

MFA DESIGN APPLICATION

Admission Requirement for an MFA in Design Students seeking an MFA in Design must fulfill the requirements found on this form before being formally admitted to the program. See the current UCO Graduate Catalog for more information.

1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE JACKSON COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Program admission standards: 2.5 overall GPA or 2.5 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted. A GRE score is not required for admission.

2. MFA DESIGN APPLICATION PACKET

Submit to the Jackson College of Graduate Studies:

A. An essay that includes the following:

- i. Why you wish to pursue a Master of Fine Arts degree in Design at UCO.*
- ii. Your professional career plan and objectives.*
- iii. Your proposed area of interest, topic, or focus of graduate study.*

B. Official transcript of undergraduate courses with degree posted.

If transferring from another graduate program, also submit transcript showing graduate courses. Acceptance of a transfer class for credit depends on the class content, the method of evaluation, and the demonstration of skills that are expected in the equivalent course offered at UCO.

C. A current resume.

D. Three letters of recommendation with at least one of these from a design professional. Letters from UCO faculty are not acceptable.

E. A design portfolio that includes the following:

- i. 10-15 examples of your work submitted, preferably as slides.*
- ii. A sheet identifying the project titles, dates, descriptions and other relevant information.*
- iii. A self addressed stamped envelope to return the portfolio.*

3. APPLICATION DEADLINES

The MFA Design Application Packet must be submitted by:

Semester Application deadline

<i>Fall</i>	<i>April 1</i>
<i>Spring</i>	<i>October 1</i>
<i>Summer</i>	<i>March 1</i>

4. PREREQUISITES

If you do not have an undergraduate degree in Graphic Design or Interior Design, you will need to take up to 45 hours of undergraduate courses and/or conduct a portfolio review with the Design Graduate Advisor before beginning the MFA-Design program.

5. ACCEPTANCE INTO THE MFA-DESIGN PROGRAM

The Jackson College of Graduate Studies and the Faculty of the Department of Design will determine the acceptance status of each candidate.