

Admissions

All persons with a high school diploma or Mature Student status (19 years or over and completion of English 12 or completion of BC Provincial English 12 exam with a minimum 60% or 'C' grade), are eligible for admission to the Vancouver Island School of Art. The school does not discriminate on the basis of age, race or gender.

[Certificate of Visual Arts](#) admission requirements:

1. Copy of photo ID.
2. 6 images (jpegs) of applicant's original work done in the last two years. Images must be a minimum of 640 pixels or 8 inches wide, 72 dpi is fine as long as image width is at least 640 pixels wide. Images can be sent on a CD, flash drive or through a file sharing program such as YouSendIt, Dropbox, WeTransfer or something similar. Include a list of titles, mediums and size of each image (submitted as a separate PDF or Word document). If you are emailing material use the following email address: info@vancouverislandschoolart.com with '**Application Materials and Your Name**' in subject line.
3. 300-400 word essay describing your reasons for pursuing the Certificate Program. (submitted as a PDF or Word document)
4. Proof of high school graduation or mature student status (19 years or over and completion of english 12 or completion of BC Provincial english 12 exam with a minimum 60% or 'C' grade); or proof of post-secondary education (transcript).
5. Applicants whose first language is not English, are required to provide proof of completion of the TOEFL English Language Test (or equivalent) with a minimum of 70% on the results. Applicants who have completed a Degree, Diploma or Certificate from an English-speaking University, College or other Post Secondary Education Institution, will be exempt from having to provide an English Proficiency Test.
6. Completed [application form](#) with \$50 [application fee](#) (\$100 application fee for International students).

Application deadline: you can apply any time and applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis (students wishing to apply for student loans will need to apply early to have their funding in place).