

### Selected Grad School Funding

Drawing/Painting (most likely applies to other areas as well)

This list is compiled from multiple sources of offers applicants have been given, by region, in no particular order within the last 7 years (may be subject to change):

#### West

- **UCSD** (full ride + teaching stipend)
- **UCLA** (both DMA and the regular arts program give up to 100+% funding with teaching)
- **USC** (many admits get full tuition funding)
- **UCSB** (full funding + excellent stipend and teaching)
- **Stanford** (full ride + excellent stipend and teaching)
- **UC Berkeley** (full ride tuition for instate peeps, out of states pay difference)
- **Mills** (not always, but I have heard of 50+% funding here)
- **UC Davis** (50-70% funding)
- **UOregon** (full ride + teaching stipend)
- **UW** (full ride)
- **ASU** (Arizona State) (full ride) + (50% tuition + Merit Scholarships: for International Students)
- **UNLV** (full rides and I think stipends)
- **Cal State San Bernardino** (a friend went here and liked it, heard they offer full ride but don't know much about the school)
- **UC Irvine**: 3 yr program, 100% funding, + paid TA position for all 3 years + stipend fellowship (for living expenses)
- **University of Idaho** – 3yr program, 100% funding for about half admitted, teach 2 classes per semester, stipend

#### Midwest

- **UIowa** (I believe there is full funding avail here)
- **Indiana Bloomington** (full ride, tuition waiver and teaching stipend)
- **UChicago** (75% tuition funding + teaching stipend) - KEEP an eye on this program. They are dumping a TON of money into the arts here (esp. with their fabulous Logan Arts Center. A "hidden gem" of a program)
- **U of I-Urbana-Champaign** as full funding + stipend and TA opportunities
- **UI-C** (I have heard of good funding here)
- **Northwestern** (full ride + excellent stipend and teaching)
- **SAIC** (I hear of one full ride and one half ride per department)
- **SIUC** (Southern Illinois) (full ride + stipend)
- **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville** (full ride + stipend)
- **U of Wisconsin-Madison** (Full funding + stipend)
- **UMichigan** (full ride, first year travel funding, free computer, + stipend)
- **Ohio** (both state and university) (full rides + stipend to both universities)
- **Washington University in St. Louis** is fairly generous. I believe they offer a range of scholarships to different students, but here's what they offered me (Tuition there is \$34K/year, 2-year program): merit scholarship + teaching assistantship for both years totaling \$24K. Not too bad. Also, you can apply to the Olin Fellowship for women, which offers full tuition remission, and/or the Chancellor's Fellowship, which offers full tuition remission plus a huge stipend.

## South

- **UGA** (Georgia) (excellent funding)
- **University of Arkansas – Fayetteville** – (3 year program, full tuition waiver, teaching assistantship + stipend)
- **LSU** (Louisiana) (excellent funding)
- **UF** (Florida) (full funding)
- **UTex-Austin** (50% or more funding, I have heard of)
- **Georgia Tech** (MS in Digital Media is a full ride)
- **UNC Greensboro** – (excellent funding)

## East

- **Alfred** (full ride + stipend)
- **Boston University** (Full ride, 3/4 ride, 1/2 ride 1/4 ride, offers based on merit, not sure about teaching)
- **RPI / iEAR** (half the admits get full funding)
- **Carnegie-Mellon** (70+% funding)
- **RISD** (Pres. Scholarships range 40K, 20K and 10K, but most pay)
- **Rutgers** (full funding offers)
- **SUNY Buffalo** (heard of good-to-full funding here)
- **Tyler/Temple** (sometimes they do offer full funding + stipend to some first year MFAs, but 2nd yr seems to get best funding)
- **SFMA** (has been known to dish out some decent money, but not all the time)
- **Yale** (if you are low income, along with your parents (regardless of your age, they ask for your parent's financials), you can qualify for excellent funding. If not, you will pay)
- **MIT / ACT** (I have heard of around 50% funding)
- **Univ of Maryland** (full ride + teaching stipend)
- **VCU** (70+% funding)
- **Cornell** (full ride + teaching stipend)
- **MICA** (25-50% tuition for some)
- **Bard** (heard of there being up to 50% funding)
- **Montclair State** (heard of excellent funding here)

- Keep an eye out for **Dartmouth** doing a production orientated "Digital Studies" Masters in the future, and if it is anything like their outstanding "Digital Musics", it'll be a full ride +)

## Misc. Info

**UC Davis** offered a TA which covers in-state tuition plus a stipend (stipend amounts make it a wash for paying out of state first yr)

**UMD College Park** offered a full ride plus stipend

**Tyler** offered a TA for two semesters which covered 1/2 tuition plus stipend (so it amounts to 25% tuition reduction)

**UNC Chapel Hill** would cover tuition with the TA

**U South Florida** was full tuition, fellowship first yr, TA stipend in 2nd and 3rd years