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.

**2014–15 Statistics**

**Degree Offered**
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

**Enrollment**
Est. Full-Time Students: 550
Percent Undergraduate Men: 42%
Percent Undergraduate Women: 58%
Percent Undergraduate Minorities: 20%
Average Class Size: 12
Student to Faculty Ratio: 9:1

**Freshman Geographic Distribution**
In-State: 59%
Rest of U.S.: 35%
International: 6%

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

**Test Scores**
(Middle 50% Range)
Average ACT Composite: 19–26
Average SAT Critical Reading: 480–620
Average SAT Math: 450–570

**Average GPA:** 3.20

**English Proficiency Requirements**
TOEFL: 550 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)

**2014–2015 Financial Data**

**Direct Costs**
Tuition/Fees: $37,565
Room + Board: $11,120
TOTAL: $48,685

**Financial Aid**
- 96% of incoming freshmen enrolled for 2014–15 received CIA merit and/or need-based financial aid.
- 61% of 2014 accepted students received a CIA merit scholarship of $15,000 or more.
- The average financial aid package for CIA’s 2014 incoming class was $31,238.

- Nearly 84% 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 2010 three-year Federal Direct Loan default rate is 4.3%, far below the national average of 14.7%. This is an indication that CIA graduates are well employed and able to pay back their loans.
Art + Design Leadership
Princeton Review
Princeton Review chose CIA for the “Best in the Midwest” section of its 2014 Best Colleges: Region by Region.

U.S. News & World Report
CIA is listed among 45 American art colleges in U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges.

Biomedical Art
- One of the few undergraduate programs of its kind in the country.
- Students have won honors each of the last four years at the national Association of Medical Illustrators conference, competing against undergraduates and graduate students from top universities.
- Students and grads created 3D animations for an anatomy app used by medical students.

Glass
- A junior won a 2014 Niche Student Award. Her sculptural piece was chosen from nearly 600 North American entries.

Graphic Design
- A junior’s design was chosen as the official seal for Cuyahoga County, the county that includes Cleveland.

Illustration
- CIA won an award after eight Illustration students created artworks that now decorate 22 utility boxes along Cleveland’s Euclid Avenue.

Industrial Design
- Program consistently ranked in the top ten nationally by The Design Futures Council.
- A 2013 grad and his teammates won the 2014 Ohio Clean Energy Challenge for the water meter they designed and now sell internationally.
- Students have won prizes in each of the last four years in the Saint Gobain Student Design Competition.

Interior Architecture
- Three recent grads were among the top 12 retail designers recognized nationally by VMSD magazine in 2014.

Note-worthy News
Faculty Achievement
During 2013-14, Barry Underwood, assistant professor of photography, had four works acquired by the Akron Art Museum; was featured in 10 exhibitions; had artist residencies at two prestigious art centers; was featured in one book and 17 articles in national and international publications and websites.

Student Internships
More than 80% of the members of the 2013 class participated in one or more internships before they graduated. Noteworthy assignments included Ford Motor Company, American Greetings, Live Nation, Kichler Lighting, Electrolux, Museum of Contemporary Art, California Academy of Science, General Electric, The Limited, Interbrand, and WD Partners.

Digital Canvas Initiative
All CIA freshmen are given an iPad to support their Foundation year studies and the program’s redesigned curriculum that features project-based class work. Students keep the iPad upon graduation.

Building a Better Future
CIA is completing construction of an 80,000-square-foot building opening for fall 2015, with state-of-the-art studio and work spaces, gallery, library and Cinematheque. Down the block, the new Uptown Residence Hall opened for CIA freshmen in August 2014 with two-bedroom suites and shared work spaces, on-site print center, free laundry, workout machines, lounges, decks, street-level retail, and fabulous views.

University Circle
Located just five miles from the heart of downtown Cleveland, the Cleveland Institute of Art is in the center of the city’s cultural district.

CIA is surrounded by University Circle, a park-like setting that houses the region’s most prestigious cultural, academic, technology, and healthcare organizations. Within two square miles are the world-renowned Cleveland Museum of Art, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Botanical Garden, the Cleveland Orchestra and dozens of museums, galleries, and ethnic neighborhoods.

2014–15 On-Campus Events
Join us for one of our many on-campus events throughout the school year:

Sat Oct 11
Portfolio Day Cleveland

Sat Nov 15
Fall Open House

Fri Mar 13
Auto Symposium

Sat Mar 21
Spring Open House