Applications and requirements for admission to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences can be found at [http://www.bu.edu/cas/admissions/graduate/apply/requirements/](http://www.bu.edu/cas/admissions/graduate/apply/requirements/). The following information and requirements are particular to the Department of History of Art and Architecture.

**Application deadlines for Graduate Admission**

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**Financial aid**

Please see the Graduate Student Handbook for a list of fellowships and assistantships in support of graduate study in the History of Art and Architecture at Boston University. To indicate interest in being considered for financial aid, check the appropriate box on the application. There is no separate application for financial aid.

Decisions for financial aid are made once per year and apply only to applicants for fall admission. If you are applying for spring admission, there is no financial aid available since all of the Department’s aid has already been allocated at the time that fall admission decisions are made. If, however, you are admitted to the program and receive no financial aid during your first year, there are opportunities to apply for financial aid in subsequent years.

Applicants to the Graduate School may apply to the MA, MA-PhD, or PhD programs. Applicants who apply to the MA-PhD program may be offered admission to the MA program.

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| Teaching fellowships          | • Students with an MA who are admitted to the PhD Program  
                                • Current PhD candidates                              | Tuition covered plus stipend; lead discussion sections and grade in an undergraduate course |
| Multi-year fellowships        | • Students with a BA who are admitted to the MA-PhD program  
                                • Students with an MA who are admitted to the PhD Program | Same as Teaching fellowship, with no teaching duties for first year |
| Graduate Assistantships (GA)  | • Students with a BA who are admitted to the MA program  
                                • Students with a BA who are admitted to the MA-PhD program  
                                • Current MA candidates  
                                • Current PhD candidates                              | Tuition for two courses plus student activity fee covered for each semester as a GA; ten hours of work each week in BU Art Gallery or as a faculty research assistant |
Course load and tuition

Apart from students holding multi-year fellowships, the typical course load is 2 courses (8 credits) per semester. Please be mindful of this, as well as the required student activities fee (GSU fee), when consulting the tuition schedule on the Graduate School of Arts and Science website.

Writing sample

Submission of a writing sample is optional for applicants to the MA. A writing sample is required of applicants to the post-BA PhD and post-MA PhD programs. For the former, a college research paper or thesis is acceptable; for the latter, the MA thesis can be submitted. If you are unable to upload your writing sample to the application, please send it as an email attachment to grs@bu.edu after you have submitted the application. Please include in the email your name, your Boston University ID number, and the Department to which you have submitted the application.

CV

It is recommended that all applicants upload a CV to the application.

Letters of recommendation

Three letters of recommendation are required.