The Cleveland Institute of Art attracts students who are serious about becoming professional artists and designers and who seek a college that is both intellectually stimulating and artistically challenging. We offer an exceptional college experience and our graduates are competitive gallery artists; product, transportation, graphic, and video game designers; photographers; contemporary crafts-makers; illustrators; animators; and educators.

Majors
- Animation
- Biomedical Art
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Game Design
- Glass
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Industrial Design
- Interior Architecture
- Jewelry+Metals
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

2012–13 Statistics

Degree Offered
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

Enrollment
Est. Full-Time Students: 546
Percent Undergraduate Men: 42%
Percent Undergraduate Women: 58%
Percent Undergraduate Minorities: 21%
Average Class Size: 12
Student to Faculty Ratio: 8:1

Freshman Geographic Distribution
In-State: 65%
Rest of U.S.: 30%
International: 5%

Accreditation
Regional: North Central Association of the Higher Learning Commission
Specialized: NASAD

Test Scores
Average ACT Composite: 23
Average SAT Critical Reading: 550
Average SAT Math: 530
Average GPA: 3.30

English Proficiency Requirements
TOEFL: 525 PBT (Paper Test); 213 CBT (Computer Test); or 80 IBT (Internet Test)
IELTS (International English Language Testing System) band score of 6.0 or higher
Completion of Level 112 ESL coursework

Faculty
Almost 50 full-time and 40 part-time (90% of our ranked faculty members hold a PhD or terminal degree in their field)

2013–2014 Financial Data

Direct Costs
Tuition/Fees: $36,509
Room + Board: $12,132
TOTAL: $48,641

Financial Aid
- 96% of incoming freshmen enrolled for 2013–14 received scholarships.
- 55% of 2013 accepted students received a CIA merit scholarship of $15,000 or more.
- The average financial aid package for CIA’s 2012 incoming class was $32,643.

- Nearly 90% of the CIA graduating class each year get a job in their chosen field or are accepted to a graduate school.
- The U.S. Department of Education publishes a loan repayment default rate for all colleges each year. CIA’s 2011 two-year draft cohort default rate is 2.4%, well below the rates at other art schools and the national cohort default rate, which is 8.8%. This is an indication that CIA graduates are well employed and able to pay back their loans.

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Princeton Review chose CIA for the “Best in the Midwest” section of its 2014 Best Colleges: Region by Region.

CIA is listed among 59 American art colleges in U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges.

One of the few undergraduate programs of its kind in the country.

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Program consistently ranked in the top ten nationally by The Design Futures Council.

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