

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

A limited number of teaching assistantships are available for qualified applicants pursuing the Master of Fine Arts and Master of Arts (Art Education only) in the Department of Art and Design. Graduate teaching assistants receive

- a full-tuition waiver
- a competitive stipend
- an excellent medical benefits package (if ½-time)
- spouses are eligible for in-state tuition

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree and must meet all Graduate School admission requirements.

Those applying for a teaching assistantship should provide an additional 10 images demonstrating a specific strength in the area(s) where they feel most qualified to teach.

A&D 591 Practicum for A&D Teaching Assistants

Applicants who are awarded a half-time teaching assistantship teach two classes each semester. Teaching assistants have full responsibility for their classes but work closely with a faculty coordinator. Teaching Assistants are required to register for A&D 591 Practicum for Teaching Art & Design each semester they teach. A&D 591 is a seminar course designed to train new and continuing A&D TAs in the content, policies, and format of the courses they teach. Topics include problem/project presentation, critique techniques, grading, and discipline. Subsequent semesters focus on improving and refining teaching skills.

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP APPLICANTS:

Test score requirements for applicants from non-English speaking countries

Applicants from non-English speaking countries who are applying for a TA must provide **ONE** of the following options for test scores. Applicants whose scores are lower than the minimum will NOT be considered for a TA. Test scores must not be over two years old. Submit an original copy of test scores to the Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Art and Design, along with the teaching assistantship application form

3. TOEFL iBT	Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test, combined <i>minimum</i> score: 86 Minimum area scores: Writing 18 Speaking 27 Listening 14 Reading 19
4. IELTS	International English Language Testing Service, <i>minimum</i> score: 7

TEACHING and STUDIO ASSISTANTSHIP APPLICATION

Name		Date
Major area of study		
Undergraduate Institution		
e-mail address	TOEFL iBT/IELTS score (int'l applicants, only)	

1. COURSES. Check the courses below for which you wish to be considered for an assistantship.

Foundations Design

<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 10500 Design I (2-D)
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 10600 Design II (3-D)
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 11300 Basic Drawing
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 11400 Drawing II

Art Education

<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 20100 Art for Elementary School Teachers (requires previous K-12 teaching experience)
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Art and Photo Studios

<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 11700 Photography I
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 20000 Painting I
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 27500 Beginning Sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 24200 Ceramics I
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 26200 Jewelry & Metalwork I

Design Studios

<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 13000 Interior Design Process & Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 23000 Interior Design I
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 24000 Interior Drafting and Drawing
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 25000 Interior Design II
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 14600 Industrial Design Drawing I
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 24600 Industrial Design Drawing II
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 22800 Visual Communications Design Computing I
<input type="checkbox"/>	AD 22900 Visual Communications Design Computing II

2. COMPUTER SKILLS. Rate your computer experience for all software listed.

SOFTWARE	for course #	no experience	limited experience	knowledgeable	expert user
MSWindows					
Macromedia Freehand	AD10500				
Adobe Photoshop	AD10500, AD22800				
Studio Viz or Studio Max	AD10600				
Rhino	AD10600 Tech Assistant				
AutoCad	AD23000, AD24000, AD25000				
Office XP: MSWord and Powerpoint	AD22800				
Adobe Illustrator	AD22800				
Adobe InDesign	AD22800				
Dreamweaver	AD22900, Webmaster				
Flash	AD22900, Webmaster				
Fireworks	AD22900, Webmaster				

- 3. TEN ADDITIONAL IMAGES.** If you have indicated ability and interest in teaching a course outside of your primary discipline, provide 10 (ten) additional images to show your strength in this other area.
- 4. TEACHING STATEMENT.** Write a 250-word (1 typed page, double-spaced) statement about the experience you have that qualifies you for the teaching assistant position(s) you have checked in item #1 above.