

# FINE ART DIPLOMA

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## Categories of Admission

Applicants may be admitted to one of the following:

### Regular Admission

*To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar*

Applicants must have a minimum overall average of 60 percent, with no course grade lower than 50 percent, in the following high school courses:

1. ELA 30-1 or a minimum of 65% in ELA 30-2
2. One Group A course
3. One Group B or C course
4. One Group C or D course

Applicants with nine or more university level credits must also present a minimum Admission Grade Point average (AGPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

### Mature Admission

*To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar*

Applicants must be 20 years of age or older and have been out of full-time high school at least one year by the beginning of the intake term. Applicants must have the following:

- ELA 30-1 with a minimum grade of 60 percent (or equivalent)

OR

- Six credits of university level English with no grade less than C-

Applicants with nine or more university level credits must also present a minimum Admission Grade Point average (AGPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

## Additional Admission Criteria

All applicants must meet the following:

### 1. English Language Proficiency

*To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar*

#### Applicable to All Admission Categories

All applicants must meet an acceptable level of English language proficiency. We will require official documents such as high school or post-secondary transcripts or proof of successful completion of standardized language evaluation. Full details are available in MacEwan University's academic calendar or online at MacEwan.ca/ELP (<https://MacEwan.ca/ELP/>).

### 2. Other Admission Criteria

*To be evaluated through the Program*

#### Applicable to All Admission Categories

Applicants must submit a portfolio and a statement of intent to be assessed by a committee of Fine Art faculty.

Successful applicants will demonstrate in their portfolio:

- a basic understanding of composition, colour, tone and perspective
- an interest in working with a variety of mediums and subjects
- an attention to presentation

Successful applicants will demonstrate in their statement of intent:

- the ability to express ideas well in writing
- how this MacEwan University program is aligned with their interests and goals
- an interest in learning about the theories and practice of historical and contemporary art