24 credit hours at the university level while achieving a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.5 or higher (see Section 4: Selection Process, A. Calculation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)). No portfolio is required.

It is expected that required course work will be completed by the end of the April 2020 examination period for Fall admission or August 2020 examination period for Winter admission.

Section 1: General Statement

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information to prospective applicants to the School of Art at the

B. Course Requirements

Of the minimum 24 required credit hours, at least 12 credit hours must come from the following list of courses:

	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE
	FAAH 1030	Introduction to Art 1A (3)
	FAAH 1040	Introduction to Art 2A (3)
One of:	ENGL 1200; or	Representative Literature (6)
	ENGL 1300	Twentieth Century Literature (6)
One of:	HIST 1200; or	An Introduction to the History of Western Civilization (6)
	PHIL 1200; or	Introduction to Philosophy (6)
	ASIA 1420 and ASIA 1430	Asian Civilizations to 1500 (3) and Asian Civilizations from 1500 (3)
	University Mathematics Course (3)	
	A language course – French, German, or Italian recommended (6)	
	Science or Social Science elective (6)	

For a complete BFA Art History General Degree Worksheet which outlines Degree requirements please go to:

<http://umanitoba.ca/schools/art/undergrad/worksheets.html>

C. English Language Proficiency Requirements

All applicants whose primary language is not English and do not qualify for a waiver under the University of Manitoba's English language proficiency regulations will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English through one of the options listed at the University of Manitoba Admissions web site.

See below links to view English Proficiency Waiver information:

<http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/waiver-criteria.html>

See below links to view specific English Proficiency Requirement information:

<http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/index.html>.

Results for most language tests, including TOEFL, IELTS and CanTEST, expire two years from the test date. Test scores must be valid at the start of classes. Please confirm the validity of your test results.

Section 3: Application Process & Deadlines

A. Application Fees

Canadian/Permanent Residents: \$100.00
International applicants: \$120.00

Applications are not considered received until the application is submitted and the application fee has been paid by the posted deadline.

All correspondence, including decision release information will be sent via email and posted to your application portal.

Please ensure your email account remains current and will accept emails from the University of Manitoba. Check your filters.

It is important to check your email and application portal regularly and specifically around the deadlines and important dates listed below.

B. Deadlines and Important Dates

Fall 2020

DATE	DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES
May 1, 2020	Last date for receipt of application and application fee.
June 1, 2020	Last date for receipt of final official transcripts for all postsecondary study and other documents that may be requested.

Winter 2021

Admission to the Winter term is on a space available basis only.

DATE	DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES
October 1, 2020	Last date for receipt of application and application fee.
October 15, 2020	Last date for receipt of final official transcripts for all postsecondary study and other documents that may be requested.

C. Required Application Documentation

The following documents will be required to complete your application:

- **Interim transcripts** showing current registration are to be submitted when applying or shortly thereafter.
- **Final official transcripts** from any university or college attended other than University of Manitoba are required. Student copies or photocopies are not acceptable. Transcripts become the property of University of Manitoba and will not be returned.
- **Immigration documents** are required if born outside of Canada.
- **Name change documentation** is required if name change has occurred as a result of marriage, divorce or other reason.
- **Proof of proficiency in the use of the English language** (see Section 2: Eligibility Requirements, C. English Language Proficiency Requirements).

Please send all application documentation to the following address:

**Admission for Art History
University of Manitoba
424 UMSU University Centre
66 Chancellors Circle
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2**

D. Transfer Credit Information

At the University of Manitoba, all course work from a recognized prior post-secondary institution will be considered as part of the application for admission process for all undergraduate degree and diploma programs.

Courses are evaluated for advanced standing or transfer credit on a course-by-course basis and assigned a University of Manitoba equivalent, where applicable. Where a direct equivalent does not exist, students may receive general (unallocated) credit. The regulations regarding transfer credit are program specific and vary considerably depending on the faculty or school of application. Many faculties and schools will only consider external courses completed within the last ten (or fewer) years.

Courses deemed acceptable for transfer credit will be awarded, subject to program approval, up to the maximum allowed under the program of admission, based on the Faculty or School's transfer credit policy and residency requirements (consult the section of the University's Academic Calendar at: www.umanitoba.ca/calendar for details).

Students may be asked to provide comprehensive and accurate course outlines or syllabi, as issued by their institution of study, for all courses lacking a current evaluation. Course outlines or syllabi should include information on: course objectives, outline of the units studied, textbook(s) used, assignments, and accompanying laboratory information, if applicable, to assist in the transfer credit assessment process.

For information on current course evaluations receiving credit, please visit:

www.umanitoba.ca/admissions/tc

While we appreciate that some institutions do not have course information readily available, many students have been able to provide the information requested by contacting the individual departments or instructors at their prior institutions. Students that are unable to provide the requested course information may render themselves ineligible for programs with specific course requirements. In cases where outlines have not been provided, unsuccessful course attempts, including F grades, may be assessed as part

of the academic assessment regulations of a student's program of study. Only successful applicants will be notified of transfer credit results.

Additional information related to transfer credit may be found at:

<http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/application/deadlines/transfer-credit.html>

Section 4: Selection Process

A. Calculation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The Cumulative Grade Point Average will be calculated using all recognized post-secondary course work including original grades of repeated courses.

It is the applicant's responsibility to inform the Admission Office in writing of any deferred exams or grade changes. All final grades, including grade changes must be submitted to the Admissions Office by the document deadline in order for them to be included in the final selection process. Grade changes will not be accepted after the documentation deadline date. If a grade is not available by the documentation deadline date, an 'F' grade will be used in the final admission determination and calculation.

B. Tie Breaking Procedure for Offers

In the event of a tie, the following procedure will be used:

1. Increase the number of significant figures used in the calculation.
2. Where a tie still exists, the application that was received first will be used to break the tie. All completed applications are time stamped upon submission; in the case of a paper application, these applications will be time stamped after they have been entered into the system by a University of Manitoba Admissions Office staff member.

C. Notification of Decision

Decisions will be posted to the applicant's portal. Applicants must log into their application portal to view the decision and to accept or decline their offer. If you do not accept the offer by the deadline date indicated in the letter, your offer will lapse and you will need to contact our office to discuss the possibility of an extension. It is imperative that email accounts remain current and that emails and application portals are regularly checked.

Section 5: Reconsideration and Appeals

Individuals who wish to have their applications reconsidered should submit their request in writing to the Admissions Office. Past experience has shown that most inquiries can be satisfied at this level without further reference. Persons wishing reconsideration of the decision shall direct their written request to the Admissions Office within ten (10) business days of the posted decision date.

Should the student wish to pursue the reconsideration decision of the Selection Committee further, such an appeal will be made in accordance with the Senate Committee on Admission Appeals Procedures.

http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/students/admission_appeals.html

Applicants are advised that appeals of reconsideration decisions by the Senate Admissions Appeal Committee focus on questions of correct adherence to published policies and procedures, and NOT on subjective issues or the relative merits of the application.

Section 6: Counselling of Applicants

The School of Art and Admissions Office are able to assist applicants who seek counselling regarding admission to the School of Art. However, it is policy not to instruct applicants as to a specific course of action they should follow, but rather to provide the information needed for applicants to make their own

choice with respect to the alternatives available. The following points require special attention:

1. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their plans with all who can usefully advise them, but they should be aware that second and third hand information about admission policies may not be accurate.
2. No official at the university can guarantee the admission of any applicant. Admission is determined by the Committee on the basis of an annual competition.
3. All applicants are advised to supplement any personal enquiries with a written request so that an official written response can be made. It is only these written responses which will be considered as evidence of any advice given (see Section 8: Contact Information).

Admissions Officer:	Stephanie Gallardo Email: admissions.fineart@umanitoba.ca
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The following other contacts may also be useful.

Student Accessibility Services	520 University Centre Telephone: (204) 474-7423 Email: student_accessibility@umanitoba.ca
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Student Advocacy Office	520 University Centre Telephone: (204) 474-7423 Email: student_advocacy@umanitoba.ca
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Section 7: Student Accessibility

The University of Manitoba is committed to providing all students equal access to learning opportunities. If you are a student with a diagnosed disability (permanent, chronic, or temporary) who may require academic accommodations, please contact Student Accessibility Services at 204-474-7423 or by email at student_accessibility@umanitoba.ca to learn more about the confidential supports that are available.

<http://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/accessibility>

Section 8: Contact Information

School of Art:	180 Dafoe Road, 313 ARTlab Telephone: (204) 474-9367 Web: http://umanitoba.ca/schools/art/ Email: soadvise@umanitoba.ca
Admissions Office:	424 University Centre Telephone: (204) 474-8808 Email: admissions@umanitoba.ca

Section 9: Other

A. Honours Program

To transfer to the Art History Honours program, a student must successfully complete 70 credit hours of study in the General Program, with a degree GPA of 2.5. Contact the School of Art Student Advisor to arrange for a transfer once the 70 credit hours have been achieved. The requirements for the BFA Art History Honours Degree may be found at:

<http://umanitoba.ca/schools/art/undergrad/worksheets.html>