

ANNOUNCEMENT

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New MFA program

GLOBAL ART PRACTICE

to be established in April, 2016

Graduate School of Fine Arts, Tokyo University of the Arts

東京藝術大学大学院 美術研究科

グローバルアートプラクティス専攻(修士課程)新設

(2016年4月新設)

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■ GLOBAL ART PRACTICE (MFA course)

As of April 2016 Global Art Practice (GAP) MFA course is established in the Graduate School of Fine Arts at Tokyo University of the Arts (TUA). The GAP focuses on the research and education around social practice of contemporary art today within a global context. It expands alternative networks and social interactions beyond Japan. The course, led by international artists and arts professionals, offers innovative programs in a flexible, specially designed format to enable graduate students to develop leadership roles as artists and researchers.

◆ Main Curriculum

1. Global Art Practice

This Global Art Joint Curriculum, undertaken in collaboration with some of the world's best art institutions, offers practice sessions in both Japan and abroad, during which faculty and students of TUA and the partner institution work as a Unit. Classes are offered primarily in English.

2016-2017 Global Art Joint Curriculum is scheduled with the institutions as follows:

University of the Arts, London, Central Saint Martins

École nationale supérieure des beaux-arts de Paris

School of Art Institute of Chicago

2. Global Art Social Practice Lecture

Inviting world-class art professionals, this series of lectures and forums are offered to discuss and examine the critical issues in contemporary social art practice within a global context today. The distinguished professors for the lectures are planned to include Alfredo Jaar, Yongwoo Lee, Bartomeu Mari among others.

3. Traditional Shop

An introduction will be offered to the dynamism of tradition and the techniques in various fields of the arts inherited in Tokyo University of the Arts, the only one national art university in Japan. The Shop exceptionally enables reflective and critical insight into both modernization and traditions.

- ◆ Course begins: April 2016
- ◆ Academic year: April 1, 2016 — March 31, 2017
- ◆ Years of Study: 2 years
- ◆ Admission Fee: 338,400 JPY
- ◆ Tuition: 535,800 JPY / year
- ◆ Course Fee: 300,000 JPY *Includes partial airfare, may be required the additional.

◆ Application Schedule

First Selection: International Student Only

- The numbers of student to be admitted: 6
- Application Deadline: September 30, 2015
- Screening: Portfolio of work

Second Selection: All Student

- The numbers of the student to be admitted: 12
- Entrance Examination period: February 4 and 10, 2016
- Preliminary Selection / Examination: Portfolio of work / Drawing
- Final Selection: Interview
- Entrance Examination Venue: Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo, Japan

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Admission of International Students

Foreign nationals who meet the application requirements designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) (Please refer to page 5) are eligible to apply for both November 2015 Entrance Examination for International Students and February 2016 Entrance Examination.

1. Eligibility for Admission

Foreign nationals who meet the application requirements designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) (Please refer to page 5)

2. Number of Admission Offers

6

3. Examination

Screening of application documents

4. Application

A. Application period: Application is open between September 1, 2015 and September 30, 2015. Please note that no applications will be accepted beyond this period.

B. Application method: Please send in your application form by e-mail. The application guide and an application form can be downloaded from the website of Tokyo University of the Arts.
URL:<http://www.geidai.ac.jp/english/admin/application>

C. Payment of examination fee: Once your application has been received, the university will send you an email with the payment details of examination fee.

5. Examination Fee

36,000 yen (JPY)

6. Application materials necessary for Examination

*Please note that your application materials are not returned after submission.

A. Certificate of (Expected) Graduation

B. Academic transcript(s) of undergraduate study(ies)

C. A receipt of examination fee payment

D. 3 Letters of recommendation

E. Applicants whose first language is not English must submit scores on the test of either TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC or IELTS Academic Module

F. Portfolio (A4 sized or smaller) consisting of less than 20 pages

*Portfolio must be prepared either in English or Japanese

G. Supplementary material(optional)

*A supplementary material must be prepared either in English or Japanese

7. Submission of Application materials

Please send forward all the materials designated in the previous section (6) to the following mailing address:

Education Affairs (Kyomu), Graduate School of Fine Arts, Tokyo University of the Arts
12-8 Ueno Park, Taito-ku, Tokyo 110-8714 Japan

* Be sure to indicate “Global Art Practice application materials” in red on the envelope you sent to the graduate school

*Application materials must arrive no later than 4.30p.m. local time on Friday, October 23, 2015.

8. Period of Inquiries and request for additional application materials

The university may contact you during the period of November 5 to 25 for inquiries or to ask for the submission of additional application materials. Please write on your application form an email address which allows the university to reach you.

9. Supplementary Material

In addition to a portfolio, you can select one from the following three items to submit as a supplementary material.

*A supplementary material which is not unplayable on our device will be disregarded.

*Mac OSX10.10 Yosemite will be used to check submitted materials

* The submitted material is not returned once submitted

A. Visual Images (a DVD-R)

- A DVD-Video file
- Maximum three minutes in length
- 1920×1080 pixel image size or smaller
- File in Quick Time format (MOV)
- You may upload your work through a web service such as YouTube or Vimeo, in which case the URL should be submitted in writing

B. Audio material (an Audio CD)

- Maximum three minutes in length
- Audio CD format
- You may upload your work through a web service such as YouTube or Vimeo, in which case the URL should be submitted in writing.

C. Printed Materials (up to three items)

- Printed materials such as literary works or academic papers
- In case of partial use of a whole publication, submit a copy of the relevant part, which can be otherwise indicated using a bookmark or a post-it-note.

10. Announcement of Results

Successful applicants will be to be announced in early to mid-December

Application Credentials for October 2015 Entrance Examination for International Students

*Foreign nationals who meet the application requirements designated by MEXT are eligible for both October 2015 Entrance Examination for International Students and February 2016 Entrance Examination.

*Please refer to page 6 for the details of application eligibility for February 2016 Entrance Examination.

*Application Credentials for October 2015 Entrance Examination for International Students
Anyone to whom any of the following applies can apply for the graduate school's master's degree program.

1. Anyone who has graduated from university as stipulated in article 83 of the School Education Act (law number 26 of 1947), including people who expect to graduate in March 2016
2. Anyone who has received a bachelor's degree as stipulated in article 104, clause 4 of the School Education Act (law number 26 of 1947) by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation, including people who expect to acquire a bachelor's degree by March 2016
3. Anyone completed sixteen years of scholastic educational curriculum overseas, including people who expect to do so by March 2016
4. Anyone who has completed or expects to complete sixteen years of a scholastic educational curriculum in designated foreign countries by taking a correspondence course in Japan offered by an overseas school by March 2016
5. Anyone (limited to graduates who have completed sixteen years of scholastic educational curriculum in designated foreign countries) who has completed a course of studies in Japan that corresponds to a foreign university's curriculum at an educational facility, as specified under that country's scholastic education system and has completed designated courses separately specified by the Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) minister, including people who expect to do so by March 2016
6. Anyone who has completed special vocational school training courses (limited to courses four years or more in length or that meet other criteria stipulated by the MEXT minister) as separately specified by the MEXT minister on or after a date specified by the MEXT minister
7. Anyone specified by the MEXT minister

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Admission of International Students

Foreign nationals who meet the application requirements designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) (Please refer to page 8) are eligible to apply for both October 2015 Entrance Examination for International Students and February 2016 Entrance Examination.

1. Eligibility for Admission

Applicants (inclusive of foreign nationals) who meet the application requirements designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) (Please refer to page 8)

2. Number of Admission Offers

12

3. Examination

Preliminary Selection / Examination: "Portfolio of work" / "Drawing"

Final Selection: "Interview"

4. Examination Schedule

Preliminary Selection : February 4, 2016

Results of Preliminary Selection: February 9, 2016

Final Selection: February 10, 2016

Results of Final Selection: February 20, 2016

5. Examination Location

Ueno Campus, Tokyo University of the Arts

12-8 Ueno Park, Taito Ward, Tokyo, 110-8714, Japan

6. Application

Application period: Application is open between November 24, 2015 and November 30, 2015. Please note that no applications will be accepted beyond this period.

7. Examination Fee

36,000 yen (JPY)

8. Application materials necessary for Examination

*Please note that your application materials are not returned after submission.

A. Certificate of (Expected) Graduation

B. Academic transcript(s) of undergraduate study(ies)

C. A receipt of examination fee payment

D. Applicants whose first language is not English must submit scores on the test of either TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC or IELTS Academic Module

E. Portfolio (A3 sized or smaller) consisting of less than 20 pages

*Portfolio must be prepared either in English or Japanese

F. Supplementary material (optional)

*A supplementary material must be prepared either in English or Japanese

9. Portfolio and Supplementary Material Submission Deadline

Submission period: Submission is open between January 18, 2016 and January 22, 2016. Please note that no applications will be accepted beyond this period.

10. Supplementary Material

In addition to a portfolio, you can select one from the following three items to submit as a supplementary material.

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A. Visual Images (a DVD-R)

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- You may upload your work through a web service such as YouTube or Vimeo, in which case the URL should be submitted in writing

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C. Printed Materials (up to three items)

- Printed materials such as literary works or academic papers

- In case of partial use of a whole publication, submit a copy of the relevant part, which can be otherwise indicated using a bookmark or a post-it-note.

11. Announcement of Results

Successful applicants will be to be announced on Feb 20, 2016.

Application Credentials for February 2016 Entrance Examination for All Students

*Foreign nationals who meet the application requirements designated by MEXT are eligible for both October 2015 Entrance Examination for International Students and February 2016 Entrance Examination.

Anyone to whom any of the following applies can apply for the graduate school's master's degree program.

1. Anyone who has graduated from university as stipulated in article 83 of the School Education Act (law number 26 of 1947), including people who expect to graduate in March 2016
2. Anyone who has received a bachelor's degree as stipulated in article 104, clause 4 of the School Education Act (law number 26 of 1947) by the National Institute for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation, including people who expect to acquire a bachelor's degree by March 2016
3. Anyone completed sixteen years of scholastic educational curriculum overseas, including people who expect to do so by March 2016
4. Anyone who has completed or expects to complete sixteen years of a scholastic educational curriculum in designated foreign countries by taking a correspondence course in Japan offered by an overseas school by March 2016
5. Anyone (limited to graduates who have completed sixteen years of scholastic educational curriculum in designated foreign countries) who has completed a course of studies in Japan that corresponds to a foreign university's curriculum at an educational facility, as specified under that country's scholastic education system and has completed designated courses separately specified by the Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) minister, including people who expect to do so by March 2016
6. Anyone who has completed special vocational school training courses (limited to courses four years or more in length or that meet other criteria stipulated by the MEXT minister) as separately specified by the MEXT minister on or after a date specified by the MEXT minister
7. Anyone specified by the MEXT minister
8. Anyone whom the graduate school deems to possess scholastic abilities equal to or exceeding those of a university graduate on the basis of a separate qualifying entrance examination and who has reached 22 years of age

Note: A separate review of application credentials will be conducted for anyone who wishes to apply with the credentials described in 8. above, so please notify the TUA Graduate School of Arts Educational Affairs Section in advance, receive application documents, and submit the documents the graduate school specifies by Friday, October 16, 2015.