

# 2019 Pre-College Application

When sending in this application, please include a \$40 application fee, an essay (250-300 words), a letter of recommendation, a copy of your transcripts (official or unofficial), and a copy of tax forms if you would like to apply for need-based financial aid. Please send these materials in as soon as you can for consideration into this year's program. Details on how to submit are below. Please contact us if you have any questions!

## Applicant Information

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First Name	Preferred Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Gender (Female/Male/Other)	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Age
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Street Address	City
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State	Zipcode	Country (if outside US)
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Primary Phone Number	Student Cell Phone Number	Student Email Address
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## Application Information

What are your preferred pronouns?  She/Her/Hers  He/Him/His  They/Them/Theirs

Do you plan to apply for Financial Aid?  Yes  No

Are you related to a MECA employee?  Yes  No If yes, what's their name?

Are you related to a MECA alumnus?  Yes  No If yes, what's their name?

How did you learn about MECA?

<input type="checkbox"/> Art Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> MECA Admissions Counselor <u>If yes, what's their name?</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Theater Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> MECA Student/Faculty <u>If yes, what's their name?</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> College Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet <u>If yes, what website?</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> School Visit	<input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio Day <u>If yes, what Portfolio Day?</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> MECA Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

## Citizenship

Citizenship status?  US Citizen  Permanent Resident/Alien  Resident International Citizen

Country of Citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your primary language English?  Yes  If other, what?

## Majors

**First Choice, First Major:** Please choose one major from the list below.

*All students focus on two majors, as well as Figure Drawing.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animation                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography: Black + White Darkroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illustration: Comics + Graphic Novels | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking + Furniture Design      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting                              |  |
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**Second Choice, First Major:** Please choose one major from the list below.

*All students focus on two majors, as well as Figure Drawing.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animation                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography: Black + White Darkroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illustration: Comics + Graphic Novels | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking + Furniture Design      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting                              |  |
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**First Choice, Second Major:** Please choose one major from the list below.

*All students focus on two majors, as well as Figure Drawing.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animation                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Collaboration + Composition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion + Textile Design              | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illustration: Comics + Graphic Novels | <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metalsmithing + Jewelry Design        |   |
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**Second Choice, Second Major:** Please choose one major from the list below.

*This is your second choice if the above choice is full.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animation                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Collaboration + Composition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion + Textile Design              | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illustration: Comics + Graphic Novels | <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metalsmithing + Jewelry Design        |   |

## Figure Drawing

**How would you rate yourself?** Help us place you in an appropriate Figure Drawing class.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brand new | <input type="checkbox"/> Some Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Taken Figure Drawing classes and feel comfortable drawing the figure |
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## Family Information: Family Member 1

- Mother                       Step-Mother                       Guardian  
 Father                       Step-Father

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First Name

Last Name

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Street Address (if different than applicant)

City

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State

Zipcode

Country (if outside US)

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Primary Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

## Family Information: Family Member 2

- Mother                       Step-Mother                       Guardian  
 Father                       Step-Father

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First Name

Last Name

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Street Address (if different than applicant)

City

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State

Zipcode

Country (if outside US)

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Primary Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

## High School Information

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School Name

School Phone Number

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Art Instructor(s)

Date of Graduation (expected)

In September, I will enter my....

- Junior Year of High School  
 Senior Year of High School  
 Freshman Year of College

## Recommender Information

Please enter information about your recommender below. Recommenders can be an art teacher or counselor. Please have them mail their letter to MECA at the address below or email their letter to [cstudy@meca.edu](mailto:cstudy@meca.edu) with the subject title "MECA Pre-College 2019 Recommendation".

Mailed letters can be sent to:  
Pre-College 2019, Maine College of Art — Continuing Studies  
522 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101

As applications are now being read on a space-available basis, we encourage recommenders to submit their letters as soon as possible.

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Recommender Name

Recommender Title

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Recommender Phone Number

Recommender Email

## Financial Aid Application for Pre-College (Need-based Scholarships)

MECA is proud to offer need-based financial assistance to qualified Pre-College students. A limited amount of funding is available. Students are strongly encouraged to apply before April 16, 2019 to ensure financial aid consideration and enrollment in preferred courses.

Fill out this page only if you plan to apply for financial assistance. Please note, our deadline for need-based financial assistance is April 16, 2019. All applications received after April 16, 2019 are reviewed on a space-available basis, and financial aid may be limited after this time.

### Parent/Guardian Financial Information

- Married/remarried       Single  
 Divorced/seperated       Widowed

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Number of Dependents

Number of Dependents in College

**For 2019, will you complete a 2018 IRS income tax return?**  
If you answer yes, a copy of the Federal Tax return is required to accompany the scholarship application. If you answer no, supplemental documentation of income, such as current pay stubs or employment documentation, is required.

- Yes       No

**Do you have any other sources of income such as alimony or child support?** If yes, amount per month?

- Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

**Please list any other additional information to help determine financial need. This is helpful in our consideration.**

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## Application Fee & Signature

There is a \$40 application fee to apply for Maine College of Art's 2019 Pre-College program. Check or Money Order made payable to Maine College of Art-CS.

Pre-College 2019, Maine College of Art — Continuing Studies  
522 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**We will process your application and be in touch within two to three weeks with a decision. To finalize your application, you must pay the application fee.**

**If you need to make other payment arrangements, or for further questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Office of Continuing Studies at 207.699.5061.**

## Submitting Application

Please email your recommendation, essay, transcript(s), and form to [cstudy@meca.edu](mailto:cstudy@meca.edu), or physically mail your application materials to:

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522 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101

## Application Checklist

### APPLICATION

Complete + submit the application by the priority deadline of February 1, 2019 or by the deadline of April 16, 2019. Majors fill up quickly. The earlier you apply, the better your chances are for getting your choice of majors.

### APPLICATION FEE

Pay the \$40 application fee.

### ESSAY

Submit a one-page Word Portrait. Please write 250–300 words about one of the following prompts:

**Prompt 1:** Tell us about a person who is in your life who you have a meaningful relationship with. Who is that person? What is your relationship with that person? Why is it a meaningful relationship? What are your interactions with that person like? How do those interactions make you feel? Why?

**Prompt 2:** You have a free Saturday without any commitments, money or transportation. Design your day. Tell us who you would invite, if anybody. Give the details of what you would do. How do you think you would feel doing it?

### RECOMMENDATION

Obtain + submit a letter of recommendation from a counselor or an art teacher.

### TRANSCRIPT

Submit a copy of your high school transcript(s).

### FINANCIAL AID

Tax forms from your parents/guardians are required to be considered for need-based Financial Aid.