

# The Museum of Modern Art

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## NEW PROGRAM FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Graduate classes in art history and studio art will be able to visit The Museum of Modern Art's galleries without charge during non-public hours on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 am and from 6:00 to 7:30 pm beginning January 8, 1974. Small groups of graduate students, accompanied by instructors, may study works of art and hold discussions in the exhibition galleries without interruption or distraction from the visiting public under this new program, funded for a 12-month period by a generous grant from the Art Dealers Association Foundation, Inc.

"We are very pleased to be able to expand the Museum's role as a teaching facility by making it possible for colleges and universities to incorporate the study of original works of art into their class program without additional costs," notes William Burback, the Director's Special Assistant for Education. "Visits to the Museum by graduate classes in art history and in studio work can take place in the contemplative environment necessary for serious study," Burback adds.

The Museum's collections and special exhibitions constitute an invaluable resource and it is hoped that the new program can be extended beyond the initial year if it proves useful.

Instructors interested in bringing classes during the special hours should call the Department of Education (212-956-7540) or write at least two weeks in advance of their visit. There is no charge for these visits and the Museum will provide the necessary security staff.

There are no geographic restrictions on the eligibility of visiting groups; however, the Museum will limit the number of groups using the galleries during any single period.

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The Museum's regular policy regarding group visits by junior high, high school and undergraduate college students remains in effect. These visits can be scheduled between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and occasionally between 6:00 and 8:00 pm on Thursdays. Students in college groups pay 75¢ each. Reservations should be made at least three weeks in advance by writing Group Visits, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, New York 10019, or by telephoning the Department of Education (212-956-7540) between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

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