

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS



Earn your M.A. in Museum Professions

Curate your future and join our elite group of alumni, employed throughout the country's most prestigious cultural institutions and organizations.

Graduate Studies within the College of Communication and the Arts is an exciting community of scholars, theorists, researchers and professionals. Across our portfolio of master's programs, a common element of each is our shared commitment to excellence. Faculty are comprised of internationally recognized researchers, published authors and industry professionals. Technology-infused curricula incorporates the latest industry trends, keeping you a cut above the rest.

For more information, visit www.shu.edu/MuseumMA, call 973-761-9490 or email cgs@shu.edu



THE MUSEUM PROFESSIONS DEGREE

Our 39-credit program is designed to both prepare students for careers in museums and cultural organizations, as well as to further refine and enhance the current museum professional's skillset. The curriculum provides opportunities to study in several advanced content areas, blending theory with practice and industry trends. Graduates are equipped with tangible skills that are essential for career growth, including effective communication; the skillset to manage people, projects and finance; intercultural competence and cross-disciplinary thinking.



FLEXIBILITY FOR THE WORKING PROFESSIONAL

Since many students in the program work full time, we offer convenient evening class times that often meet just once per week. Our proximity to New York City puts you in a prime position to easily take advantage of world-class museums and robust internship opportunities.

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EDUCATION FOR YOU, VALUE FOR YOUR EMPLOYER

Immersive learning experiences combining theory with practical skills allow you to put your knowledge to use in the workplace both immediately and over time. Employers may be assured that an investment in an employee's education will pay off when it comes to workplace excellence, as well as:

- Critical and strategic planning abilities, both collaboratively and interculturally
- Technology and data fluency
- Systems leadership and strategic agility
- Networking opportunities with industry experts and colleagues



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and can be completed entirely online. For priority review and consideration for scholarship opportunities, submit your application and supporting materials by:

- **Fall semester** – August 1 (priority deadline May 1)
- **Spring semester** – December 1 (priority deadline November 1)



TUITION {2020-21}

Price per graduate credit: **\$1,304**

ADVANCED CONTENT AREAS

Education

Explore education theory, human development, museum programing and technology usage. Courses include:

- Museum Education
- Museums and Communities
- Audience Research and Project Evaluation

Management

Launch your career as a museum administrator or advancement professional by exploring topics such as grantsmanship, fundraising, volunteer management and marketing. Courses include:

- Legal and Ethical Issues in Museums
- Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector
- Leadership and Management in Nonprofit Organizations

Registration

Discover skills needed to perfect museum collections, such as museum storage, handling, inventorying, shipping and displays. Courses include:

- Object Care
- Museum Registration
- Introduction to Archives Management for Museum Professionals

Exhibition Development

Prepare for conceiving and executing engaging museum exhibitions in a variety of live and virtualized settings, while gaining hands-on experience in exhibition development. Courses include:

- Museum Registration
- Museum Exhibitions A-Z
- Producing an Exhibition