

MFA ADMISSIONS – 2026

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO THE APPLICANT

I. M.F.A (FULLTIME - SELF FINANCE)

S.No	Program	Intake	Eligibility	Duration	Tuition Fee
1	M F A (Applied Art & Visual Communication)	20	4 year B.F.A (Applied Art)/ Equivalent	2 years	Rs.75,000/- Per annum
2	M.F A (Photography & Media Communication)	15	4 year B.F.A (Photography)/ Equivalent *	2 years	Rs.75,000/- Per annum
3	M.F.A (Painting)	15	4 year B.F.A (Painting)/ Equivalent	2 years	Rs.75,000/- Per annum
4	M.F.A (Sculpture)	6	4 year B.F.A (Sculpture)/ Equivalent	2 years	Rs.75,000/- Per annum

Note:

- i)* The candidates who have studied 3 year degree in BFA (Photography) with 3 (three) year practical experience after completion of their BFA program in Photography are eligible.
- ii) In addition to the tuition fee Rs. 5,000/- has to be paid towards “Infrastructure Fee” every year and Rs. 100/- towards “Green Fund”.
- iii) **The MFA programs will commence only if 50% of seats in each program are filled.**
- iv) **All the candidates admitted into MFA program shall submit an undertaking that they are not employed full-time.**
- v) All the candidates admitted in to MFA Applied Art & Visual Communication and Photography & Media Communication shall procure / have their independent laptop at the time of admissions. The students of MFA Photography & Media communication shall also procure a professional camera as per the specifications recommended by the Head of the Department.

II. Details of Entrance Examination:

- A Written Entrance Examination will be conducted for all eligible candidates. The model paper and syllabus are available in the university website.
- The following is the pattern of Entrance Examination :

For Applied Art & Visual Communication and Painting subjects:

- a. Written / Practical Examination
 - i. Theory (Objective type) - 30 Marks
 - ii. Practical - 50 Marks
- b. Interview - 20 Marks

For Photography & Media communication:

- a. Written Examination
 - i. Objective type - 30 Marks
 - ii. Descriptive (Essay type) - 20 Marks
- b. Interview - 25 Marks
- c. Portfolio - 25 Marks

For Sculpture:

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| a. Written Examination Objective type | - | 30 Marks |
| b. Assessment of 5 works based on Photographs submitted along with application (only submission)
(*Prerequisite for qualifying the Entrance Exam) | - | 20 Marks |
| c. Interview | - | 25 Marks |
| d. Portfolio | - | 25 Marks |

- The minimum qualifying marks in the Written Examination will be 50% for General category, 45% for Physically Challenged and 40% for SC/ST candidates. **The candidates those who qualify in the Written Examination with the above mentioned qualifying marks, only will be called for interview.**

III. Syllabus and Model Paper

The syllabus followed in BFA programs in JNAFAU will be syllabus for MFA Entrance Examination. The model papers and syllabus are available in the university website.

- IV.** The last date for submission of filled-in Application form, Demand Draft and photocopies of certificates is **12-10-2026 (without late fee)** and **with late fee of Rs. 2,000/- (Rs. 2000/- Late fee + Rs. 2000/- Application Fee = Total Rs. 4,000/)** up to **17-10-2026** the university is not responsible for any postal delay.
- V.** **The date and time of Written Examination & Interviews will be made available in the university website. Candidates are advised to go through the website regularly for latest updates.**
- VI.** The Hall Tickets for the Written Examination will be issued two days before the Examination date at the Office of the Director, Admissions, JNAFAU. The center for Entrance Examination will be JNAFAU campus only.
- VII.** The candidates applying for **MFA (Sculpture)** have to submit Photographs (5"x7" size, each work maximum 2 photographs) of five works done by them attested by Head of the Department / Organization along with application form. This carries 20 marks which is a prerequisite for qualifying the written examination. The Merit list (Ranks) will be ascertained by calculating marks secured in both Part - 1 (Written Examination) & Part - 2 (Assessment of Works) for (30+20) 50 Marks. The candidates qualified in Part-1 & 2 are only eligible for Interview.
- VIII.** 5% supernumerary seats of the approved intake in each program will be meant for students of other states under **National Integration Scheme (NIS) category**. Admissions in this quota will be applicable only to those candidates who have completely studied outside Telangana and qualify in the MFA Entrance Examination - 2026.
- IX.** **10% supernumerary seats of the approved intake in each Program will be meant for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS).**
- X.** **Hostel facility is currently not available.**

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