



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 695 034, KERALA, INDIA

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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 2025 - 26 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*

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* 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.

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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	:	27/08/2025
Date of Entrance Test	:	12/09/2025
Date of Interview	:	23/09/2025
Date of Commencement of classes	:	29/09/2025

Thiruvananthapuram

Sd/-
REGISTRAR (i/c)

Date: 12.08.2025