



Master of Fine Arts in Music Composition

(Complete policies of registration and tuition can be found in the Student Handbook)

Tuition and Fees Summer/Fall 2017 and Winter/Spring 2018

Semester tuition (6 months)	\$ 12,563.00
Room and board (per residency)	\$585.00
Residency equipment fee (per residency)	\$710.00
Other fees	
Application fee (nonrefundable)	\$75.00
Enrollment deposit (nonrefundable)	\$400.00
Meal Plan	\$258.00
Single-room fee	\$185.00
Late-processing fee	\$50.00
Lost key charge	\$25.00–125.00
Graduation residency fee	\$889.00
Graduation room and board	\$585.00
Late notice of Leave of Absence	\$325.00
One-month extension fee	\$2214.00
International student fee	\$200.00/semester
Payment Plan Fee	\$50.00/semester
Interest Rate on Balance for Students	2%
Post-Grad Tuition	\$7,198.00
Post-Grad Residency Fee	\$889.00
Post-Grad Room & Board	\$585.00

All applicable fees and charges are payable in advance of enrollment. Tuition is due on a semester basis on the first day of each new semester. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice.

All MFA in Music Composition students will be billed for the semester (tuition; room and board for students staying on campus; the single-room fee for students who request a single room, if available; and the residency technology fee), with the exception of graduating students who are charged room and board (if staying on campus) and the residency fee for their final semester.

TUITION POLICY

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT FEE

New students are required to pay an enrollment deposit fee (see tuition and fee schedule) prior to their initial residency or registration. The deposit is applied to the matriculated student's first semester of tuition and fees.

WITHDRAWAL AND TUITION REFUND POLICY

The withdrawal must be in writing and should be sent directly to either the student's program office or the Registrar's Office. The date of withdrawal is the earlier of:

- The date the student notifies the college; or
- The ending date of the previous term if the student fails to register for a new term.

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It is understood that a student who fails to notify Vermont College of Fine Arts of withdrawal from the program or semester is obligated for all tuition assessed for the complete semester. Students who withdraw prior to the end of the semester should refer to the current tuition policies statement for information about appropriate tuition refunds. The amount of the refund, if applicable, will be determined by the effective date of the withdrawal and the balance of the student account, after financial aid adjustments, as of the withdrawal date. Financial aid adjustments are based on federal guidelines.

Tuition is partially reversed or refunded when students withdraw completely from the program or go on leave after a semester has begun. The amount of the refund, if applicable, will be determined by the effective date of the withdrawal. Please see the Withdrawal & Refunds section of the Student Handbook for more specific details on the withdrawal and refund schedule.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Financial assistance in the form of grants, loans, scholarships and fellowships, is available to eligible students attending VCFA academic degree programs. In order to receive financial aid from federal and most state sources, a student must establish their eligibility by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The VCFA School Code is 003697. The FAFSA must be filed annually. Detailed information on all of the financial aid programs administered by VCFA can be found on the financial aid pages of the college website. Contact Daphne Parks at (877) 612-2599 or VCFA-FAO@financialaidservices.org or your program office for more information about financial aid.

Federal aid recipients who withdraw prior to the completion of 60 percent of the current term are subject to a federal aid refund (also called a Title IV refund calculation) which can impact the amount of aid a student can retain upon withdrawing from VCFA. In addition, a decrease in a student's enrolled credit hours can require a modification to some financial aid awards. Students who drop below halftime status begin repayment of their federal student loans.

Many private or alternative student loan sources are available to help with payment of your educational costs. Most private/alternative loans do not require completion of the annual FAFSA to determine eligibility; however most consider your credit history. Many of these lending sources are available by searching the Internet.