Applications and requirements for admission to the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences can be found at http://www.bu.edu/cas/prospective-students/graduate-admissions/apply/application-requirements-and-deadlines/.

The following pertains to information and requirements particular to the Department of History of Art & 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 & 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. Only applicants for fall admission will be considered for aid. International applicants are eligible for consideration for financial aid.

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**Course load**

Students holding multi-year fellowships register for four courses each semester of the first year. The typical course load for MA candidates in the Department of the History of Art & Architecture is two courses (eight credits) per semester. Students registering for fewer than three courses may submit a request for full-time certification. Please see [http://www.bu.edu/academics/grs/policies/registration/](http://www.bu.edu/academics/grs/policies/registration/).

**Writing sample**

Submission of a writing sample is required. A college research paper or thesis is acceptable for post-BA applicants; for post-MA applicants, the MA thesis or a substantial scholarly paper 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**

All applicants upload a CV to the application.

**Letters of recommendation**

Three letters of recommendation are required.

**Museum Studies Certificate**

The Museum Studies Certificate program does not have a separate application. The Department of History of Art & Architecture offers the option of achieving the Certificate solely to its graduate degree candidates.

**Interview**

An interview is not required. Applicants have the option to meet the Director of Graduate Admissions and other faculty members. If you are planning to visit Boston University, please contact Professor Jonathan Ribner, Director of Graduate Admissions jribner@bu.edu. It is recommended that applicants to the PhD program make prior contact with the faculty member specializing in the proposed field of interest.

**Reconsideration**

The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences does not defer admission. However, if you are offered admission but wish to start at a later date, you may ask to be reconsidered for a future semester. For information regarding reconsideration, see [http://www.bu.edu/cas/prospective-students/graduateadmissions/apply/reconsideration/](http://www.bu.edu/cas/prospective-students/graduateadmissions/apply/reconsideration/).