

NIU School of Art and Design Graduate Programs Application Information

Fine Art Studio and Design/Media Arts	Art History	Art + Design Education
<p>DEADLINES - FALL ENTRY ONLY:</p> <p>February 1 - Graduate Admission with Assistantship</p> <p>April 1 – Graduate Admission Only</p>	<p>DEADLINE - FALL ENTRY ONLY:</p> <p>January 1 – Graduate Admission with Assistantship</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR FALL ENTRY ROLLING ADMISSIONS (FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION):</p> <p>March 1 – Graduate Admission with Assistantship</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR SPRING ENTRY ROLLING ADMISSIONS: (FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION):</p> <p>November 1 – Graduate Admission Only</p>
<p>Forms and Materials:</p> <p>1. Submit the following materials to the Graduate School (forms are available on Graduate School website):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate School Application (http://www.grad.niu.edu) Apply Online or send to the Graduate School, 102 Adams Hall Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115. • 3 Letters of Recommendation • Official College Transcripts • Statement of Purpose/Goals <p><i>-The GRE is not required for an M.F.A. or M.A. in Studio or Design.</i></p> <p>2. Send the following materials to: Coordinator of Graduate Studies, School of Art and Design, 330 Gilbert Way Northern Illinois University Dekalb, Illinois 60115</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Assistantship Application http://www.niu.edu/grad/_pdf/assistantship_application.pdf • School of Art and Design Graduate Assistantship Questionnaire http://art.niu.edu/art/documents/niugradquestionnaire.pdf • Portfolio (see next page) • Resume and Artist Statement (include with portfolio) 	<p>Forms and Materials:</p> <p>1. Submit the following materials to the Graduate School (forms are available on Graduate School website):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate School Application (http://www.grad.niu.edu) Apply Online or send to the Graduate School, 102 Adams Hall Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115. • 3 Letters of Recommendation • Official College Transcripts • Statement of Purpose/Goals • GRE Scores <p>2. Send the following materials to: Coordinator of Graduate Studies, School of Art and Design, 330 Gilbert Way Northern Illinois University Dekalb, Illinois 60115</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Assistantship Application http://www.niu.edu/grad/_pdf/assistantship_application.pdf • School of Art and Design Graduate Assistantship Questionnaire http://art.niu.edu/art/documents/niugradquestionnaire.pdf • Writing Sample (Art History applicants please email as a PDF to the Graduate Coordinator: artgradcoordinator@niu.edu) <p>For more information please see Guidelines for Applicants to the M.A. Program in Art History. http://catalog.niu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=26&poid=5394&returnto=994</p>	<p>Forms and Materials:</p> <p>1. Submit the following materials to the Graduate School (forms are available on Graduate School website):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate School Application (http://www.grad.niu.edu) Apply Online or send to the Graduate School, 102 Adams Hall Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115. • 3 Letters of Recommendation • Official College Transcripts • Statement of Purpose/Goals <p><i>-The GRE is not required for an M.S. in Art + Design Education.</i></p> <p>2. Send the following materials to: Coordinator of Graduate Studies, School of Art and Design, 330 Gilbert Way Northern Illinois University Dekalb, Illinois 60115</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Assistantship Application http://www.niu.edu/grad/_pdf/assistantship_application.pdf • School of Art and Design Graduate Assistantship Questionnaire http://art.niu.edu/art/documents/niugradquestionnaire.pdf • Writing Sample (Art and Design Education applicants please email as a PDF to the Graduate Coordinator: artgradcoordinator@niu.edu) • Portfolio (see next page) • TOEFL – International Applicants

Portfolio Requirements:

Studio Practices Only: Fine Art Studio and Design/Media Art Areas

Submit 15 to 20 works.

Images of work should be submitted with a resolution of 300 dpi, with the longest dimension no more than 10 inches (~2000 pixels). The JPEG and PNG formats are acceptable. All images are to be labeled to correspond with information sheet. PowerPoint presentations are not accepted.

Information Sheet: All submissions must be accompanied by an information sheet (PDF file) containing

- Name of Applicant
- List of Images with Title, Medium, Dimensions, Date

Time-based Media: (submit up to 5 time based works)

- Quicktime MOV, MP4, AVI formats OR personal URL's, Vimeo, YouTube
- Include an information sheet (PDF file) containing:
 - Name of Applicant
 - Title, Medium, running time, (if applicable) and date of all included works
 - Technical requirements, if needed

Art + Design Education

Submit 15 works with a minimum of eight drawings that demonstrate basic studio skills such as drawing from observation, color theory, and composition.

Images of work should be submitted with a resolution of 300 dpi, with the longest dimension no more than 10 inches (~2000 pixels). The JPEG and PNG formats are acceptable. All images are to be labeled to correspond with information sheet. PowerPoint presentations are not accepted.

Information Sheet: All submissions must be accompanied by an information sheet (PDF file) containing

- Name of Applicant
- List of Images with Title, Medium, Dimensions, Date

Time-based Media: (submit up to 3 time based works)

- Quicktime MOV, MP4, AVI formats OR personal URL's, Vimeo, YouTube
- Include an information sheet (PDF file) containing:
 - Name of Applicant
 - Title, Medium, running time, (if applicable) and date of all included works
 - Technical requirements, if needed

Portfolio Submission Procedure:

Electronic delivery of materials is preferred; alternatively you can submit your materials physically via a USB or CD/DVD media. Applicants will receive email with directions on uploading their work via the internet once their initial application is received. If you wish to mail materials, use the address below:

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