

**RECOMMENDED SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

If the deadline falls on a weekend, application/portfolio packets are due the following Monday.

**March 15** for those applying for summer or fall semester.

**October 15** for those applying for spring semester

**PORTFOLIOS SUBMITTED BY THE RECOMMENDED DEADLINES WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY. WE CONTINUE TO ACCEPT PORTFOLIOS UNTIL UWM ADMISSIONS ARE COMPLETE.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

All application/portfolio packets submitted by March 15 will be juried for Department of Visual Art scholarships.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applying to the UWM Department of Visual Art is a two-step process. You may complete both steps simultaneously.

**1. Apply to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

Apply online at: [apply.wisconsin.edu](http://apply.wisconsin.edu)

You must meet general university academic requirements.

**2. Apply to the Department of Visual Art**

Applicants to the Department of Visual Art must submit an application, a portfolio of art works, and additional supporting materials for review by Visual Art faculty (see sidebar for details). Admission to the Department of Visual Art is contingent upon admission to UWM.

Applicants must submit their application/portfolio packet as one complete package containing all of these items. You may do so in person or by mail.

**In Person**

Department of Visual Art Office  
Art 251, Arts Center, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd.  
Office hours: M-F, 8 am-4:30 pm

**By Mail**

Director of Foundations - PORTFOLIO  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Peck School of the Arts  
Department of Visual Art, Art 251  
2400 E. Kenwood Blvd.  
Milwaukee, WI 53211

**QUESTIONS?**

414-229-4200  
[art-info@uwm.edu](mailto:art-info@uwm.edu)

[arts.uwm.edu/visualart](http://arts.uwm.edu/visualart)

**APPLICATION & PORTFOLIO PACKAGE TO INCLUDE:**

**1. Department of Visual Art Application Form**

(download at: [arts.uwm.edu/visualart](http://arts.uwm.edu/visualart))

**2. Portfolio of art works.**

The portfolio should include 8-10 examples of the applicant's artwork (digital images on CD-ROM), preferably from courses taken over the last two years. Applicants should identify the artwork by media, size, and year of completion. Digital images should be jpgs, pdfs, or in PowerPoint. Be sure to put your name on all CDs.

**3. Copies of high school and (for transfer students) college transcripts.** Unofficial copies are acceptable for this purpose.

**4. 1-2 page personal statement describing how your past experiences, interests, and concerns relate to your college choice and career goals.**

Students who have not had significant prior exposure to formal art courses, or who do not have a substantial portfolio of art works to submit, are encouraged to write more extensive personal statements. We will accept students who do not have an art background, but have a desire to learn.

**5. Two confidential letters of recommendation, preferably from instructors familiar with the student's art work and/or academic ability.**

Letters should be submitted in sealed envelopes and will remain confidential and the property of UWM.

**6. A self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold work samples must be included.**

(If you want your work samples returned.)