



NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

NWSA New Student Checklist



UF UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

APPLY TO OUR PARTNER INSTITUTION(S)

MDC - If you are a freshman or transfer student (without an AA) you must apply online at www.mdc.edu/admissions/. Under "When would you like to start", please select "Fall 2025", select "Wolfson" for campus and "I'm interested in a two-year degree to transfer to a University (AA degrees)". Pathways: Dance (AA Dance); Music (AA Music or Music Ed); Theater (AA Drama or Drama Ed); Visual Arts (AA Art or Art Ed). Pay the \$30 application fee and provide proof of residency. NWSA students earn an AA degree from Miami Dade College. International students should visit www.mdc.edu/internationalstudents for additional steps.

University of Florida - If you are transferring to NWSA and have obtained an AA degree, go to the College section at nwsa.mdc.edu, under "[Current Students](#)", select "Apply to UF". Follow detailed instructions. The deadline to apply for Fall 2025 is July 15, 2025. Application and all documents must be received by this date. NWSA students earn a BFA or BM degree from the University of Florida. The application fee for UF is \$30. International students should visit <https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu> for additional steps.

UPON ADMISSION, ACTIVATE ONLINE STUDENT ACCOUNT(S)

MDC (Mymdc) - my.mdc.edu (mdc.edu/admissions - click "Create your MDC Shark Account")

MDC Navigate - MDC Navigate - <https://www.mdc.edu/navigate/>

University of Florida - Gatorlink - <https://account.it.ufl.edu/glam/cview>

SUBMIT OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (FL High School transcripts can be sent electronically via [FASTER](#)), DUAL ENROLLMENT TRANSCRIPT, AND PREVIOUS COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS (IF APPLICABLE)

TO:

Miami-Dade College, Transcript Processing Center

11011 SW 104th St., Room R301, Miami, FL 33176

OR

University of Florida, Office of Admissions

PO Box 114000, Gainesville, FL 32611-4000

SUBMIT OFFICIAL SCORE REPORTS FOR ANY COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMS

If you have taken any exams for credit, official score reports must be sent directly from The College Board (CLEP, AP, AICE, IB) to obtain college credit. Submit to addresses above.

COMPLETE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Financial aid processing takes 4-6 weeks. For your FAFSA form to be properly processed, enter:

Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, FAFSA Code: 014631

University of Florida, FAFSA Code: 001535

REGISTER FOR MANDATORY NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Orientation will take place August 17 - 20, 2025. Hold your place for the Fall 2025 incoming class by registering for New Student Orientation at <https://nwsa.mdc.edu/college/new-student-orientation/>. Pay \$25 fee. Fee is non-re-fundable. Attendance at Shark Start Orientation at MDC Orientation is optional. Your NWSA advisor will register you for academic and NWSA art courses.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES WITH DIVISION ADVISOR

Each division will begin contacting students to register for academic and arts courses in June 2025.

COMPLETE ROOMMATE FINDER APPLICATION

(If applicable) and return by email to natkins@mdc.edu.

ATTEND ORIENTATION

Orientation schedule will be posted on nwsa.mdc.edu mid-Summer 2025.

BEGIN THE FALL TERM The Fall 2025 start date is August 25, 2025.

Send any final correspondence to:
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