



Art Graduate Degree Program

Placement Data

In 2011 alumni were surveyed and asked to select all occupations/positions within the arts in which they have worked since completing their UCSB MFA:

- Fine Artist 76%
- Higher Education Arts Educator 57%
- Design (fashion, graphic, art director, web, interior, product, illustration, interactive, furniture) 37%
- Work for a Nonprofit 35%
- Multi-media Artist 33%
- Museum or Gallery Worker, including Curator 28%
- Arts Administrator/Manager 26%
- Writer, Author or Editor 26%
- Photographer 22%
- Film, TV, Video Artists, Animator 22%

Note: Alumni provided data about all occupations/positions they have held since earning their MFA, thus the percentages exceed 100%.

Department Fact: 83% of UCSB MFA alumni list their current occupation/position is in the arts.

ADMISSION & ENROLLMENT (Three-Year Average)

New Students ¹					Total Enrollment ¹		UCSB ¹	National ²
Applied	Admitted	Admit Rate	Enrolled	Enrollment Rate	Male	Female		
52	10	19.2%	7	70%	7	6	52%	47%
							48%	53%

DEMOGRAPHICS

	UCSB ¹	Humanities & Fine Arts ¹	Art Department ¹	*National Comparison ²
Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity	%	%	%	%
Hispanic/Latino	8.0	7.1	14.0	5.6
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.3
Asian	8.2	7.1	18.0	4.0
Black/African American	1.6	1.3	0.0	4.1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
White/Caucasian	47.4	52.9	37.0	60.9
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	14.5	20.9	31.0	6.3
Citizenship Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
International Students	19.6	10.1	0.0	16.7

*Because not all institutions responded to all items, percentages may not sum to 100.

Underrepresented Students³

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
MFA	8%	14%	6%

Minority Students³

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
MFA	8%	29%	25%

DEGREES & GRADUATION RATES

Degrees Awarded⁴

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
MFA	7	5	9

Median Time-to-Degree

	UCSB ³
MFA	1.75

Graduation Rates for MFA Students

Cohort's Entering Year	2007-2009
Completion within 3 years	100%

¹Data represents a three-year average (Fall 2010 – Fall 2012) for the graduate program.

²Allum, J.R. (2012). *Graduate Enrollment and Degrees by Fine Field: 2001 to 2011*. Washington, DC: Council of Graduate Schools.

³ Underrepresented are students that report their ethnicity as Native American Indian, African-American, Chicano, or Latino. Minority includes underrepresented groups as well as students who report their ethnicity as Filipino, East Indian/Pakistani, or other Asian.

⁴Data represents a three-year average from 2009-10 to 2011-12. UCSB Office of Budget & Planning <http://bap.ucsb.edu/IR>