Georgetown University
Art and Museum Studies M.A. Program FAQs

Please note that these answers are here to offer guidance. Please feel free to contact gradamus@georgetown.edu if you have any further questions.

Alumni

Q: Where are alumni currently working?

A: Please see our placements information on our website. Some of the positions that our alumni hold or have held include:

Metropolitan Museum of Art (Library Associate)
Museum of Fine Arts Boston (Assistant to the Director of Exhibitions and Design)
Christie’s Auction House (Administrator, Contemporary Art Department)
International Arts & Artists (Exhibitions Manager)
Griswold Conservation Associates, LLC (Project Manager)
Sotheby’s Auction House (Registrar; Competitive Analyst, Proposals Dept)
Arizona Humanities Council (Programs and Grants Coordinator)
Wangechi Mutu Studio (Studio Manager)
National Building Museum (Corporate and Associations Relations Manager)
Cultural Development Corporation (Director of Visual Arts)
Dumbarton Oaks (Exhibitions and Programs Coordinator)
Cooper-Hewitt Design Museum (Education Assistant)
Guggenheim (Assistant Registrar)
Dumbarton House (Interim Education Coordinator)
Smithsonian’s National Postal Museum (Special Projects Manager)
Winterthur (IMLS Printed Textile Cataloguer)
Butcher's Daughter Gallery (Director and Founder)
Smithsonian Media Services (Production Assistant)
Soho Myriad Art Consulting (Resource Associate)
Arizona Humanities Council (Programs & Grants Coordinator)
Samsung Museum of Art, Korea (Staff in the Membership & Development Dept)
Smithsonian Student Travel (Sales Support Team Member)
American Association of Museums (Program Coordinator)
Smithsonian’s Renwick Gallery (Curatorial Assistant)
Heiner Contemporary (Gallery Manager)
Hilyer Art Space (Gallery Assistant / Events Coordinator)
National Museum for Women in the Arts (Curatorial Assistant)
Smithsonian’s Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery (Curatorial Assistant)
National Geographic Museum (Visitor Services Coordinator)

Life at Georgetown
Q: Where can I live? Is there graduate housing on campus?

A: Georgetown University offers limited on-campus housing to graduate students. However, the Graduate School has put together an extensive list of resources that will help you find short-term housing. You can access the list at:
http://www.georgetown.edu/campus-life/housing-and-residence-life/
http://oeh.georgetown.edu/

For the semester in London, Sotheby’s does not provide student housing, but it offers comprehensive accommodations information as part of its welcome packet. The staff at Georgetown’s Office of International Programs also works with the AMUS Program Director to advise students about practicalities of living in London.

Q: What’s the social life like for graduate students in Washington?

A: There is a wealth of information about student life on the Georgetown Graduate School web pages. Georgetown’s M.A. Program in Communication, Culture, and Technology (CCT) (http://cct.georgetown.edu/mycct/students/organizations/) has an extensive webpage full of links to students’ and alumni’s favorite things to do at Georgetown. The Graduate School also provides a weekly newsletter for graduate students, informing them of events and programs available on campus.

Q: Can I talk to a current student about life at Georgetown and about the program?

A: Yes. Please e-mail gradamus@georgetown.edu, and we will contact one of our current students or recent graduates who has volunteered to answer questions from prospective students.

**Finances and Financial Aid**

Q: How much is tuition?

A: Full-time graduate tuition can be found at http://finaid.georgetown.edu/cost-of-attendance/graduate/. Students are required to take 30 course credits for the 12-month academic year (12 credits for the fall and spring semesters each, plus 6 credit hours in the summer). The charges listed on this webpage do not include our estimates for housing, food, books, health insurance, or additional student fees, but all expected costs are taken into account by the Office of Student Financial Services when they consider the amount available for loans.

Q: How do I apply for financial aid?

A: Georgetown University’s Graduate School is committed to providing financial aid for all eligible admitted students. For forms and more information, please see the Office of Student Financial Services at: http://finaid.georgetown.edu/

Q: Can I get a job while I’m a grad student? Do you offer work-study?
A: There is no federal work-study program for graduate students. However, students often find part-time jobs, both on and off campus. Students have found it easy to combine a part-time job with full-time graduate study. However, we do not advise taking on larger commitments, such as full-time jobs. The short duration of the program means heavy academic demands during all three semesters.

Q: Are there TA positions?

A: There are no established TA positions available for graduate students in our department.

Q: Are there any scholarships?

A: For the academic year 2017-18, we will be able to offer merit-based, partial tuition scholarships, but students may also be eligible to apply for funding through grants offered to all graduate students. If you want to know more about grants offered at Georgetown, visit: http://gervaseprograms.georgetown.edu/fellowships/fellowships/.