

Notice of admission 2017
Master of Fine Arts Program-2017
Department of Art, Design and Performing Arts
Shiv Nadar University

The Department of Art, Design and Performing Arts at the Shiv Nadar University would like to announce that admissions to the Master of Fine Arts (MFA) program are now open for the academic year **2017-'18**.

The MFA is a two-year/four-semester (minimum) program. Graduates from this program will go on to practice as artists with informed perspectives on current socio-cultural and political discourses. The department has a dynamic teaching faculty whose work is widely shown in the country and abroad, thereby impacting the arts regionally, nationally and internationally. A worldwide network of partnerships and collaborations in the institutional and professional spheres is maintained and facilitated for the growth of the department and the benefit of the students.

(Please see the graduate prospectus of the department for more details).

Eligibility: The minimum entry qualifications for the MFA programme are :

1. BFA degree/diploma or equivalent qualification.
2. Applicants must also have a portfolio of work demonstrating the necessary skills and aptitude. Applications from international students with relevant qualifications are welcome.
3. Applicants from related fields such as Design, Architecture, etc. would be considered on the strength of their portfolios and performance during the interview.

Admission Process:

1. The first step in the admission process is the online submission of the application form with all the required enclosures.
2. Last date for submission of the online form is 30th of June 2017.

Based on the application and review of work, a shortlist will be drawn up by the faculty.

3. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview at the Shiv Nadar University campus and are required to bring portfolio and work samples.
4. The dates for the interview are **13th-15th July 2017**.
5. In case of any difficulty with the online form please call any of the persons mentioned at the bottom of the page.

Application Instructions:

All interested applicants should apply online from the link given below. Please follow the instructions carefully.

- Fill all the mandatory fields
- **Online upload** of following documents is required
 - Passport size color photograph
 - All Mark sheets/Degree Certificates (10th Standard onwards)
 - Upload a portfolio in PDF format of up to 20 images of 5 to 7 works.
[IMPORTANT: PDF portfolio has to be less than 20 MB in file size.]

Only 20 images will be considered. *Do not upload more.*

In the case of sound or video works, please upload them to any trusted video-sharing website and provide links.

Images in the PDF file must be labeled with:

- *Name*
- *Title of Artwork*
- *Medium*
- *Dimensions*
- *Year*
- *Download Link*
- *Duration* (in case of Video/Sound Work)

The application requires all students to:

(a) Write an artist's statement of 500 words in English (or applicant's mother tongue).

(b) Write a statement of 200 words about **any one artist** from the given list (below) of artists, theoreticians and resource persons, some of whom are currently associated with the department:

Amar Kanwar, Anand Patwardhan, Anita Dube, Anju Dodiya, Archana Hande, Atul Dodiya, B.V. Suresh, Camp (Ashok Sukumar, Shaina Anand), Desire Machine Collective (Sonal Jain, Mriganka Madhukaillya), Gigi Scaria, Indrapramit Roy, Justin Ponmany, Kausik Mukhopadyay, Manisha Parekh, Mithu Sen, Nalini Malani, Nikhil Chopra, N.S Harsha, N.Pushpamala, Prajakta Potnis, Ranbir Kaleka, Raqs Media Collective, Ravi Agarwal, Sanchayan Ghosh, Shakuntala Kulkarni, Shukla Sawant, Sonia Khurana, Surabhi Sharma, Valsan Kolleri, Vasudevan Akkitham, Vidya Shivadas, Vivan Sundaram, Anshuman Dasgupta, Gayatri Sinha, Geeta Kapur, Rohini Devasher, Sheela Gowda, Navjot Altaf, Gulam Mohammed Sheikh, Neelima Sheikh, Annapoorna Garimella, Sarada Natarajan, Sabih Ahmed, Amitesh Grover, John Xaviers.

Fees Structure 2017–19 (in ₹)

Item	Year 1	Year 2	Full Program	Summer Sem
(1) One time charges				
Admission Fee (Non-refundable)	₹ 24,000		₹ 24,000	
Security Deposit (Refundable)	₹ 75,000		₹ 75,000	
(2) Recurring Charges				
Tuition Fee	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 2,00,000	₹ 6,000 per credit
Hostel Fee	₹ 84,000	₹ 84,000	₹ 1,68,000	₹ 13,000

(3)	Total Charges (1)+2)	₹ 2,83,000	₹ 1,84,000	₹ 4,67,000	
(4)	Financial Assistance				
	Tuition Fee Waiver – only 1 Student - 100%	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 2,00,000	
(5)	Net Payable (3)-(4)				
	Without Waiver	₹ 2,83,000	₹ 1,84,000	₹ 4,67,000	
	With Waiver	₹ 1,83,000	₹ 84,000	₹ 2,67,000	

Note:

- 100% Fee Tuition Fee Waiver is available for ONE eligible MFA student only. This free-ship is strictly need-based and the candidate will be selected on the basis of proof of income of self and/or parents.
 - All charges are payable at the beginning of the Academic Year as per schedule (announced separately).
 - Summer Semester: Registration as per schedule and courses advised by Dean Graduate Studies.
 - Tuition Fee for Summer Semester is charged at ₹6,000 per credit.
- Mess and Laundry Charges:
 - In addition to the above, we collect ₹21,500 per semester for mess and ₹2,250 per semester for laundry, which is passed through to the respective vendors.

- Security deposit is adjusted at the end of program.
- **The application fee can be paid online or a Demand Draft can be sent to University.**
- **If online fee payment mode is not used:**
 - After online submission, print the completed form and send by speed post to the University at the address given below with the Demand Draft for application fee
(You may add additional documents if required).

Please note that the application is not deemed complete until we receive all the necessary prescribed documents and application fees.

The last date for receiving applications deadline is 30th June, 2017.

- **All correspondence to be sent to:**

Ms. Minnie Sharma

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- **In case of any queries regarding the application process, please contact:**

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