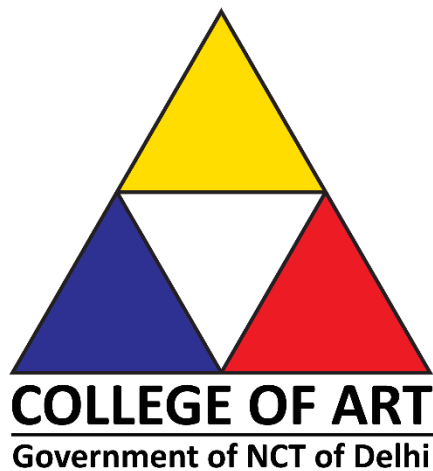


ADMISSION POLICY FOR BACHELOR OF FINE ART 2026-27



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“क्षणे-क्षणेयन्नवतामुपैति
तदेवरूपं रमणीयतायाः।”

(माघ (शिशुपालवध) सेपद्मश्री अशोकचक्रधरद्वारा प्रदत्त।)

अनुवाद: क्षण-क्षणमें जो नवीनता को प्राप्त करता है,
वही तो रमणीयता का मूलस्वरूप है।

Translation: He who receives novelty from moment to
moment that is the essence of beauty.

Under-Graduate (UG) Programs are offered by the University of Delhi through College of Art, NCT of Delhi in various streams of studies under different specializations, namely Applied Art, Art History, Painting, Print Making, Sculpture and Visual Communication.

Admissions to all UG Programs are done on the basis of the eligibility requirements, criteria, and procedures specified by the University on its website. The eligibility criteria for every Program offered at the UG level have been published in the UG Bulletin of Information-2026. Applicants must check the eligibility criteria carefully from UG BOI-2026 and the website of the College of Art for information on admission.

THE FOUR YEAR (EIGHT SEMESTERS) FULL TIME BFA DEGREE COURSE OFFERED IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS:

- a) Foundation (Two Semesters)
- b) Specialization (Six Semesters)

FOUNDATION

Foundation course is of one-year duration; it is common to all the specializations except the Art History Specialization which is of Eight Semesters. As implied, the Foundation Course provides instructions to lay the base for the other five Specializations.

SPECIALIZATIONS

The Specializations offered are:

1. Applied Art
2. Art History
3. Painting
4. Print Making
5. Sculpture
6. Visual Communication

IMPORTANT: AN APPLICANT CAN OPT ONLY FOR ONE SPECIALIZATION IN RESPECT OF COLLEGE OF ART, NEW DELHI. PLEASE NOTE THAT SPECIALIZATION ONCE CHOSEN BY THE APPLICANT CANNOT BE CHANGED AT ANY LATER STAGE.

COMMON MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY *

The applicants must have passed the Class XII or its equivalent examination from a single **recognized board**.

*For the purpose of ascertaining the Minimum Eligibility, the mark sheet/degree of only one board will be considered. (For example, if an applicant has appeared in CBSE Board Examination with five subjects except for Mathematics and later appears and passes Mathematics from another board such as the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), the minimum eligibility shall be ascertained from his/her mark sheet issued by CBSE only)

***The applicants seeking admission to BFA Degree Course must appear in Common University Entrance Test (UG)-2026 (CUET (UG)-2026) to be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). For details regarding CUET (UG)-2026 visit cuet.samarth.ac.in**

**** applicants must also regularly refer to the admission website of University of Delhi for UG Bulletin of Information,**

Common Seat Allocation System (CSAS-2026), additional information and updates at admission.uod.ac.in
Applicants must also visit the website of College of Art regularly.

*****Based on the Merit score of CUET (UG)-2026, Ten (10) times the applicants in each specialization, in each Category will be called for the PRACTICAL-BASED ENTRANCE TEST at the College of Art.**

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

Admission to undergraduate BFA will be based on the merit score that will be calculated by considering the combined 'CUET score (50% weightage) and PRACTICAL-BASED ENTRANCE TEST score (50%weightage)' applicants must appear in both CUET and the PRACTICAL-BASED ENTRANCE TEST and for final admission he/she must score 50% total in aggregate i.e. adding 50% of CUET Score + 50% of Practical Score = 50% total aggregate to become eligible to get admission **with compulsory condition that the applicants has to score minimum 50% in PRACTICAL BASED ENTRANCE TEST to get the merit calculated. Only the applicants securing 50% or more marks in the PRACTICAL-BASED ENTRANCE TEST will be considered for Admission.**

Part I Applicants must appear in CUET (UG)-2026 in the following subject combinations:

Any one Language from List A* (For subjects listed in List A refer to UG BOI of the University) + General Test (Section I AND III)

Part II PRACTICAL-BASED ENTRANCE TEST (to be conducted by the **College of Art**)

- For specialization in Art History it will be based on Analysis/Premise and View/Critique.
- For other five specializations it will be based on the PRACTICAL-BASED ENTRANCE TEST in the relevant Specialization (Weightage will be 50:50).

****It is mandatory for the applicants to appear in CUET (UG)-2026 in those subjects in which is (he) is appearing/has passed Class XII.***

Important Instructions:

1. The applicants are advised to regularly check the website of College of Art & University of Delhi for all details/contents on the Admission Process for the Academic Year 2026-2027.
2. **All applicants desirous of seeking admission to BFA must also apply on the Common Seat Allocation System (CSAS) of the University of Delhi (to be announced)**
3. Admissions to BFA program is through CSAS portal only.
4. The applicants must visit their CSAS dashboard regularly for allocation, payment of fees, and other updates.
5. The merit list of successful applicants will also be published on the admission portal of College of Art and University of Delhi and No individual communication to the applicants will be sent in this regard too.
6. The applicants shall ensure, read and understand the eligibility criteria, qualification/other conditions and understand the minimum requirements, subjects and syllabus of CUET (UG) 2026 examination. (Language, domain specific subjects, etc as per the program).
7. For College of Art all reservations shall be as per the Delhi Government Policy and will be subject to any change/amendment made by the Delhi Government (GNCTD).
9. No responsibility for delay due to network issues will be accepted. Thus, applicants are advised to not wait for the last day of submission/upload of Certificates/documents.
10. Applicants, who are applying for College of Art are advised to check the College of Art website, dashboard, email, and admission website (www.admission.uod.ac.in) for all communications and updates related to admissions.
11. University of Delhi will not be responsible for an applicant's lack of awareness of the admission guidelines, schedule, Eligibility Criteria, and CSAS-2026 rules. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to keep checking the dashboard, email and admission website of University of Delhi regularly.

**85 % of the sanctioned intake shall be allocated for NCT of Delhi*.
15 % of the sanctioned intake shall be allocated for Outside NCT of Delhi**.**

*Applicants who have cleared their Class XII or equivalent examination from School/Institution situated in NCT of Delhi.

**For Applicants who have passed their Class XII examination from National Institute of Open School (NIOS), their location of examination center will determine the category (D) NCT of Delhi or (OD) Outside NCT of Delhi.

Note: While filling the CSAS form of the University, the APPLICANTS will be able to APPLY for ONLY

ONE SPECIALIZATION OF THEIR CHOICE.

PART I

COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MISTAKE/ERROR BY THE

APPLICANT while filling the CUET or CSAS form.

PART II

THE APPLICANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY AN AMOUNT OF RS. 400/- (NON-REFUNDABLE) ONLINE PAYMENT FOR THE PRACTICAL BASED ENTRANCE TEST.

- **Based on the Merit score of CUET (UG)-2026, Ten (10) times the Seats in each specialization, in each category will be called for the PRACTICAL-BASED ENTRANCE TEST at the College of Art. Only**
- **The applicants securing 50% or more marks in the PRACTICAL-BASED ENTRANCE TEST will be considered for Admission.**
- **Merit will be calculated CUET score + Practical score which is also required to be 50% total or more to be considered for admission.**

METHOD OF ALLOCATION THROUGH CSAS

On declaration of the allocation list/s, One must check the lists carefully and log on to his/her CSAS-2026 dashboard for acceptance of the allocated seat, if offered.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to login to the dashboard and check if a seat is allocated in a given round of seat allocation, and if allocated s (he) must complete all admission formalities.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROVISIONALLY ALLOCATED SEAT

Once a seat has been allocated in a particular round, the applicant **must accept the Allocated Seat** before the last date/time specified for the given allocation round. The provision for acceptance of a particular Allocated Seat will be valid only for the round in which the seat was allocated to the applicant.

In case a applicant is offered multiple seats in a particular round,s (he) must "Accept" ONE Allocated seat ONLY.

Inactivity/no-action will be taken as non-acceptance to the Allocated Seat. It will be treated as a decline to the provisionally Allocated Seat and the applicant will no longer be able to participate in subsequent rounds of CSAS-2026.

ONLINE APPROVAL BY THE COLLEGE

Once the applicant "Accept" the provisionally Allocated Seat, the concerned College will check the eligibility and documents uploaded by the applicant. The College will verify the following within the stipulated timeline:

1. Minimum Eligibility of the Applicant.
2. Program-Specific Eligibility of the Applicant.
3. Subject Mapping: University of Delhi will consider only those CUET subjects in which,s (he) has passed Class XII.
4. Validity and authenticity of Documents/Certificates submitted by the Applicant.

During the online approval process, if a college seeks more clarity/information from the applicant, it may raise a query to the Applicant (refer to Section 6.3).

After verification, the College will either 'Approve' or 'Reject' the provisionally Allocated Seat of the applicant. No application will be left unattended by the College.

In case of Approval:

Once the College accords the approval, the applicant **will have to pay the 'Admission Fee'** (refer to Section 6.4).

RESPOND TO QUERIES (IF ANY) DURING COLLEGE APPROVALS

During the online approval process, if a College raises a query (ies) then the applicant must respond online (through the applicant's dashboard) within the stipulated time. Failure to respond to the query (ies) will lead to rejection of the Allocated Seat and the applicant will be out of CSAS-2026.

ADMISSION TO THE PROVISIONALLY ALLOCATED SEAT

After the College approves, the applicant **will have to pay the Admission Fee** for the approved seat. The admission process will be treated as complete only after successful payment of the admission fee.

If a applicant fails to pay the admission fee within the stipulated time, it will be considered as a cancellation of the provisionally Allocated Seat. The Allocated Seat shall be forfeited and the applicant will not be considered for any subsequent CSAS-2026 allocation rounds. The applicant will forfeit all the rights of the allocated seat and will not be considered for any subsequent CSAS-2026 allocation rounds.

SUBSEQUENT ROUNDS OF ALLOCATION

Based on the availability of the seats that arise due to rejections, cancellations, and withdrawals, the University and College of Art may announce multiple allocation rounds. The UoD and College of Art will display the vacant seats on its admission website (admission.uod.ac.in) before every allocation round.

Based on the Merit score of CUET (UG)-2026, Ten (10) times the applicants in each specialization, in each category will be called for the PRACTICAL-BASED ENTRANCE TEST at the College of Art. The list of shortlisted applicants will be published on the College of Art and University of Delhi website. No individual communication to the applicants will be sent in this regard.

Physical verification of original documents of admitted applicants will be done at the College in OFFLINE mode. The applicants will have to physically appear for this purpose within the stipulated time, failing which his/her admission is liable to be cancelled and offered to the next eligible applicant on the subsequent merit list against the vacant seats.

List of Compulsory Documents/Certificates is as follows:

1. Senior School Certificate or equivalent (12-year course) along with mark sheet/provisional, Age Certificate.
2. In case of SC/ST/OBC/EWS/CW/PwBD/KM/FN& H&SI category Applicants, a certificate from the competent authority, in the applicant's name.
3. Passport Photograph.
4. Applicants who passed from National Institute of Open School (NIOS) are required to submit the proof of last qualifying examination center (Class XII) the location of examination center will determine the category (D) Delhi or (OD) Outside Delhi.
5. Self attestation by the applicant is mandatory.
6. Class 10th & 12th Marks/Mark sheet/ Certificate.

An applicant selected for admission must join the College by depositing the prescribed fees and other charges online failing which his/her admission is liable to be cancelled and offered to the next applicant as per merit list.

PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS:-

TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE COLLEGE OF ART

1. **OBJECT DRAWING** (for all the Specializations except Art History) Drawing of objects with light and shade showing background and foreground in pencil on ½ imperial size paper.

Marks: 200 Time: 2 ½ Hours.

FOR ART HISTORY: Applicants to identify and write their views/critique on four Visuals on art, artists, period etc.

Marks: 200 Time: 2 ½ Hours.

2. COMPOSITION

FOR APPLIED ART SPECIALIZATION

Illustration from memory on a given subject in water color, tempera, ink or oil Pastels on ¼ imperial size paper.

Marks: 200 Time: 2 ½ Hours.

FOR ART HISTORY SPECIALIZATION

The Applicants will require writing an analysis/premise on a topic to be given at the time of the Examination in about 800 words, in either English or Hindi.

Marks: 200 Time: 2 ½ Hours.

FOR PAINTING SPECIALIZATION

Painting from memory on a given subject in water colour, tempera, ink or oil pastels on 1/4 imperial size paper.

Marks: 200 Time: 2 ½ Hours.

FOR PRINT MAKING SPECIALIZATION

Painting from memory on a given subject in water color, tempera, and ink or oil pastel on ¼ imperial size paper.

Marks: 200 Time: 2 ½ Hours.

FOR SCULPTURE SPECIALIZATION

Modeling from memory in clay on a given subject.

Marks: 200 Time: 2 ½ Hours.

FOR VISUAL COMMUNICATION SPECIALIZATION

A test in design to assess concept, application, ability in using line, colour and space in the visualization on a given subject, in tempera, ink or oil pastel on ¼ imperial size paper.

Marks: 200 Time: 2 ½ Hours.

Total Marks: 400

TIMING OF PRACTICAL BASED ENTRANCE TEST	
REPORTING TIME	09:30 AM To 10 :00 AM (No Entry will be allowed after 10:00 AM)
OBJECT DRAWING	10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM
COMPOSITION For Specialization in Applied Art For Specialization in Art History For Specialization in Painting For Specialization In Print Making For Specialization in Sculpture For Specialization in Visual Communication	02:00 PM TO 04:30 PM

Note:- Schedule Date of Practical Based Entrance Test will be informed later on the website.

- APPLICANTS TO REPORT ONE HOUR BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME i.e. 09:30 AM.
- DURATION OF EXAMINATION: 10:30 AM TO 4:30PM.
- ONLY FOR PwBD APPLICANTS EXTENDED TIME OF HALF AN HOUR FOR EACH SESSION.
- THE APPLICANTS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN DRAWING BOARD AND ART MATERIALS FOR THE PRACTICAL BASED ENTRANCE TEST.
- ONLY THE ANSWER SHEETS AND CLAY WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE COLLEGE.
- NO ELECTRONIC GADGET (MOBILE PHONES, LAPTOP, TABLETS, I-PADS, SMART WATCHES ETC.) WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE COLLEGE PREMISES DURING THE PRACTICAL BASED ENTRANCE TEST.
- APPLICANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE EXAMINATION HALL BEFORE HALF AN HOUR AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF THE ENTRANCE TEST.
- APPLICANTS RESORTING TO UNFAIR MEANS WILL BE DEBARRED FROM APPEARING FOR THE ENTRANCE TEST FOR NEXT FOUR YEARS.

NOTE: ANY APPLICANT SEEKING ADMISSION ON WRONG INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF AGE,

PERCENTAGE OF MARKS AND CATEGORY ETC. WILL HAVE HIS/HER REGISTRATION/ADMISSION CANCELLED AT ANY TIME DURING THE COURSE WHEN IT COMES TO THE NOTICE. APPROPRIATE ACTION WILL ALSO BE TAKEN AGAINST HIM/HER.

Note: Successfully qualified applicants will be required to appear in person at the College of Art only at the very end of admission process for physical verification of certificates/documents as per the schedule on the admission portal. If at any stage original documents relating to the admission of an applicant are found to be fake/non-genuine or fabricated or in any other manner defective, the said applicant will not be admitted and if already admitted, admission will be cancelled without any prior notice in this regard. If the same is found after the completion of course, the Student's degree will be cancelled and appropriate legal action will be taken against them.

1. Non-compliance with the requirements for admission, including non-submission of relevant documents and/or non-payment of Fee/s within the stipulated date and time, the applicant will lose his/her right to admission.
2. The applicant will be required to appear in person to verify the original documents as and when notified by the University/College.
3. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to prove his/her eligibility for claiming reservation under any of the reserved categories (including PwBD, CW, and KM). Applicants applying under SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/Minority/ CW/PwBD/KM categories will be required to upload the certificates/documents of the respective reserved category/sub-category issued by the Competent Issuing Authority.
4. If at any stage, documents submitted by the applicant relating to the admission are found to be fake/non-genuine and/or fabricated or in any other manner defective, the said applicant will not be given admission and if already admitted, admission will be cancelled without any prior notice in this regard. If the same is found after completing the Program, his/her degree will be revoked and appropriate legal action will be taken against him/her.
5. An applicant's participation in the admission process will be provisional. If, at any stage, it is found that eligibility requirements are not fulfilled, the admission, if granted, shall be cancelled and appropriate legal action will be taken against such applicant.
6. University will not refund Admission Fee in case any applicant is found ineligible at a later stage.
7. The University reserves the right to cancel the admission of any applicant who violates the rules and regulations laid down by the UoD (University of Delhi).

RESERVATION POLICY

Relaxation in Eligibility

Applicants who have passed from the National Institute of Open School (NIOS); these applicants are required to submit the proof of last qualifying examination center (Class XII). The location of examination center will determine the category Delhi (D) or Outside Delhi(OD).

Note: 1. The applicant seeking admission under reserved categories/classes has to mandatorily produce the caste/category certificate in his/her name at the time of admission. The certificate in name of either of the parent (Mother/Father) is not acceptable and the applicant shall not be entitled/ eligible for admission against reserved seat, even on the basis of any undertaking.

2. The reservation certificate should be issued from the respective state/region in which the reservation is claimed e.g. in case any applicant claims for the seat reserved for SC/ST/OBC/EWS category then He/ She has to bring SC/ST/OBC/EWS certificate issued by the competent authority of the respective State, he/she belongs to. EWS Certificate should be issued after 31st March, 2026.

A General Applicant will be considered in the General Delhi Category (NCTD) on having cleared his/her 12th or its equivalent from a recognized board from Delhi (NCTD) only.

If qualifying examination is passed from outside Delhi and Reservation certificate issued from anywhere in India, including Delhi for SC/ST categories, then admission is permissible under Outside Delhi reserved category.

If qualifying examination is passed from Delhi and Reservation Certificate issued from Outside Delhi for SC/ST categories, then admission is permissible only under Delhi General Category.

SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

15% seat of total sanctioned intake in each of Delhi and outside Delhi quota in each specialization of the college will be reserved for applicants belonging to scheduled castes.

7.5% seat of total sanctioned intake in each of Delhi and outside Delhi quota in each specialization of the college will be reserved for applicants belonging to scheduled tribes.

A list of approved Competent Authorities for the issuance of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe certificates is as under:-

District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Deputy Commissioner, Collector, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Deputy Collector, 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate, City Magistrate (not below the rank of 1st class Stipendiary Magistrate), Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Taluk Magistrate, Executive Magistrate and Extra Assistant Commissioner, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate and Presidency Magistrate; Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar, Administrator/ Secretary to Administrator/ Development Officer (Lakshadweep & Minicoy Island).

Note:

1. The required certificate (s) for reserved categories/ classes will be essential at the time of the admission and no provisional admission shall be admissible for want of caste/category certificate from the competent authority. Further, the caste/category certificate should invariably be in the name of applicant himself/herself and not in favor of respective parents/guardians.
2. In case of married woman, applying to any course under reserved category, the applicant has to produce the caste certificate in her name. Certificate in the name of husband/mother/father is not acceptable.
3. The seat of SC & ST Category may be interchanged as per norms.

OTHER BACKWARD CASTES

27% seats of the total sanctioned intake quota in each specialization in each of NCT of Delhi and outside NCT of Delhi quota for admission are reserved for OBC applicants belonging to NON-CREAMY LAYER. The non-creamy layer certificate should be issued after 31st March 2026.

Note 1:

1. For admission to a seat reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ EWS/OBCs, the applicant should produce a certificate in original at the time of admission from the approved district authority, indicating the Scheduled Caste/Tribe/OBC/EWS, to which the applicant belongs.
2. All reservations relating to SC/ST/OBC/CW/PwBD/EWS etc. shall be applicable for Delhi and Outside Delhi applicants separately in respect of each discipline.
3. Reservation category certificate of applicant claiming reservation under Delhi category seats will be from the competent authority of Delhi jurisdiction. Certificate of applicants claiming reservation against seats allocated for outside Delhi applicants, will have to furnish the certificate from the competent authority to establish their eligibility for reservation under the concerned reservation category.

A list of approved authorities is given below:

District Magistrate Additional District Magistrate / Deputy Commissioner / Collector /Additional Deputy Commissioner Deputy Collector / 1stClass Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate (not below the rank of 1stClass Stipendiary Magistrate), Sub-Divisional Magistrate /Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Assistant Commissioner. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar, Administrator/ Secretary to Administrator / Development Officer (Lakshadweep & Minicoy Island).

Note 2:

1. Caste certificate in the name of the applicant from competent authority will have to be produced at the time of admission failing which the applicant will be considered under general category.
2. For availing reservation under OBC category in Delhi State, Delhi OBC list shall be considered. Applicants passing qualifying examination (Class XII) from institutes located in Delhi and having OBC certificate from Outside Delhi shall be considered as Delhi General Applicant.
3. The creamy layer amongst OBCs has been excluded from benefit of reservation from OBC category (O.M. No. 36033/1/2013-Estt.(Res.) dated 13.09.2017- subsequently the per annum creamy layer income cap for OBC's is raised to Rs 8 Lakh. The order issued by DOPT.
4. For availing reservation under OBC category applicant is required to bring OBC certificate from competent authority clearly indicating that he/she belongs to non - creamy layer. The non-creamy layer certificate should be issued after 31st March 2026.

ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION (EWS)

Implementation of 10% reservation of Economically Weaker Sections, as per letter no.F.DHE.1(119)/Estt./2018-19/2549-76 dated 17.06.2019. in terms of OM No. F No. 12- 4/2019-U1 dated 17.01.2019 issued by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education in this respect to give effect to the provision of the Constitution (One Hundred and third Amendment) Act, 2019 for all higher educational institutions funded/aided, directly, or indirectly, by the Government of NCT of Delhi. The applicants shall be granted admission in EWS category subject to fulfillment of all the conditions as per rules of Government.

1. Reservation for EWS category is applicable for General Category Applicant only. Applicants claiming reservation for SC/ST/OBC Category will not be considered for reservation under EWS Category.
2. EWS Certificate should be issued after 31st March, 2026.

DEFENCE CATEGORY (CW)

The Defence reservation of 5% shall be applicable as horizontal reservation across all category of reservation (that is, across general/open category, SC/ST category etc, except PwBD). The term "Defence" shall mean Army, Air Force, and Navy only. The reservation for Defence Category will be in the following order of priority-

PRIORITY I Widows/ wards of Defence Personnel/ Para Military Personnel killed in action. Required Certificate: Proof in Original.

PRIORITY II - Wards of Defence personnel and ex-servicemen/ Para Military Personnel disabled in action and boarded out from service with disability attributed to military service. Required Certificate: Original disability certificate clearly indicating the disability is attributable to Military Services in action and was boarded out.

PRIORITY III- Widows/ wards of Defence Personnel/ Para Military Personnel who died in peace time with death attributable to Military Service. Required Certificate: Original death certificate clearly indicating the cause of death is attributable to Military Services.

PRIORITY IV - Wards of Defence Personnel / Para Military Personnel disabled in service and boarded out from service with disability attributed to military service. Required Certificate: Original disability certificate clearly indicating the disability is attributable to Military Services and was boarded out.

PRIORITY V-Wards of serving Defence personnel and ex-servicemen / Para- Military /Police Personnel who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards. Required Certificate: Proof in Original. Only the following Gallantry Awards shall be considered:

1. Param Vir Chakra
2. Ashok Chakra
3. Mahavir Chakra
4. Kirti Chakra
5. Vir Chakra
6. Shaurya Chakra
7. President's Police Medal for Gallantry/ President's fire service medal for Gallantry.
8. Sena, NauSena, VayuSena Medal
9. Mention-in-Despatches
10. Police Medal for Gallantry/ Gallantry medal for fire services/ Fire service medal for Gallantry.

PRIORITY VI Wards of Ex-serviceman (Defence Personnel only).Required Certificate: Original ex-servicemen Identity Card/ discharge book/ PPO (Pension Payment Order).

PRIORITY VII -Wives of defense personnel disabled in action and bounded out with disability attributed to military service. Defence personnel disabled in service and boarded out with disability attributed to military service. Ex-servicemen and serving personnel who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards.

PRIORITY VIII - Wards of serving personnel (Defence Personnel only). Required Certificate: Original Service Identity Card and Dependent card by the Competent Authority. **Card/ Certificate issued**

PRIORITY IX - Wives of serving personnel (Defence Personnel only). Required Certificate: Original Service Identity Card and Dependent Card/ Certificate issued by the Competent Authority. For claiming reservation on a seat reserved for Defence Category, entitlement card in original issued by the Record Officer of the concerned unit or the regiment of the armed forces in case of personnel of the armed forces is to be produced as proof for claiming reservation in a particular category at the time of admission. In addition to original entitlement card/ document as referred above, the applicant will also have to bring the relevant format as per Appendix I (PART B of the Brochure) duly completed in original and signed by the competent authority which will become part of the Admission file.

Note:

1. Sena/ NauSena/ VayuSena Medal: This Medal is awarded for Gallantry as well as for distinguished service. Accordingly, it is notified in correspondence as under:-i. Sena Medal (G)/ NauSena Medal (G) Vayu Sena Medal (G) for the medal awarded for Gallantry.ii. Sena Medal (D) Nau Sena Medal (D) –VayuSena Medal (D) for the medal awarded for Distinguished Service. However, for the purpose of reservation, only notification which states that the Sena Medal has been awarded for Gallantry will be accepted and the Sena Medal for Distinguished Services will not be considered.
- 2 The expansion of the defense category to paramilitary (for priority I to priority V) and the inclusion of police personnel for priority V is as per the policy of the Govt. of NCT of Delhi, notified through the order No.F 6(32)/CC/2012-13/166 dated 11-04-2013.
- 3 For admission to a seat reserved for Defence Category: i) Entitlement card in original issued by the Record Officer of the Unit/ Regiment of Armed Personnel of the Armed Forces in case of Armed Personnel or from the Home Ministry in case of Para-Military forces. ii) The Children/ Widow of the officers and men of Armed forces including paramilitary personnel who died or disabled on duty must submit a certificate to that effect from the following authorities. i.e Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board.ii. Secretary, Rajya/ ZilaSainik Board.
iii) Officer-in-Charge, Record Office. Note: A statement to the effect that "the death/ disability are attributed to military service" is required to be included in the certificate.

RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD)

As per the provisions of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, not less than five percent (5%) seats are reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities. -Person with benchmark disability means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. It may be noted that the erstwhile Persons with Disability Act, 1995, under which reservation for Persons with Disabilities in admissions was provided earlier has now been repealed.

Extra half an hour will also be given for the PRACTICAL BASED ENTRANCE TEST to applicants of this reservation.

The following specified categories of disabilities as mentioned in the schedule to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 [See clause (c) of section 2 of Act of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016] are eligible to get the benefit of the said reservation;

1. Physical disability

A. Locomotor disability (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including-

(a) "leprosy cured person" means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from-(i)loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifests deformity; (ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in

normal economic activity; (iii) extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall construed accordingly;

(b) "cerebral palsy" means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;

(c) "Dwarfism" means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimeters) or less;

(d) "Muscular dystrophy" means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophies have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterized by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;

(e) "Acid attack victims" means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

B. Hearing impairment-(a) "deaf" means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;

(b) "Hard of hearing" means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;

C. "Speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as larynges to my or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes. Intellectual disability, a condition characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including-

(a) "specific learning disabilities" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia; (b) "autism spectrum disorder" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviors.

D. Mental behavior "mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by sub normality of (3) Chronic neurological conditions, such as-

(i) "multiple sclerosis" means an intelligence.

4. Disability caused due to –Chronic neurological conditions, such as- (i) “ multiple Sclerodis” means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelination and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other,(ii)"Parkinson’s disease" mean saprogressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.

(b) Blood disorder (i) "hemophilia" means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterized by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor wound may result in fatal bleeding;

(ii) "Thalassemia" means a group of inherited disorders characterized by reduced or absent amounts of hemoglobin.

(iii) "Sickle cell disease" means a hemolytic disorder characterized by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "hemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of hemoglobin,

(iv) Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities)

JAMMU & KASHMIR MIGRANTS (SUPERNUMERARY SEAT) KM

One seat, which will be supernumerary in nature, is earmarked for Kashmiri migrants in the College. A certificate of competent authority for availing admission against Kashmiri Migrant Quota is to be produced by the applicants at the time of admission. Since the seat of Kashmiri Migrant Quota is supernumerary, it will not be converted at all in any other category.

Note:

1. The required certificate (s) for reserved categories/ classes will be essential at the time of the admission and no provisional admission shall be admissible for want of caste/category certificate from the local competent authority. Further, the caste/category certificate should invariably be in the name of applicant himself/herself and not in favor of respective parents/guardians or spouse.
2. In case of married woman applying to any course under reserved category has to produce the caste/tribe certificate in the name of herself. Certificate in the name of husband/mother/father is not acceptable.
3. Clarification for Admissions in Reserved Category: Admission will be permissible to qualified applicants in any program in the following conditions: -
 - i. If qualifying examination is passed from Delhi and Reservation certificate issued from Delhi for SC/ST/OBC/EWS categories, then admission is permissible under Delhi Reserved category.
 - ii. If qualifying examination is passed from Outside Delhi and Reservation certificate issued from anywhere in India, including Delhi for SC/ST categories, then admission is permissible under Outside Delhi Reserved category.
 - iii. If qualifying examination is passed from Delhi and Reservation certificate issued from Outside Delhi for SC/ST/OBC/EWS categories, then admission is permissible only under Delhi General Category for institutions where admission categories are Delhi and outside Delhi.

FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS (SUPERNUMERARY SEAT)

11 seats will be reserved exclusively for foreign applicants. The approved seats in each Specialization is Applied Art-2, Art History-2, Painting-2, Print Making-2, Visual Communication-2 and Sculpture-1

The Foreign National applicants seeking admission to BFA Degree Course must have a clear pass in 10+2 or equivalent examination (as mentioned in the Prospectus data) with 50% or more marks in aggregate of five subjects having one Fine Art subject (Graphic Design, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking or Applied Art) which is compulsory for them.

The Final selection of the applicants will be made strictly in order of merit in the following manner:-

- (a) Weightage of 50% marks will be given to Fine Art subject (Graphic Design, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking or Applied Art).
- (b) Weightage of 50% marks will be given for marks secured by the applicant in the 10+2 or equivalent examination.

Note:- Foreign Admission process will be informed separately later on the admission portal as per University of Delhi guidelines, they have to register as per FSR.

Applicants desirous of taking admission to COA, must apply through FSR, DU.

In BFA, admissions will not be done through ECA, Sports, supernumerary.

DIPLOMA COURSES FOR HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED (H&SI) -

SUPERNUMERARY SEAT

In order to provide education in Fine art to Hearing and Speech Impaired (H&SI) applicants, these applicants will study the practical subjects prescribed for the BFA Course but are exempted from the study of Theory subjects. The applicants who have passed the secondary School Certificate (Class-X) conducted by the CBSE, New Delhi or an examination equivalent will be eligible for admission to this Course. The admission to this Course is given for five seats only, one in each of the five disciplines: Applied Art, Painting, Print Making, Sculpture, and Visual Communication. A Medical Certificate issued by Government Hospital notified by the National Commission for disabled person to be attached along with the filled Application Form. The Medical Certificate should have been issued three or less than three years before the admission date.

- (Hearing impairment (a) "deaf" means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
(b)"hard of hearing" means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both cars;

"speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes).

SEATS INTAKE FOR BFA COURSES

S.No.	Name of Course	Seats
1.	Bachelor of Fine Art (Applied Art)	88
2.	Bachelor of Fine Art (Art History)	22
3.	Bachelor of Fine Art (Painting)	44
4.	Bachelor of Fine Art (Print Making)	22
5.	Bachelor of Fine Art (Sculpture)	17
6.	Bachelor of Fine Art (Visual Communication)	22

SEAT MATRIX

The applicant should understand the following codes before checking the seat matrix: specialization and category- the first column and row states the specialization and category Region and category code- the categories are given the following format:

Category-CC; Subcategory-SS; Region-R

Categories are:

General-GN, Scheduled Tribe-ST, Scheduled Caste-SC, Other Backward Classes- OB

Sub-Category are-GN, Differently-abled persons- PD (PwBD-Person with Benchmark Disability), Defence-CW, Kashmiri Migrant-KM

Hearing and Speech Impaired- H&SI, Region Codes are: NCT of Delhi-D, Outside NCT of Delhi Region-O

BFA intake capacity (Category-wise-subject to guidelines/ instructions of the Government of NCT of Delhi) for the year 2026-27 in the Foundation in the Six Specializations is as under:

BFA Intake capacity for Academic Session 2026-27 Specializations Wise

SEAT MATRIX FOR BFA-2026-2027 (DELHI REGION)								
Cat.	Dept./ branch	Applied Art	Art History	Painting	Print Making	Sculpture	Visual Communication	Total Seats
GEN	GEN(D)	31	08	15	08	06	08	76
	PwD(D)	02	00	01	00	00	00	03
	CW(D)	02	00	01	00	00	00	03
SC	SC(D)	08	03	05	03	02	03	24
	PwD(D)	01	00	00	00	00	00	01
	CW(D)	01	00	00	00	00	00	01
ST	ST(D)	05	01	03	01	01	01	12
	PwD(D)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
	CW(D)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
OBC	OBC(D)	16	05	09	05	04	05	44
	PwD(D)	01	00	00	00	00	00	01
	CW(D)	01	00	00	00	00	00	01
EWS	EWS(D)	07	02	03	02	01	02	17
	PwD(D)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
	CW(D)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
TOTAL SEATS(D)		75	19	37	19	14	19	183
SEAT MATRIX FOR BFA-2026-2027 (OUT SIDE DELHI REGION)								
Cat.	Dept./ branch	Applied Art	Art History	Painting	Print Making	Sculpture	Visual Communication	Total Seats
GEN	GEN(OD)	06	02	04	02	02	02	18
	PwD(OD)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
	CW(OD)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
SC	SC(OD)	02	00	01	00	00	00	03
	PwD(OD)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
	CW(OD)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
ST	ST(OD)	01	00	00	00	00	00	01
	PwD(OD)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
	CWO(OD)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
OBC	OBC (OD)	03	01	01	01	01	01	08
EWS	EWS(OD)	01	00	01	00	00	00	02
	PwD(OD)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
	CW(OD)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
TOTAL SEATS(OD)		13	03	07	03	03	03	32
Total Delhi+ Outside Delhi Seat		88	22	44	22	17	22	215
1.	KM*	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
2.	F/N*	2	2	2	2	1	2	11
3.	H& SI	1	0	1	1	1	1	05
4.	Ward Quota	1	1	1	1	1	1	06
5.	Single Girl Child	1	1	1	1	1	1	06
Grand Total		93	26	49	27	21	27	244

D- DELHI, OD- OUT SIDE DELHI.

*** SUPERNUMERY SEAT**

**** DIPLOMA IN FINE ART**

Note: The above numbers of seats are as per the reservation policy as admissible.

CONVERSION OF SEATS:-

If the seats remain vacant in some specific category with no waiting list available in that category, the seat shall be converted as per the details given below.

Existing Seats	Seat are converted into
Persons with Disability in General/SC/ST/OBC categories	General/SC/ST/OBC category(i.e. in respective Categories)
OBC seats	General Category Seat
SC Seat	First to ST seat then to General Category
ST Seats	First to SC seat then to General Category
EWS Seat	General Category

SEAT CONVERSION RULES:-

- A. After exhausting the complete list of registered applicants in PwD and CW subcategories, remaining vacant seats in these subcategories will be transferred to respective category (GEN/SC/ST/OBC/EWS).
- B. After exhausting the complete list of registered SC, ST, OBC, and EWS applicants, the vacant seats will be treated as unreserved. The conversion of vacant Outside Delhi Region seats to Delhi Region seats and vice versa will be done as per the following procedure:
 - I. If the complete list of registered ST Delhi applicant exhausts, the remaining vacant seats under this category will be filled from the list of SC Delhi category applicants or vice versa.
 - II. If the complete list of registered ST, Outside Delhi applicant exhausts, then the remaining vacant seats under this category will be filled from the list of SC, Outside Delhi category applicants or vice versa.
 - III. If the complete list of registered SC/ST Delhi applicant exhausts, the remaining vacant seats under this category will be filled by creating equal number of seats in GEN, Delhi category.
 - IV. If the complete list of registered SC/ST outside Delhi applicant exhausts, the remaining vacant seats under this category will be filled by creating equal number of seats in GEN, Outside Delhi category.
 - V. If the complete list of registered EWS Delhi applicant exhausts, the remaining vacant seats under this category will be filled from the list of GEN Delhi category applicants.
 - VI. If the complete list of registered EWS outside Delhi applicant exhausts, the remaining vacant seats under this category will be filled from the list of GEN Outside Delhi category applicants.
 - VII. If the complete list of registered OBC Delhi applicant exhausts, the remaining vacant seats under this category will be filled from the list of GEN Delhi category applicants.
 - VIII. If the complete list of registered OBC outside Delhi applicant exhausts, the remaining vacant seats under this category will be filled from the list of GEN Outside Delhi category applicants.
 - IX. If the complete list of registered GEN Delhi applicant exhausts, the remaining vacant Seats under this category will be filled from the list of GEN Outside Delhi category or vice versa.
- **IT IS MANDATORY FOR EACH NEWLY ADMITTED APPLICANT TO FILL IN AN AFFIDAVIT ON PROHIBITION OF RAGGING. THE FORM OF AFFIDAVIT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE ACADEMIC CELL OF THE COLLEGE.**
- **ONCE THE ADMISSION TO THE SPECIFIED SPECIALIZATION IS FINALIZED, THEREAFTER, NO APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF DEPARTMENT/SPECIALIZATION WILL BE ENTERTAINED FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER TILL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE.**

- **IF AT ANY STAGE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ADMISSION OF AN APPLICANT ARE FOUND TO BE FAKE/NON-GENUINE OR FABRICATED OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER DEFECTIVE, THE SAID APPLICANT WILL NOT BE ADMITTED AND IF ALREADY ADMITTED, ADMISSION WILL BE CANCELLED WITHOUT ANY PRIOR NOTICE IN THIS REGARD. IF THE SAME IS FOUND AFTER THE COMPLETION OF COURSE, THE APPLICANT'S DEGREE WILL BE CANCELLED AND APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THEM.**

FEES AND DEPOSITS

GOVERNMENT FEES

1. Tuition Fee	Rs. 4200/-
2. Institution Fee	Rs.6300/-
3. Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs.5000/-

NON-GOVERNMENT FEES

1. Co-curricular Activities	Rs.1000/-
2. Training & Field Visits	Rs.500/-
3. Orientation for placement for better employability	Rs.100/-
4. Extra-curricular activities	Rs.1000/-
5. Annual Gathering	Rs.500/-
6. Student Welfare	Rs.500/-
7. Institutional Development	Rs.750/-
8. Annual Art Exhibition	Rs 2500/-
9. Convocation	Rs 1000/-
10. Insurance (Mandatory by AICTE)	Rs 250/-

11. UNIVERSITY FEES

i. University Student Welfare Fund	Rs.300/-
ii. University Development Fund (Hearing & Speech (H&SI) And Person with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) Applicants are exempted)	Rs.1750/-
iii. University Facilities and Service Charges	Rs.1750/-
iv. Economically Weaker Section Support University Fund	Rs.300/-
12. Miscellaneous	Rs.2000/-

REFUND OF FEE

Refund of admission fees will be as per University of Delhi/UGC norms.

FEE FOR NRI/FOREIGN APPLICANTS

1. Tuition Fee/Institutional Fee (Or equivalence in Indian Currency)	US \$2,500
2. Non-Government (as above)	Rs. 13000/-
3. Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 5000/-

FOREIGN APPLICANTS REGISTRATION FEE

Payment of Foreign Applicants Registration Fee for applicants admitted to Graduate Courses shall pay US \$ 300 (or equivalence in Indian currency).

Total Fee = 29700/-