

The Admissions Process: MFA

The deadline is always January 15th for the following Fall semester. We do not do spring admissions.

Eligibility: A prospective student in the graduate studio program must have completed an undergraduate degree including **42 hours in art studio courses and 18 hours in art history**. Deficiencies of up to 9 hours in the required preparation must be removed during the first year of course work for the degree.

Contact the Graduate Program Coordinator, Kat Heatherington, at art255@unm.edu if you have questions or need assistance.

Application Procedure

ALL application materials must be submitted to the Department Graduate Office by the January 15th deadline. Incomplete or late application packets will not be processed. The GRE is **not** required for admission.

To apply for the MFA program, you need to submit:

- **Online application, \$50 fee, pay with credit card.** <http://www.unm.edu/apply>
- **Letter of Intent**
- **CV or Resume**
- **Artist Statement** (no more than one page)
- **Three (3) letters of recommendation**
- **Official transcripts** from every college or university you have attended, whether you earned a degree there or not. (Unofficial transcripts can be uploaded during application; official transcripts must be mailed to the Admissions Office.)
- **A PDF image portfolio**, consisting of 15-20 images that best represent your work. Do NOT send print portfolios. We do not accept prints. Sending prints will disqualify you from admission. List the title, medium, dimensions, and date below each image.

All of these requirements should be uploaded on the application website, but official transcripts will still need to be mailed to the Admissions Office.

**Graduate Admissions
1155 University Blvd SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106**

Please format your portfolio as one PDF that contains 15-20 images of your best work, including the information about the image (title, medium, dimensions, date) below each image. Upload this during the online application process.

Please see <http://art.unm.edu> for more information.