Master of Fine Arts in ART – STUDIO ART

APPLY ONLINE: www.radford.edu/gradapply

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• A completed Radford University graduate application
• Minimum grade point average of 2.75 overall and in the major
• Two letters of reference
• A professional resume
• A cover letter including professional goals and an artist’s or designer’s statement (philosophy, synopsis of work, etc.)
• Either a BFA or BA in art or graphic design, including at least 12 credit hours in upper level studios and 6 credit hours in art history; or a bachelor’s degree in any major with a strong portfolio showing evidence of equivalent proficiency
• An electronic portfolio with 15-20 recent works in a single PDF document, optimized not to exceed 50mb; at least 15 images should be of works in your preferred medium

THE MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN STUDIO ART

The Master of Fine Arts degree is a terminal studio degree program that prepares students to pursue professional activities as practicing visual artists or for entry into college teaching. The program features a strong emphasis on studio coursework, ongoing interaction and mentorship with professional studio faculty, and a thesis exhibition at the close of the program. The opportunity to pursue studio work in areas related to one’s specialization encourages close working relationships with other students and faculty.

Additional information may be found on the program’s web page at: https://bit.ly/2LS9oCL.

FACILITIES

The program’s facilities include:
• An art annex studio with 7,000 square feet of space dedicated to ceramics utilized by both undergraduate and graduate students; graduate studio space is also available on the second floor of the Radford University Art Museum on Tyler Avenue
• Porterfield Hall, which houses studios for drawing, painting, photography, video art, graphic design, jewelry, and metal working; it also contains art history facilities, a computer lab for graphic design, darkrooms, and faculty offices
• The downtown Radford University Art Museum on Tyler Avenue, which proudly hosts exhibitions of faculty and visiting artists
• The Art Museum in the Covington Center, which features BFA and MFA graduation shows

ADMISSION DEADLINES

• Priority admission – materials due April 1 for fall semester matriculation
• For spring semester admission – materials due November 1
• If spaces are available after these deadlines, applications will continue to be reviewed until program is full

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to students in a number of forms. Graduate Assistantships are available to full-time, degree-seeking students through the Graduate College for both entering and returning students. In addition to awards based on demonstrated financial need, scholarships based on leadership, character and academic achievements are offered at Radford.

INSTITUTION

Radford University is located in the foothills of the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains in southwest Virginia. Radford University is a public institution with an enrollment of more than 9,400 students.