Master of Arts in Visual Arts (Domestic students)

Program code
5663

Available at
South Bank Campus

Duration
1 to 2 years full-time
4 years part-time

Credit points
160

Indicative fee
$23,500.00* per year (more)
* 2021 indicative annual fee

Admission requirements
Bachelor degree or higher
Relevant work experience

Commencing in
Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Next start date
Trimester 1, 2022 (more)

Applications close
Sunday, 13 February 2022

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About this program

The Master of Arts in Visual Arts degree is suited to both artists who want to deepen their understanding of the contemporary art world, as well as graduates who are changing disciplines and want to pursue and expand their artistic and creative capabilities.

You will extend on and refine your visual literacy skills and your ability to critically analyse artworks and understand key concepts in contemporary visual art. The degree encourages you to explore ideas in contemporary visual culture and develop your studio art practice so you can produce a significant body of work for exhibition.

By joining a community of expert art practitioners you will be encouraged to experiment and stretch the boundaries of innovation across a broad range of media, including drawing, jewellery, painting, photography, print-making and sculpture.

Duration

The Master of Arts in Visual Arts offers a range of different durations depending on your previous studies:

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<td>Bachelor, any discipline</td>
<td>2 years full-time or part-time equivalent</td>
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<td>Bachelor Honours, related discipline OR</td>
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Note: Progression through this program suite is dependent upon satisfying admission requirements.

My attendance during the program

Attendance information
This Masters program is offered full-time in on-campus mode at the South Bank campus.

**Student Income Support**

To be classed as a full-time student, you are required to enrol in a minimum number of credit points each standard study period. The minimum credit points for full-time enrolment in this program is 30 credit points.

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 are deemed standard study periods. As Trimester 3 is a non-standard study period, continuing students moving from one year to the next will not be required to study during this trimester to be eligible for student income support.

Domestic students who commence in Trimester 3 may be eligible for student income support from the onset of study provided they are enrolled full-time in this study period.

Please refer to the [Australian Government website](http://www.gov.au) for more details.

**Work-integrated learning**

Learning within the visual arts is situated around work integrated learning. From the commencement of the program until graduation, students work and practice as visual artists. It is expected they will seek commissions and grants, publish their work through exhibitions and work out of personal studios.

**My career opportunities**

The Master of Arts in Visual Arts will advance your career within a wide range of creative disciplines:

- Art teaching and academia
- Artist
- Arts and cultural administration and policy making
- Arts writing
- Gallery curator
- Jewellery designer and maker
- Professional photography
- Public art and site activation

**Pathways to further study**

The Master of Arts in Visual Arts enables qualifying students to pursue Higher Degree by Research studies such as the Doctor of Visual Arts (6009) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

**What are the fees?**

**Fee-paying postgraduate (domestic) students**

**Indicative annual tuition fee**

The indicative annual tuition fee is calculated based on a standard full-time study load which is usually 80 credit points.

The indicative annual tuition fee is based on current conditions and available data and should only be used as a guide. These fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

**Tuition fees**

- A fee-paying postgraduate student pays tuition fees.
- Students are liable for tuition fees for the courses they are enrolled in as at the census date.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program prior to 2014 is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student commenced the program.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program from 2014 onwards is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.

**Program fees for the Master of Arts in Visual Arts (5663)**

Fees for this program can be found on the Programs and Courses website in the “Overview and fees” section. Select your commencing year to view your fees.

**Tuition fees for your degree program**

- Calculating tuition fees

**Changing programs**
If a postgraduate student changes to a different program they will be subject to the approved program fee for the trimester in which they are enrolled.

Further information

- Fees and Charges Policy
- Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)
- Financial help and support