

# 2021 PRE-COLLEGE APPLICATION

To complete this application you will need to have your contact information ready, as well as that for: your school, parents, recommender information (name, title, email, phone), and basic tax information. You will not be able to save this form, so it should be completed in one sitting, about ten to fifteen minutes.

In addition, you will be asked to submit: a \$40 application fee, an essay (maximum one page-250 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 financial aid for in-person Pre-College).

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!

## Application Information

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<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>MIDDLE NAME</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>PREFERRED NAME</b>
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**GENDER** FEMALE  MALE  TRANSGENDER  NON-BINARY  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERRED PRONOUNS** SHE/HER/HERS  HE/HIM/HIS  THEY/THEM/THEIRS

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<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>AGE</b>
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<b>STREET ADDRESS</b>	<b>CITY</b>
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<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIPCODE</b>	<b>COUNTRY (IF OUTSIDE US)</b>
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<b>PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>STUDENT CELL PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS</b>
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Do you plan to apply for financial aid? YES  NO

*(Pre-College is only able to offer need-based scholarships and does not currently offer merit-based aid.) FOR IN-PERSON ONLY*

Are you related to a MECA Employee? YES  NO  If yes, what is their name? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to a MECA Alumnus? YES  NO  If yes, what is their name? \_\_\_\_\_

## How Did You Learn About Maine College of Art?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ART TEACHER     | <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL VISIT    | <input type="checkbox"/> COUNSELOR            | <input type="checkbox"/> PORTFOLIO DAY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER TEACHER | <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNET        | <input type="checkbox"/> MECA STUDENT/FACULTY | <input type="checkbox"/> CS WEBSITE    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COLLEGE FAIR    | <input type="checkbox"/> MECA ADMISSIONS | <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?** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for In-Person or Online Pre-College? IN-PERSON  ONLINE

If Online, please choose a first choice between the two majors below. The other major will automatically become your second choice. (Please skip this section if applying for In-Person Pre-College.)

ANIMATION  ILLUSTRATION: COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVEL  BOTH  NOT APPLYING ONLINE   
PAINTING  DRAWING  SALT: PODCASTING

## Majors

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE MAJOR FROM THE BELOW LIST (FIRST CHOICE) - ALL STUDENTS FOCUS ON TWO MAJORS AND LIFE DRAWING:**

ANIMATION  ILLUSTRATION: COMIC & GRAPHIC NOVEL  PAINTING  PRINTMAKING  SALT: PODCASTING

**PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR SECOND CHOICE, IF THE ABOVE MAJOR IS FULL:**

ANIMATION  ILLUSTRATION: COMIC & GRAPHIC NOVEL  PAINTING  PRINTMAKING  SALT: PODCASTING

**PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR SECOND MAJOR (FIRST CHOICE):**

ANIMATION  ILLUSTRATION: COMIC & GRAPHIC NOVEL  PAINTING  PRINTMAKING  SALT: PODCASTING

**PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR SECOND CHOICE, IF YOUR SECOND MAJOR IS FULL:**

ANIMATION  ILLUSTRATION: COMIC & GRAPHIC NOVEL  PAINTING  PRINTMAKING  SALT: PODCASTING

## Figure Drawing

**HOW WOULD YOU RATE - HELP US PLACE YOU IN THE APPROPRIATE FIGURE DRAWING CLASS.**

BRAND NEW  SOME EXPERIENCE  TAKEN FIGURE DRAWING CLASSES AND FEEL COMFORTABLE DRAWING THE FIGURE

## Family Information

**FAMILY MEMBER 1:**

MOTHER  FATHER  STEP-MOTHER  STEP-FATHER  GUARDIAN  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

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**FAMILY MEMBER 2:**

MOTHER  FATHER  STEP-MOTHER  STEP-FATHER  GUARDIAN  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

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## High School Information

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**SCHOOL NAME**

**SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER**

**DATE OF GRADUATION**

**ART INSTRUCTOR(S)**

**I AM CURRENTLY IN MY:**

SOPHOMORE (HIGH SCHOOL)  JUNIOR (HIGH SCHOOL)  SENIOR (HIGH SCHOOL)  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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 2021 Recommendation".

Mailed letters can be sent to:

Pre-College

Maine College of Art

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**

**RECOMMENDER PHONE NUMBER**

**RECOMMENDER EMAIL**

## Financial Aid

MECA is proud to offer need-based financial assistance to qualified Pre-College students. A limited amount of funding is available for in-person Pre-College only. Students are strongly encouraged to apply by February 1, 2021 (priority deadline) 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 financial assistance is April 15, 2021. All applications received after April 15 are reviewed on a space-available basis, and financial aid may be limited after this time.

**I AM CURRENTLY IN MY:**

MARRIED/REMARRIED  DIVORCED/SEPARATED  SINGLE  WIDOWED

**NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS**

**NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS IN COLLEGE**

\_\_\_\_\_

FOR 2021, WILL YOU COMPLETE A 2020 IRS INCOME TAX RETURN?  YES  NO

*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.*

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME SUCH AS ALIMONY OR CHILD SUPPORT?

YES  NO  IF YES, AMOUNT PER MONTH \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO HELP DETERMINE FINANCIAL NEED**

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## Application Fee & Signature

There is a \$40 application fee to apply for Maine College of Art's 2021 Pre-College program. When this form is submitted, you will be directed to a secure online payment platform via meca.edu. You may also pay by check or money order payable to Maine College of Art. Please check the payment option below and digitally sign the application to verify that all information is correct and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

**PAYMENT TYPE:**

CREDIT CARD  CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO MAINE COLLEGE OF ART-CS

(please mail this to Maine College of Art, attn: Pre-College, 522 Congress St, Portland, ME, 04101)

**STUDENT SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**