

VCASS VISUAL ARTS AUDITION INFORMATION

Before you start your online application to audition, we recommend you watch our auditions checklist video prepared by one of the School Captains:

[VCASS Audition Information Video](#)

VCASS Auditions

All VCASS audition applications will be submitted as a video.

This video will be uploaded directly to our online application portal.

VCASS makes accommodation and adjustments for students with additional needs. Please contact our auditions team for further information.

auditions@vcass.vic.edu.au

Subsequent Rounds

If needed, subsequent auditions/interviews will take place face to face online or face to face onsite at VCASS.

AUDITION APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Watch the checklist video**
2. **Assemble all required PDF or JPEG documents no bigger than 5MB**
 - Small photo (can be a JPEG)
 - Copy of Semester TWO report from previous year
 - Student Statement - (around 200 words) Why would you like to attend VCASS?
 - One scanned or photographed artwork that represents your style
3. **Record one unedited MP4 format video no bigger than 400MB**
 - See the requirements outlined in this document below
 - Pausing a video is not considered as an edit
 - Make sure you follow the guidelines in the video

There is no need to add extra information

This video must include:

- A spoken introduction stating your name, current year level, program you are applying for and a brief summary telling us about yourself
 - Specific illustrations/demonstrations of your skills in line with the audition requirements below
4. **Complete online application**
 5. **Upload your video into application**
 6. **Pay and submit your application**

TIPS FOR PREPARING YOUR VIDEO

We expect most applicants will be filming in a setting, using whatever device they have at their disposal. Do the best with what you have and remember these tips:

- Present an introduction of yourself at the beginning – stating your name, year level, application number and chosen program you are applying for (brief one minute maximum)
- Film in a clear, well-lit space so we can see you
- Check the quality and or sound of the image prior to submission
- Do not record outside of a building e.g. a park or garden with additional noise
- You must be visible in the video at all times
- Your video should be filmed in one sitting and not edited (pausing the video is permitted)

CONTENT OF VIDEO

Video footage must contain:

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Why do you want to come to VCASS? How did you find out about the school?**
- 3. Visual Diaries**
 - Film yourself slowly flicking through some of your visual diaries and/or sketchbooks. This can include work you have completed for arts subjects at school, or work you have completed in your own time. Please discuss your ideas and processes as you flick through. We would like to see a range of materials, techniques and art forms that you have used (if possible).
- 4. Finished Artworks**
 - Present and discuss two of your finished artworks. Describe briefly the process used to make them, key concepts and ideas, and why you are proud of them.
- 5. What do you think is your biggest strength and weakness when it comes to school?**
- 6. Discuss at least one exhibition you have been to recently or seen online. What was the exhibition? How did you find out about it? What did you think?**
- 7. Share any other information or experiences that you think would be relevant or helpful for your application to the Visual Arts Program.**

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- After viewing your video and reading your application, the panel may request a follow-up audition/interview. This will be either at VCASS or online
- Auditionees receive an email advising them of their outcome
- You will be asked to provide documentation to confirm age and year level appropriateness
- The outcome of the audition is final and not subject to appeal
- The School does not provide any feedback to applicants regarding their audition

PLEASE NOTE:

You are applying to audition for an extension program that provides education above the standard school curriculum. This extension program attracts a fee of approximately \$815 per term plus a voluntary curriculum contribution of approximately \$700 per annum.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To view detailed information about the Visual Arts curriculum at VCASS, please visit the Visual Arts page on our website: [VCASS Visual Arts Handbook 2024](#)

General Enquiries: For any general enquiries call our office on 03 8644 8644