

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON ACTIONS OF THE SENATE

Eliminate the Joint Master of Science in Computer Science/Master of Fine Arts in New Media Arts, College of Engineering, College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts, and the Graduate College, Chicago

The Chicago Senate, with the recommendation of the College of Engineering, College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts, and the Graduate College, has approved the elimination of the joint Master of Science in Computer Science/Master of Fine Arts in New Media Arts.

In July 2020, the Board approved the consolidation and revision of four Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degrees into a single MFA in Art. As the MFA in New Media Arts will be phased down along with the MFA degrees in Moving Image, Photography, and Studio Arts, the joint M.S. in Computer Science/MFA in New Media Arts will be eliminated. Any currently enrolled students will be allowed to complete the joint program, but no new students will be admitted. The departments of Art and Computer Science will determine if and how to create a new joint program combining the M.S. in Computer Science and new MFA in Art.