

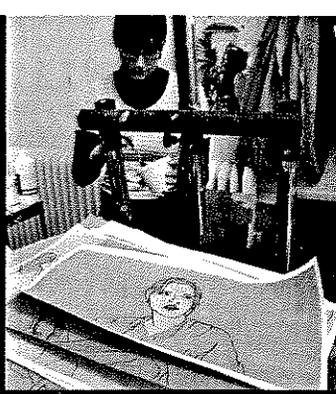


At the Peck School of the Arts, you will do much more than perfect your artistic skills and develop your aesthetic. You will learn and experience first-hand how artists like you help create a better world – not just by creating your stunning artwork and stellar performances, but also by encouraging others to think more deeply, feel more deeply, and explore uncharted territories of emotion, analysis and collaboration.

Peck School graduates go on to achieve great success in their field – art and design, dance, film, music, theatre or as arts educators – while others go on to become inventors, dentists, accountants and business owners. That's because, as research shows, those who study the arts tend to be innovative and entrepreneurial students who are imaginative, curious, skilled, persistent and confident.

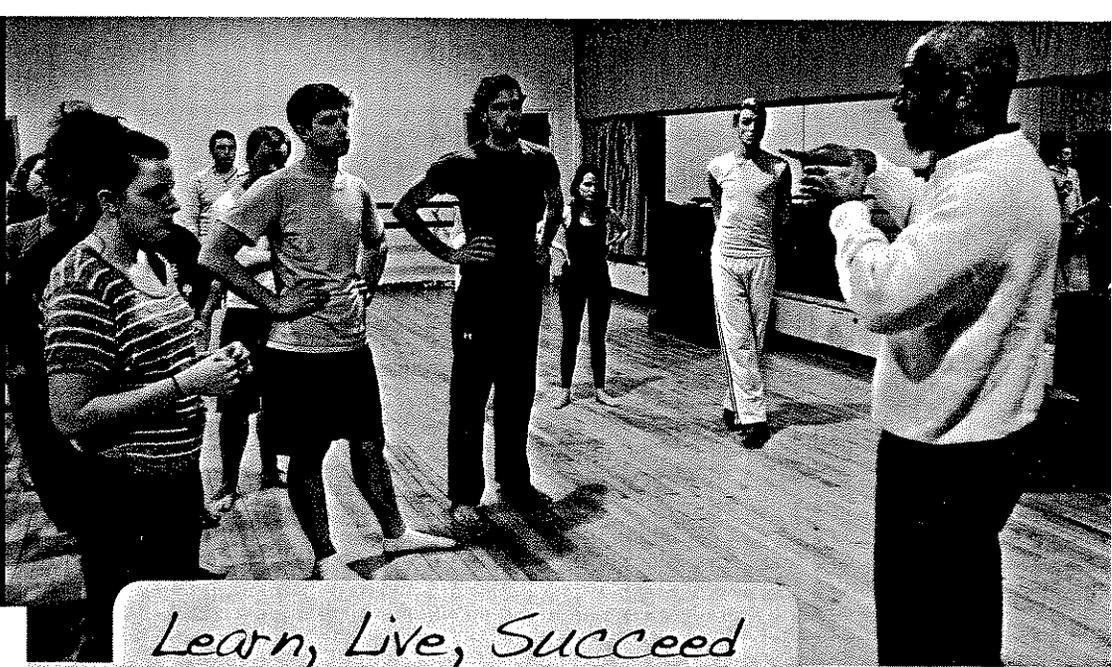
Learn more about us and find out how a degree from the Peck School will enable your talent to develop as an artist while responding to increasing demand for creativity, inclusiveness and collaboration in the arts and/or through the arts.

**Creativity.  
Innovation.  
Excellence.**



## AT A GLANCE PECK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Undergraduate: **2,000** students  
Graduate: **100** students  
Faculty: **80** full-time faculty



*Learn, Live, Succeed*

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### Undergraduate

##### Bachelor of Arts

- Art
- Dance
- Music
- Theatre

##### Bachelor of Fine Arts

- Art
- Art Education
- Dance (post-baccalaureate option in Dance Ed)
- Film
- Music
- Music Education
- Theatre
- Theatre Education
- Inter-Arts
  - Interdisciplinary Arts & Technology
  - Musical Theatre
  - Dual Discipline

#### Graduate

##### Master of Arts

- Art

##### Master of Fine Arts

- Art
- Performing Arts
  - Dance
  - Film
  - Theatre

##### Master of Music

(including Music Education)

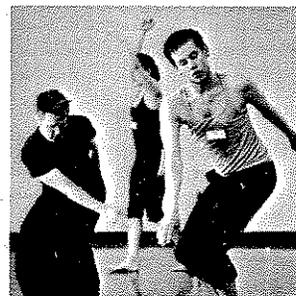
##### Master of Science

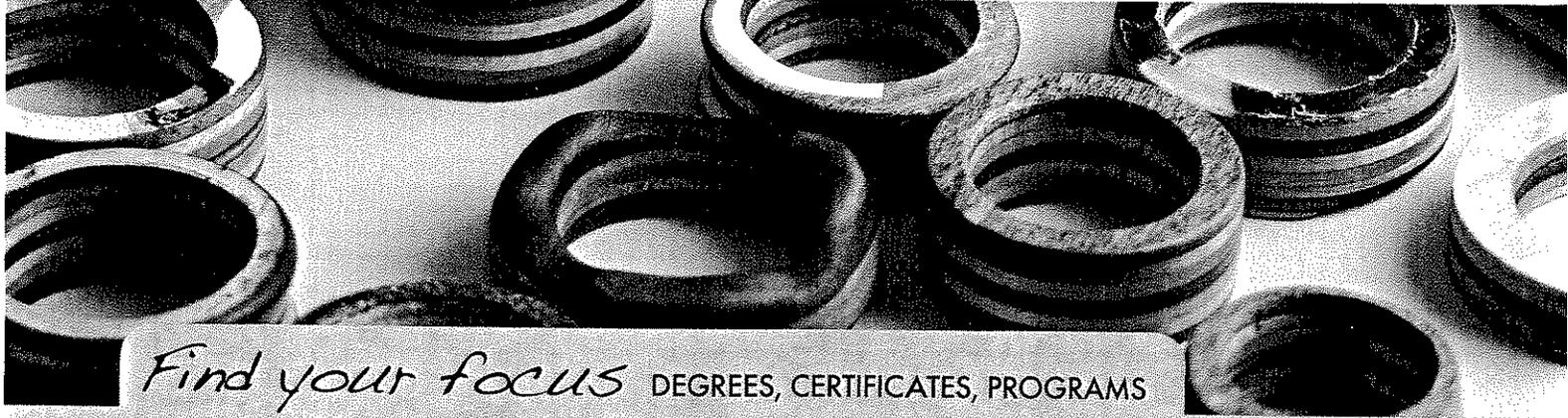
- Art Education

As the only school in the University of Wisconsin System dedicated exclusively to the arts, the Peck School serves more than 2,100 students, offering some of the most exciting and innovative programs in dance, film, music, theatre, art, design, musical theatre and inter-arts available at any university in America.

#### PECK SCHOOL STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM:

- Classroom and studio instruction by the school's faculty of nationally and internationally recognized artists and scholars.
- Long-term and short-term artist residencies in all fields, from chamber music to filmmaking, from choreographers to directors to visual artists.
- Alumni connections, community partnerships and off-campus internships.
- More than 350 public dance, theatre and music performances, film screenings and art exhibitions every year, showcasing student work and attracting audiences throughout metro Milwaukee.
- Partnerships and collaborations with engineering, business, architecture and other disciplines.





*Find your focus* DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, PROGRAMS

With our commitment to giving students ample opportunity to apply their training to real-world situations, Peck School graduates are prepared for careers as studio and performing artists, designers, arts educators, technicians, critics, scholars and arts managers. That's why many of our alumni play influential roles in local, regional and national professional arts organizations and educational institutions, deepening the support we have from every cultural organization in the region.

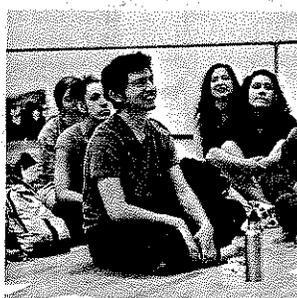


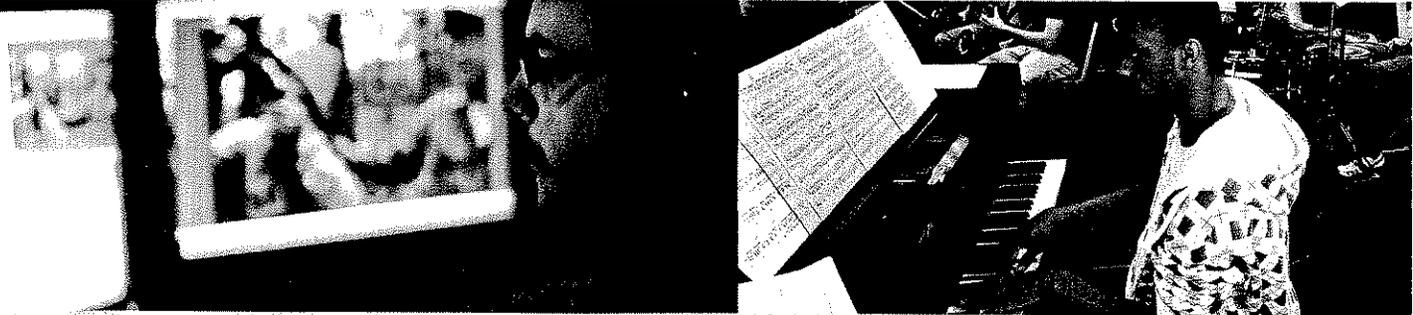
### Did you know?

The Music Department's internationally recognized guitar program is the only one in the country offering BFA and MM programs in classical, finger-style, jazz and flamenco guitar performance.

Whether your goal is to create art, teach art or work to support the arts, degree programs at the Peck School of the Arts suit a variety of needs and interests. Students specialize and customize their training with more than 20 undergraduate and graduate programs, plus a wealth of sub-majors, minors and professional certificates.

- The Peck School is the only institution in the University of Wisconsin System to offer education-certification programs in four major arts disciplines: art and design, dance, music and theatre. Students completing the certification programs go on to professional teaching careers in public and private schools and in community settings.
- As the documentary media center in the Peck School of the Arts Film Department, docUWM bridges academics and real-world experience by giving students the unique opportunity to work on professional productions before graduating. Students and faculty collaborate on short-form videos that raise awareness about a variety of contemporary political and social issues as well as feature-length documentaries for public television broadcast.
- The Interdisciplinary Arts and Technology program combines the study of dance, film, music and art, and hosts highly attended public events each year featuring student work.





# Support FROM ORIENTATION TO GRADUATION – ADVISORS, TUTORS, MENTORS, MORE

## A VITAL ENVIRONMENT

A range of facilities meet the needs of the Peck School. These include fully equipped studios, classrooms, rehearsal facilities and performance/exhibition spaces in Mitchell Hall, the Arts Center, Kenilworth Square East and the Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts.

The Kenilworth Square East facility is a creative research space for graduate students and faculty, and houses Inova, an internationally recognized exhibition space for contemporary art. Dedicated studios for undergraduate acting, dance and guitar classes are also located in Kenilworth Square East.

Technology is central to the Peck School's curriculum and its physical spaces. Instructional and research computer labs and studios dot the campus; laptops are fully integrated into most programs.

## ARTS, ACADEMICS, ACCESS

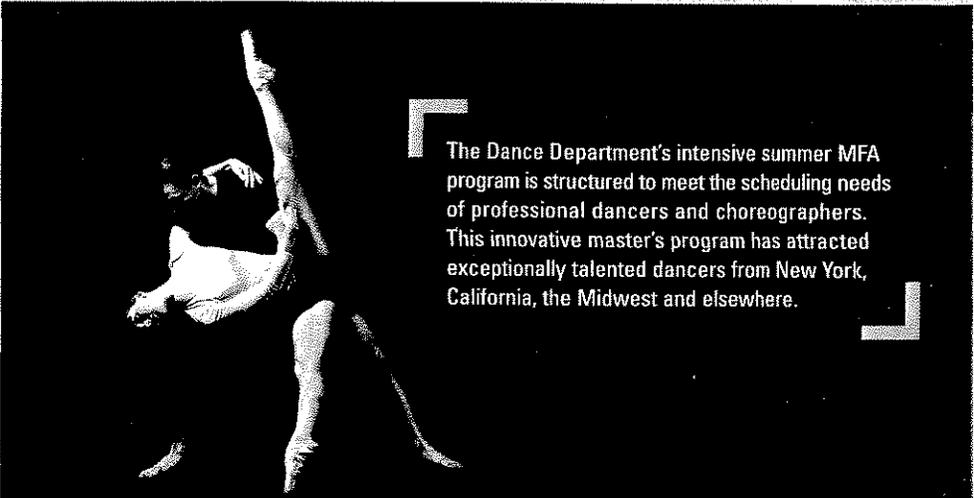
The Peck School is known for dynamic, diverse and interdisciplinary education in the arts. The school brings the arts to life for every student by offering:

- Opportunities for national and international performance, exhibition and screening of student work.
- Living/Learning Communities in residence halls.
- Study abroad in China, Peru, Brazil, England, Italy and other locations.

## ACCESS TO SUCCESS

Whether your first day on campus is freshman orientation, move-in day or a 101 course, you'll begin your UWM experience with someone by your side. Every first-year student is assigned to a Campus Ambassador/Mentor who can answer questions, help navigate a network of academic and cultural resources and introduce new students to the people and places they need to succeed at UWM.

Individualized support and insight from academic advisors meets the unique needs of Peck School students. Every student is assigned to a Peck School advisor, with whom they can meet as needed to talk about career options, internships, course selection and other issues that bridge arts and academics.



The Dance Department's intensive summer MFA program is structured to meet the scheduling needs of professional dancers and choreographers. This innovative master's program has attracted exceptionally talented dancers from New York, California, the Midwest and elsewhere.



The Institute of Visual Arts (Inova) has been called one of the best exhibition spaces for contemporary art in the United States for its adventurous presentations of the work of emerging and mid-career artists from around the world.



## VISIT ANYTIME

There is no better way to get a feel for UWM than to take a guided tour. Tour guides (students who live, work and learn here) will show you all the campus has to offer.

For more information about visit options or to schedule a tour:

- **Call:** 414 229-2222
- **Visit:** [www.visit.uwm.edu](http://www.visit.uwm.edu)

*Get in the door*

## APPLY EARLY

Prospective UWM students must complete a UW System application and select "UW-Milwaukee" on the application form.

- **apply.wisconsin.edu**

Applications are accepted beginning September 15 for the following fall semester.

## MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Admission into the Peck School of the Arts is competitive. Most programs require an audition, examination or portfolio review for admission or class placement.

- **Call:** 414 229-4763
- **Email:** [psoa-adv@uwm.edu](mailto:psoa-adv@uwm.edu)
- **Visit:** [arts.uwm.edu](http://arts.uwm.edu)

## FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION

To learn about student employment/work study, grants, loans and scholarship opportunities, and how and when to apply:

- **Call:** 414 229-4541
- **Email:** [finaid@uwm.edu](mailto:finaid@uwm.edu)
- **Visit:** [uwm.edu/financialaid](http://uwm.edu/financialaid) or [scholarships.uwm.edu](http://scholarships.uwm.edu)

## FIND YOUR PLACE

Research shows living on campus contributes positively to a student's success. Effective fall 2012 UWM will require that new freshmen live in university housing, in adherence to a UW System Board of Regents policy. Both the UWM and UW System policies offer exceptions for many: student veterans, married and/or nontraditional students, students living with parents or guardians, special situations and/or significant personal hardship.

- **Visit:** [uwm.edu/housing](http://uwm.edu/housing)

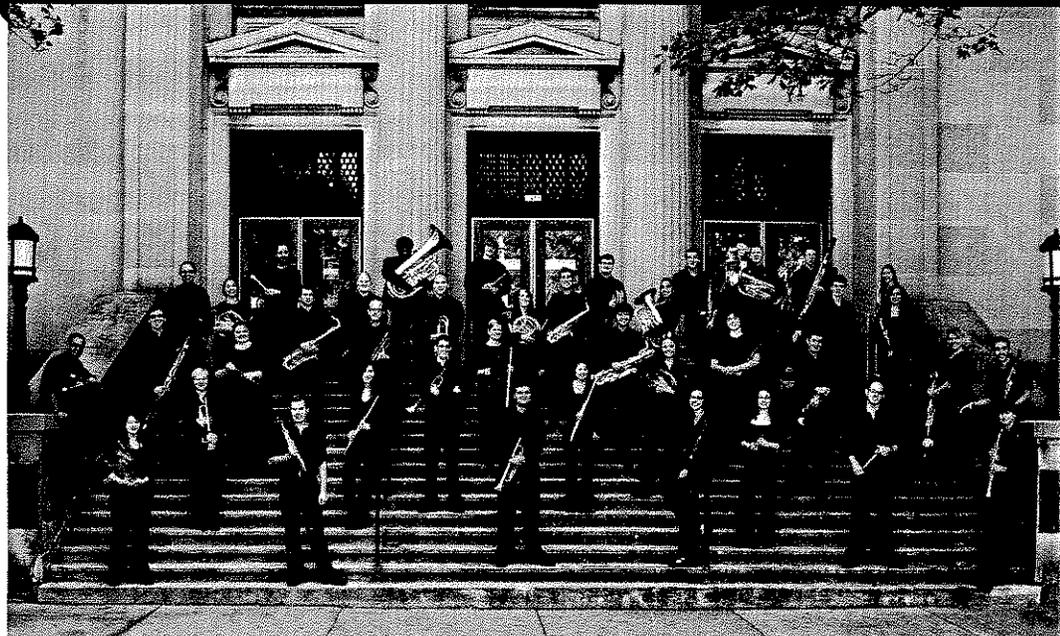
Other students interested in living on campus must indicate this on their UWM application for admission. Or, if their needs are best met in other ways, many safe and vibrant neighborhoods surround UWM and offer near-campus housing.

- **Visit:** [nho.uwm.edu](http://nho.uwm.edu)



The Peck School of the Arts is a premiere performance venue in Southeastern Wisconsin, with a variety of spaces, including the 750-seat Helen Bader Concert Hall, the 550-seat Mainstage Theatre, the 300-seat Music Recital Hall and intimate black-box spaces for theatre and dance.

The school's Milwaukee hometown provides wide-ranging opportunities to learn outside the classroom through partnerships with professional arts organizations and businesses, including the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Milwaukee Art Museum, Danceworks, the Milwaukee Film Festival, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and countless local design and marketing firms.



# Get Connected

## ABOUT UWM

UWM's 104-acre main campus is located just blocks from the shoreline of Lake Michigan, in the economic and cultural capital of Wisconsin.

Nearly 31,000 students, 180 majors and degree programs and a world-class faculty drive UWM's progress as a major public research university and engine of development for Southeastern Wisconsin and beyond.

Underscoring all the advantages of a large urban institution, the university's Access to Success, Office of Adult and Returning Students and UWM Online programs ensure that first-year, transfer and returning students have access to the support and services they need to succeed.

Academic opportunities and mentoring connections with experienced students, faculty and resource centers help students apply what they learn in the classroom to community service and internship opportunities. This explains why UWM graduates are ready for the workplace well before graduation day.

## CONTACT UWM

Visit [contact.uwm.edu](http://contact.uwm.edu) which connects you to a variety of options: online request form, live chat, email, telephone/address information, Facebook or Twitter. Pick the one that best meets your needs, and we'll be in touch!

Or, call 414-229-2222.

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