Art + Design

Graduate Programs in

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The graduate programs in Northeastern University’s Department of Art + Design teach visual fluency in today’s technology-driven world. Spanning the fields of art and design, our Master of Fine Arts (MFA) programs will challenge and inspire you to push the boundaries of visual communication and bring ideas to life.

**Information Design and Visualization**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**
The MFA in Information Design and Visualization is the first MFA program in the country entirely dedicated to information design and data visualization. Tap into research across campus and be a part of Northeastern’s renowned cooperative education (co-op) program while learning to harness visual languages to communicate about socially relevant issues.

The degree comprises 60 semester hours over two academic years of residency, with an option to engage in a graduate co-op. A thesis project and an accompanying written thesis are expected. The program offers studio courses and seminars in design, strategy, theory, research methodologies, and historical and cultural literacy plus lectures from visiting artists and researchers.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- **02.01.16** Priority deadline for scholarship consideration
- **05.01.16** All international applicants
- **08.01.16** All domestic applicants

**Interdisciplinary Arts**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**
The MFA in Interdisciplinary Arts fuses mentored studio work with independent creative research. Over the course of two years, students participate in critical discourse while engaging collaboratively with contemporary practices of art in the context of public experience.

The degree comprises 64 semester hours and a thesis exhibition.

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**Studio Art**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**
Offered in partnership with the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the MFA in Studio Art offers a rigorous and highly selective two-year program that will prepare you for a career as a professional artist or instructor at the college level. You can hone your craft in a wide range of media, including drawing, metals, painting, and sculpture.

The degree comprises 60 semester hours and a thesis exhibition.
### Year 1: Fall Semester
- Information Design Studio 1 – Principles 04
- Information Design History 04
- Visualization Technologies 04
- Visual Communication for Information Design 04

### Year 1: Spring Semester
- Information Design Studio 2 – Dynamic Mapping and Models 04
- Information Design Theory and Critical Thinking 04
- Information Design Research Methods 04
- Information Design Elective 04

### Year 2: Fall Semester
- Information Design Studio 3 – Synthesis 04
- Information Design Thesis Seminar 04
- Information Design Elective 04
- Open Elective 04

### Year 2: Spring Semester
- Thesis 08
- Information Design Electives 04

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**

60

### Research Core Subjects
- 24
- Critique/Seminar 08
- Independent Research 08
- Electives in Culture and Historical Context 12
- Electives from Related Cognate Areas 04
- Thesis Research and Thesis 08

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**

64

### SMFA, Boston Studio Art Courses
- 44
- Northeastern Required Academic Studies 08
- Northeastern Non-Studio Electives 08

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60

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**OTHER COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Students are required to participate in a thesis exhibition in their final semester.

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Scholarships + Financial Support

Northeastern University and the College of Arts, Media and Design offer students a range of financial resources, including competitively awarded scholarships, assistantships, tuition reduction for Northeastern alumni, and graduate credit transfer.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES
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