

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Admission to the Program

Applications are welcomed year-round for either Fall or Spring semesters. As an applicant, you will be assigned to a personal counselor who will help guide you through the admissions process. The Committee on Admissions bases entry decisions on the evaluation of:

- ▶ **Portfolio of artwork and portfolio statement**
- ▶ **Official transcripts**
- ▶ **SAT I/ACT test scores, if applicable**
- ▶ **Personal statement**
- ▶ **Essay on assigned topic (BA and BFA/MAT applicants only)**
- ▶ **Letters of recommendation (optional, but encouraged)**

Students in any major may also elect to pursue a combined five-year BFA/MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching) degree, a program which prepares you to work as an art educator in secondary schools, museums, and community art centers.

The Corcoran is proud to support our students with scholarships and grant programs throughout all years of study. Students are automatically considered for multi-year merit scholarships at the time of admissions. No additional forms are required. Students applying for need-based aid should complete the free federal application form at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The Corcoran's federal school code is 011950.

For more information on admissions requirements or to apply, visit www.corcoran.edu or call the Admissions office to arrange a visit.

OUR COMMUNITY

The Corcoran

Centered on the idea of direct and intense creative education, the Corcoran College of Art + Design is the only college of art and design in Washington, D.C., the nation's cultural capital. The Corcoran's vibrant and active community includes more than 600 degree students pursuing a wide range of Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's degrees in the visual arts. Classrooms and studio spaces are at three key locations in the city: alongside museum exhibitions in the Corcoran Gallery of Art; amid galleries and boutiques in historic Georgetown; and on The National Mall through the Smithsonian-Corcoran partnership. The College also offers part-time credit and non-credit classes for pre-college students and adults through its extensive Continuing Education department.

Founded in 1890, the Corcoran College of Art + Design is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104; Telephone 267-284-5000). The Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. The College is also an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. The Corcoran is a member of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design and the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Priority Deadline: November 15th.
All students who successfully complete their application by November 15th will have a post marked admissions decision by December 15th.

The priority deadline is non-binding but does allow students to have priority consideration for merit based scholarships.

Regular Deadline: February 15th.
Students who successfully complete their application by February 15th will have a post marked admissions decision by March 15th.

After February 15th, we will still accept applications and will review completed applications on a rolling basis.

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UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH A NON-REFUNDABLE \$45 APPLICATION FEE TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS.

PLEASE CHECK ONE

- First-Year Freshman
 Transfer

PLEASE CHECK ONE

- Fall
 Spring

PLEASE CHECK ONE

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PLEASE CHECK ONE

Do you plan to apply for financial aid? Yes No

PLEASE CHECK ONE

- BFA BFA/MAT BA Art Studies

PLEASE CHECK ONE

- Fine Art Drawing
 Drawing
 Painting
 Ceramics
 Digital Media Design
 Graphic Design
 Interior Design
- Fine Art Photography
 Photojournalism
 Undecided

FIRST NAME MIDDLE LAST

PERMANENT ADDRESS NUMBER/STREET APT. #

CITY/STATE/ZIP COUNTRY

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) APT. #

CITY/STATE/ZIP COUNTRY

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE E-MAIL

BIRTHDATE MONTH/DAY/YEAR COUNTRY OF BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

PLEASE CHECK ONE

- U.S. citizen U.S. permanent resident

RESIDENT ALIEN ID# (GREEN CARD)

- Non-U.S. Citizen (indicate citizenship below)

NON-U.S. CITIZEN OF

TYPE OF VISA

PLEASE CHECK*

- Female Male Choose not to respond

- American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latino
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White _____ Choose not to respond
OTHER

*For identification and statistical purposes only. Applicants may select one or more racial designations.

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)/SPOUSE

FIRST NAME LAST RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP/COUNTRY E-MAIL

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EDUCATION

PLEASE LIST ALL HIGH SCHOOLS/SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED. USE ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY.

HIGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY SCHOOL NAME CITY/STATE YEAR OF GRADUATION

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ART TEACHER'S NAME GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S NAME

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

COLLEGE NAME ATTENDED DATES

MAJOR/DEGREE GRADUATION YEAR

COLLEGE NAME ATTENDED DATES

MAJOR/DEGREE GRADUATION YEAR

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

PLEASE CHECK SPACES THAT APPLY TO YOU

- My \$45 application fee is enclosed
 I have visited OR plan to visit the Corcoran for an interview.
(REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS LIVING WITHIN 200 MILES OF THE CORCORAN)
 I have sent OR plan to send slides or digital images of my portfolio.
(REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS)
 My SAT ACT TOEFL scores have been sent.

SAT/ACT DATE TOEFL DATE

- My high school transcripts* have been sent OR are being sent
My college transcripts have been sent OR are being sent OR never attended college
My personal statement has been sent OR is being sent (REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS)

*Required of all applicants regardless of entry level.

- I want to live in Corcoran-sponsored housing.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM A FRESHMAN OR SOPHOMORE, I AM ACCEPTED TO THE COLLEGE FOR THE FALL SEMESTER, AND I SUBMIT MY HOUSING APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT BY THE MAY 15 DUE DATE, I AM GUARANTEED A HOUSING RESERVATION.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CORCORAN?

PLEASE LIST ALL LANGUAGES YOU SPEAK FLUENTLY.

WHAT LANGUAGE DO YOU USUALLY SPEAK AT HOME?

SIGNATURE

THE PREVIOUS INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (FOR STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18) DATE

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION

PLEASE CHARGE \$45 TO MY: Visa AmEx MasterCard

CARD NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE

NAME ON CARD SIGNATURE DATE

BILLING ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP/COUNTRY

The College is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and has endorsed the principles published in the "Statement of Good Practice."