

# Maryland Institute College of Art Exchange Information Academic Year 2004 - 2005

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Application Deadlines: Fall semester: **April 1<sup>st</sup>** Spring semester: **November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Materials students should include in their application packet:

- Exchange application**
- Official transcript/academic record**
- Portfolio of work, 12 slides**
- Statement of Purpose**
- Financial Information for Form I-20**
- Proof of Health Insurance**

Address to which students mail application materials:

**Office of Academic Advising at above address**

Academic calendar system (e.g. 16 week semester, 9 week trimester, etc.) and approximate terms dates for the year:

- Two 15-week semesters**
- Fall semester: approximately September 1-December 20**
- Spring semester: approximately January 15-May 10**

Major programs of study (e.g. painting, graphic design, etc) available for exchange at MICA:

**Ceramics, Drawing, Environmental Design, Fiber, General Fine Art, General Sculptural Studies, Graphic Design, Illustration, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Video**

Typical semester curriculum:

**Exchange students must take a full-time course of study, typically 15 credits (5 classes) of 4 studio classes and 1 liberal arts class. Exchange students can take classes in their major area plus any other studio area, space permitting. Studio classes generally meet once per week for 6 hours, and liberal arts classes once per week for 3 hours. Students should expect to spend approximately 45 hours per week in class time and out of class studies. Depending on the class, during class time students may do studio work and/or participate in critiques and presentations. Exchange students are expected to attend all class meetings and complete all coursework. Grades and credits will be awarded at the completion of the semester.**

**Individual studio space is not available for exchange students.**

Course registration:

**Students will pre-register prior to arrival and have the opportunity to adjust their schedules at the start of the semester.**

Mandatory semester fees and amounts (approximate):

**Health Services - \$80.00**  
**Student Activities - \$90.00**  
**Health Insurance (if needed) - \$85.00**  
**Technology - \$150**  
**Security Deposit - \$150 (refundable)**

Housing options available to exchange students:

**MICA operates two campus student residencies, the Commons and Meyerhoff Hall. MICA cannot guarantee campus housing for exchange students but makes every effort to accommodate them whenever possible. The residencies are designed apartment-style with private or double-occupancy bedrooms and shared furnished living room, kitchen, and bathroom. MICA offers an optional meal plan for the campus café.**

**MICA's Office of Residence Life can also direct exchange students to off-campus housing in shared apartment space with MICA students in the adjacent neighborhoods.**

Contact person and number and/or email address for housing information:

**Office of Residence Life & Off Campus Housing**  
**tel: +1 (440) 225-2398**  
**email: [residencelife@mica.edu](mailto:residencelife@mica.edu)**

Estimated room and board expense for a semester:

**Room \$2,500 Board \$1,090**

Description of institution's location, areas of interest, travel opportunities:

**Baltimore is an historic American city which blends tradition with a contemporary style all its own. It is located in the middle of the eastern seaboard, allowing convenient access to major east coast cities by train, bus, and car. The Baltimore/Washington International Airport has daily national and international flights. Students can easily visit Washington D.C., Philadelphia and New York City—and their world class museums and galleries—for a day on their own or on one of the weekly MICA bus trips, with longer trips being possible during vacations.**

Visa information:

**Exchange students are required to obtain an F-1 visa for their study in the United States and must submit financial documentation for MICA to process a Form I-20 for their F-1 visa application.**

Additional information:

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| <b>Office of Student Accounts</b>                                 | <b>+1 (410) 225-2211 or 2212</b> |
| <b>Office of Multi-Ethnic &amp; International Student Affairs</b> | <b>+1 (410) 225-2329</b>         |
| <b>Office of Student Affairs</b>                                  | <b>+1 (410) 225-2422</b>         |
| <b>Office of Student Records</b>                                  | <b>+1 (410) 225-2234</b>         |