

internships at MMA

mississippi museum of art

About MMA internships

Internships are available during the spring, summer, and fall semesters. In addition to working for a specific museum department, educational enrichment opportunities enhance the intern experience and include a number of museum-related topics; a behind-the-scenes tour of the Museum and its collection; and a meet-and-greet with the Director.

Available internships change from semester to semester based on need and museum capacity. Please be sure to indicate your departmental preference in priority order on your application form and MMA will do its best to accommodate your preferences. Unless otherwise noted, all internships are unpaid. Academic credit may be available for internships, though credit is granted through a student's university. Check with your academic advisor or registrar's office for further information.

Eligibility

To be eligible for an MMA internship:

1. You must have completed two years at an Institution of Higher Learning; and
2. You must be currently enrolled at or a recent graduate of an Institution of Higher Learning.

Application procedures

To apply, please submit the following in one package:

1. Personalized Cover Letter

Your letter could address: How your skills/experience qualify you for an internship; how the internship fits into your academic and career goals; your personal interests; what you hope to achieve/gain/learn from experience; what you believe you can contribute to the program; your reasons for applying to the program; how the experience would further your education/career plans; etc.

2. Internship Application – (on page 2)
3. Academic Writing Sample (3 pages max.)
4. Two letters of Recommendation – (on page 3)
5. Academic Transcript (copy sufficient)
6. Resume or CV
7. Personal statement (500 word max.)

Describe an individual or memorable experience that influenced your interest in the art world.

Submit your completed, signed application package to:

daniel johnson, Director of Engagement and Learning
Mississippi Museum of Art
380 S. Lamar St.
Jackson, MS 39201

Finalists may be contacted for an interview. Please, no e-mails or phone calls.

Deadlines

Summer Semester– March 31

Fall Semester – July 31

Spring Semester – November 30