

**Cleveland Institute of Art**  
Creativity Matters

# Flexible and affordable

**CIA**

# Explore

## Your Financial Options

Your education is an investment in your future as an artist/designer. When you enroll at the Cleveland Institute of Art, you're choosing the very best.

Attending a private college is a significant investment. Families often find, however, that attending a private college offers many benefits, and that out-of-pocket expenses are often in the same range as state colleges.

# Compare

## The Value of a CIA Education

With an enrollment of 615 students and a 9:1 student to faculty ratio, CIA offers a unique environment where students are mentored by world-class faculty, receiving one of the best art and design educations in the country.

**83%**

of 2015 graduates used our Career Center

**75%**

of 2015 graduates were working in their field, exhibiting, and/or in graduate school after nine months

**100%**

of 2012 graduates in Drawing, Ceramics, Interior Architecture, Photography, Printmaking and Sculpture had internships as students

**8.3%**

is CIA's three-year Federal Direct Loan default rate, notably lower than the national rate of 11.3%. This is an indication that CIA graduates are well-employed and able to pay their loans.



**600+**

community partners for real-world experience

# Discover CIA's Affordability

**210+**

CIA scholarships  
available  
to students

58% of 2016 incoming  
students received a  
CIA merit scholarship of

**\$15,000** or more

CIA is a private college and, unlike most public colleges, can reduce the cost of tuition based on a student's portfolio, academic, and financial profile.

To see case studies detailing this, visit [cia.edu/financialaid](http://cia.edu/financialaid)

**88%**

of incoming first-year students enrolling  
for 2015-16 received scholarships

**\$11.1**

million in  
CIA-funded  
scholarships  
and grants  
were awarded  
for 2016-17  
academic year



**\$36,833**

average financial aid package for  
CIA's 2016 incoming class

**\$36,980**

16-17 school year tuition

# Next Steps

We encourage you to apply early, so that we can help you evaluate your options, so that you can make an informed decision.

Go to [cia.edu/financialaid](https://cia.edu/financialaid) and learn more about funding a CIA education through:



## work-study

part-time work-study positions allow qualified students to work on campus between classes

## scholarships

scholarships and grants, based on merit and need, are an important source of tuition assistance



## payment plans

remainder of out-of-pocket expenses can be split into monthly payments

## loans

government and private loans can help offset expenses

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