



Master of Arts in Teaching in Art and Design

(Complete policies of registration and tuition can be found in the Student Handbook)

Tuition and Fees Summer 2015

Annual tuition	\$ 25,000.00
Room and board (per residency - 1 residency per year)	\$2,000.00
Second Year Practicum Fee	\$2,000.00
Other fees	
Application fee (nonrefundable)	\$75.00
Enrollment deposit (nonrefundable)	\$400.00
Late-processing fee	\$53.00
Lost key charge	\$25.00–125.00
Single-room fee	\$166.00
Graduation residency fee (with room and board)	\$500.00
Late notice of Leave of Absence	\$341.00
International student fee	\$400.00
Payment Plan Fee	\$50.00
Interest Rate on Balance for Students	2%

All applicable fees and charges are payable in advance of enrollment. Tuition is due on an annual basis on the first day of the academic year. Payment plans are available. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice.

All MAT students will be billed for the academic year (tuition; room and board for students staying on campus; the single-room fee for students who request a single room, if available), with the exception of graduating students who are charged the residency fee, which includes room and board.

TUITION POLICY

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT FEE

New students are required to pay an enrollment deposit fee (see tuition and fee schedule) prior to their initial residency or registration. The deposit is applied to the matriculated student's yearly tuition and fees.

WITHDRAWAL AND TUITION REFUND POLICY

The withdrawal must be in writing and should be sent directly to either the student's program office or the Registrar's Office. The date of withdrawal is the earlier of:

- The date the student notifies the college; or
- The ending date of the previous term if the student fails to register for a new term.

It is understood that a student who fails to notify Vermont College of Fine Arts of withdrawal from the program or academic year is obligated for all tuition assessed for the year. Students who withdraw prior to the end of the academic year should refer to the current tuition policies statement for information about appropriate tuition refunds. The amount of the refund, if applicable, will be determined by the effective date of the withdrawal and the balance of the student account, after financial aid adjustments, as of the withdrawal date. Financial aid adjustments are based on federal guidelines.

Tuition is partially reversed or refunded when students withdraw completely from the program or go on leave after a term has begun. The amount of the refund, if applicable, will be determined by the effective date of the withdrawal. Please see the Withdrawal & Refunds section of the Student Handbook for more specific details on the withdrawal and refund schedule.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Financial assistance in the form of grants, loans, scholarships and fellowships, is available to eligible students attending VCFA academic degree programs. In order to receive financial aid from federal and most state sources, a student must establish their eligibility by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The VCFA School Code is 003697. The FAFSA must be filed annually. Detailed information on all of the financial aid programs administered by VCFA can be found on the financial aid pages of the college website. Contact Wanda Carmical at (877) 612-2599 or VCFA-FAO@financialaidservices.org or your program office for more information about financial aid.

Federal aid recipients who withdraw prior to the completion of 60 percent of the current term are subject to a federal aid refund (also called a Title IV refund calculation) which can impact the amount of aid a student can retain upon withdrawing from VCFA. In addition, a decrease in a student's enrolled credit hours can require a modification to some financial aid awards. Students who drop below halftime status begin repayment of their federal student loans.

Many private or alternative student loan sources are available to help with payment of your educational costs. Most private/alternative loans do not require completion of the annual FAFSA to determine eligibility; however most consider your credit history. Many of these lending sources are available by searching the Internet.