

POSTGRADUATE GAP YEAR

Postgraduate Audition and Portfolio Intensive

For those seeking an educational gap year between high school and post-secondary studies, Walnut Hill offers a Postgraduate Gap Year for students to study intensively and prepare audition and portfolio materials. Music, Dance, Visual Art, Theater, and WFMA (Writing, Film & Media Arts) disciplines maintain a focused curricula, emphasizing arts training in preparation for post-secondary studies.

Walnut Hill's Postgraduate Gap Year is the only one of its kind in New England and the only one in a US metropolitan area. English Language Learning (ELL) courses are also offered as an optional add-on in the Postgraduate Gap Year.

As a postgraduate student at Walnut Hill, you will:

- Have easy access to Boston's cultural institutions and all that the city has to offer.
- Be able to attend arts events (concerts, exhibitions) in Boston on a regular basis.
- Be given expanded practice room and studio space.
- Only be required to take major-specific courses (academic courses can be taken optionally)
- Be given a single room in one of Walnut Hill's campus dormitories.

The Postgraduate Gap Year is a time of essential preparation for the student who seeks admittance into the top arts institutions. At Walnut Hill, you'll be perfectly positioned to apply to the world's elite art schools, colleges, and conservatories.



2024-25 Tuition Rates

Day: $48,000
Boarding: $65,000
Optional Academic/ELL Course Fee: $2,000 (up to five per year)

Tuition for the Postgraduate Gap Year is unbundled. The base option is an intensive arts curriculum, and additional academic and ELL classes can be added on a la carte. As a result, the base tuition costs less than our regular high school program.

For more information, visit walnuthillarts.org/postgraduate.

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