



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India – 695034

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for admission to the Master of Visual Arts in Painting and Master of Visual Arts in Art History offered for the year 2026 - 27 at the Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara. The details of the courses, eligibility conditions, mode of admission etc. are detailed below:

Course	Eligibility	Duration	No.of Seats
Master of Visual Arts in Art History	Minimum Second class Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts from a recognized University OR Any other degree from a recognized University	2 years 3 years**	7 seats*
Master of Visual Arts in Painting	Minimum Second class Bachelors Degree in Painting with not less than 55% of marks	2 years	7 seats*

* 4 seats reserved for domicile candidates and 3 seats for candidates from outside the State. However in the absence of candidates from outside the state, these seats will be allotted to general category.

** Students holding degree in subjects other than Fine Arts will have to attend a Bridge Course of one year duration spread into two semesters. Those who successfully complete the Bridge Course will be admitted to two years Masters programme in Visual Arts in Art History.

For SC/ST Candidates, a minimum pass in the qualifying Examination is required.

Mode of Admission

Admission will be made on the basis of marks secured in the qualifying examination, entrance test and performance in the interview. Only those Candidates who score minimum 40% mark in the



entrance test will be called for interview.

Distribution of Marks

Qualifying Examination	20%
Written Test	60%
Interview	20%
Total	100

How to Apply

Applications for the courses will be available in the University website (exams.keralauniversity.ac.in) and the filled in applications shall be submitted to **The Director, Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Near Budha Junction, Mavelikara - 690101** along with the prescribed fees and copies of relevant documents.

Fee for Entrance Exam and Mode of Payment

The application shall be submitted along with a fee of ₹ 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) to be remitted at Kerala University Cash Counter/Friends or as Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of the Finance Officer, University of Kerala. For applying to two programmes, a total of ₹ 550/- (Rupees Five Hundred and Fifty Only) shall be remitted. If the mode of payment is by way of Demand Draft, an additional amount of Rs 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) is to be added to the respective amounts.

Additional Information/ Conditions

1. Candidates should have passed the qualifying examination from University of Kerala or from a University recognized by the University of Kerala, as equivalent thereto in the 10+2+3 pattern of study.
2. Candidates should have passed the qualifying Examination as on the last date prescribed by the University for submitting application.
3. Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from other Universities should produce the eligibility certificate obtained from the University of Kerala, at the time of admission.
4. Copy of the Degree Certificate/Provisional Certificate showing the class obtained should be attached.
5. Reservation and relaxation in percentage of marks as per the University rules.
6. Applications submitted with defects ie, without prescribed fees and copies of relevant documents shall be summarily rejected and no correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

Important Dates

Last date for Submission of Application	22/07/2026
Date of Entrance Test	06/08/2026
Date of Interview	18/08/2026
Date of Commencement of classes	02/09/2026

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Application for Master of Visual Arts Entrance Examination - 2026

Name of the candidate

Gender

Date of Birth *

Age *

Place of birth

Marital status *

Photo

Whether employed *

Annual Income

Signature

Religion*

Caste *

Community *

Reservation

Nationality *

Address

Communication

Permanent

Address *

District

Mobile *

Phone number (with STD code)

Pincode *

Email *



Qualifying Exam Details

Examination(s) Passed	Name of the Board/University	Year of Passing	%	Class & CGPA
Matriculation/Equivalent				
Higher Secondary/Equivalent				
Graduation				

Courses Opted☐ Master of Visual Arts in Painting☐ Master of Visual Arts in Art History**Other Informations (if any)**

Additional Information

Achievements (should submit proof along with application hard copy)

Fee Detail

Fee amount *

Payment Mode - Cash
Counter/DD

DD / Receipt Date *

DD / Receipt Number *

Declaration

I hereby confirm and declare that all the statement made and information provided by me in this Application are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read the notification clearly before filling the form. In the event of any information or the part of it being found false or incorrect before or after the admission process, action can be taken against me by the competent authority and my candidature will automatically be cancelled.

Place :

Signature of the Applicant

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