

Cleveland Institute of Art  
Creativity Matters



# Welcome to CIA

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## Welcome to the Cleveland Institute of Art

Congratulations on your decision to join the next generation of creative leaders and thinkers this fall at the Cleveland Institute of Art. You've made the right choice. In the years to come, you'll have opportunities to pursue your passion, hone your skills and push your creative boundaries. We're as excited about what your future holds as you are.

As a CIA student, you're joining a supportive community that shares your enthusiasm for creativity. It's a community grounded in 137 years of tradition with its focus on the future. It's also a community rich with successful alumni working in galleries and museums, at design firms and manufacturers, in entertainment and film, and pursuing their own creative practices. We look forward to you finding your place in our community.



## What's next?

Starting college presents a lot of changes—a new school, new teachers, new friends and perhaps a new living arrangement—and you and your family are likely to have questions. **We're here to help.**

In this brochure, you'll find important dates and instructions on completing paperwork and student orientation. We also give you resources to turn to should you have additional questions.



## Important Upcoming Dates

### June 15

StART online opens

### July 1

Deadline to sign up for 10-month tuition payment plan

### July 6

Roommate matching forms due for on-campus students

### August 3

ID photos due

### August 7–12

Move-in day for first-year students

### August 13–15

New student orientation

### August 17

First day of fall semester!



## Before you arrive

To help acquaint you with CIA, we'll be reaching out to you throughout the summer. You'll receive information about myCIA, our online student portal through which you'll manage your student account, review your class schedule, view grades and more.

You'll also learn about two programs for new students: StART and new student orientation.

## Get StARTed this summer

**Starting your college life is exciting, and this summer is your first step.**

In June, you'll be invited to participate in our online summer StART program. StART is an opportunity for you to complete paperwork and take your first steps toward joining the CIA community.

Through our online student portal, myCIA, StART will help you sign up for moving into your residence hall suite and prepare you and your parents for what to expect while you're on campus for orientation. Whether you're commuting or living on campus, there will be opportunities to spend time with your classmates and learn some of the nuts and bolts of life at CIA.

## New student orientation

Just before school starts, you will participate in a three-day orientation program. While StART assisted you with paperwork and tasks, orientation will allow you to get settled on campus and immerse yourself in the CIA community. You'll hang out with your classmates, meet faculty and staff, and learn about what it takes to be successful at CIA.

## We're here to help

Always feel free to contact your CIA admissions counselor; they can answer many questions or point you in the right direction. But for specific questions, don't hesitate to reach out to:

### Admissions

[cia.edu/admissions](http://cia.edu/admissions)  
[admissions@cia.edu](mailto:admissions@cia.edu)  
216.421.7418  
Your first go-to for help

### Academic Advising

[cia.edu/advising](http://cia.edu/advising)  
[studentaffairs@cia.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@cia.edu)  
216.421.7463  
Course scheduling, disability services, tutoring

### Business Affairs

[studentaccounts@cia.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@cia.edu)  
216.421.7318  
Questions about paying your bill

### Career Services

[cia.edu/career-center](http://cia.edu/career-center)  
[careers@cia.edu](mailto:careers@cia.edu)  
216.421.8073  
Internship/job preparation, job listings, resumes, work study

### Financial Aid

[cia.edu/financialaid](http://cia.edu/financialaid)  
[financialaid@cia.edu](mailto:financialaid@cia.edu)  
216.421.7425  
Financial aid questions, forms, etc

### Student Life + Housing

[cia.edu/student-life](http://cia.edu/student-life)  
[studentlife@cia.edu](mailto:studentlife@cia.edu)  
216.421.7495  
Residence hall, meal plans, roommate matching, StART, orientation, ID cards

## Meet your classmates

Join the Class of 2024 Facebook group: [CIA2024](#).

Also, like CIA's Facebook page and follow us on Instagram at [@cleinstituteart](#), and share that you're attending CIA this fall by using the hashtag [#goingtoCIA](#).





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