

# Master of Fine Arts Application for Admission



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## Application Instructions | M.F.A. in Studio Arts

Please submit the following application materials by **February 15**:

- An official copy of all college and university transcripts.
- Three recommendations from professors or other professionals who know the quality of your work and your strengths and weaknesses. These materials will become part of your permanent file at Johnson State College.
- An artist's statement discussing the technical development of your work and your conceptual considerations.
- A portfolio of recent work consisting of either (a) 20 slides in a plastic slide sheet, labeled with the following: name, title, date, media and "top"; or (b) a CD or DVD of 20 high-resolution images in JPEG format. Provide information about each work as noted on page 4 of this application.
- A self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of your images.
- A current resume.
- \$38 application fee.  
This fee is non-refundable and is not applied to other college charges.  
Make checks or money orders payable to Johnson State College.
- After your application and supporting materials are received, you may be contacted by the Graduate Office to schedule an interview.

**PLEASE NOTE: The application deadline for this program is February 15.** Please do not submit documents by fax.



# Biographical Information

Please print or type.

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Date Received:	_____
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Other:	_____
Interviewed by:	_____ Date: _____

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred title:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

If you have academic records under another name, please indicate other name.

## PERMANENT Address

STREET Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

State of Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_

If Vermont, have you maintained legal residence in Vermont for the last 12 months?

Yes

No

Are you a U.S. Citizen?

Yes

No

If no, country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Resident Alien?

Yes

No

Language spoken at home (if not English) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # (Required to process application): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Racial and Ethnic Information

Colleges and universities are asked by many, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, newspapers, and our own college community, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond accurately to these requests, we ask that you provide us with the following information. (Please refer to the definitions below if needed.) **Please answer ALL questions.**

1) Are you Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No

2) SELECT one or more of the following to describe your racial background:

American Indian or Alaska Native

Black or African American

White

Asian

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

3  Male  Female

**DEFINITIONS** *Hispanic or Latino*: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. • *American Indian or Alaska Native*: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment. • *Asian*: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. • *Black or African American*: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. • *Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander*: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. • *White*: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

## Education Plans

The residency component of the M.F.A. program at Johnson State College is available only during the seven sessions listed below. Early application is encouraged to assure priority consideration for your preference of two sessions. Please select your two preferred residency sessions, indicating your preference with "1" or "2" for first and second choice, respectively:

\_\_\_\_ May    \_\_\_\_ June    \_\_\_\_ July    \_\_\_\_ August    \_\_\_\_ September    \_\_\_\_ October    \_\_\_\_ November

Select your area of concentration:    Painting     Sculpture     Mixed Media     Drawing

How did you learn about the M.F.A. program at Johnson State? \_\_\_\_\_

Other colleges to which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education and Related History

**Please list all universities, colleges or other post-secondary institutions you have attended.** (Attach a second sheet if needed.)

_____ School Name	_____ School Name	_____ School Name
_____ Street Address	_____ Street Address	_____ Street Address
_____ City, State ZIP	_____ City, State ZIP	_____ City, State ZIP
_____ Dates Attended	_____ Dates Attended	_____ Dates Attended
_____ Diploma Earned	_____ Diploma Earned	_____ Diploma Earned

**Please list any honors received or offices held in your academic or professional life.** (Attach a second sheet if needed.)

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Is there any other information that would help us to evaluate your application to Johnson State College?

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Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a crime?    Yes    No    If yes, please attach an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

## Portfolio Information

Title of Work	Media	Size	Date
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## Affirmation & Signature

I understand that, although people pursue concentrations in areas that often call for specific credentials such as teacher certification, these are granted by agencies outside Johnson State College and that, consequently, a degree through this college does not automatically yield professional licensure.

By signing below, I grant permission for an electronic review of my official VSC transcript by the admissions office at the VSC college to which I am applying.

I agree that the information provided in this Application for Admission, along with all information requested, shall be kept confidential and used only in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment).

I understand that withholding information requested here or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to or continuation at JSC.

I have read the all disclosures on this application and certify that the information I have provided here is correct and complete.

Signature

Date

The Vermont State College (VSC) system maintains a single student-records system, course database and official transcript for all VSC colleges (CCV, CSC, JSC, LSC, VTC). Information and documentation provided by an applicant or a student, including high school and college transcripts, may be shared with any VSC institution to which an applicant or student applies or otherwise directs the information to be sent, or as may otherwise be permitted by law. If you are a student at one VSC college and are applying to another VSC college, your official transcript will be reviewed electronically by the admissions office at the VSC college to which you are applying.

Credits earned at Johnson State College are transferable to other colleges or universities only at the discretion of the receiving institution.

Applicants who have any disability (physical or learning) or who have limited English proficiency are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office so that special accommodations can be made to assist students throughout the admissions process.

Johnson State College complies with state and federal laws related to equal opportunity and non-discrimination. Any questions or complaints about potential or perceived discrimination in violation of any state or federal Law should be directed to Sharron Scott, Dean of Administration, Martinetti Hall (802-635-1207); to the Vermont State College Office of the Chancellor in Waterbury; to the Vermont Office of the Attorney General; or to the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission in Washington, D.C. Please contact Sharron Scott, Dean of Administration, if auxiliary aids or services are needed to apply for admission or employment.