

Revised: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Central Academy of Fine Art (CAFA), Beijing, China
The Cleveland Institute of Art (CIA), Cleveland, Ohio U.S.A.

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The objective of the relationship between CAFA and CIA is to enroll graduates of the CAFA IFC (International Foundation Course) Program into the full-time, BFA program at CIA, commencing in academic year 2017/18. The shared goal is to enroll 5 students in year one, 10 in year two and 15 in year three. All CAFA IFC graduates must provide proof of the following qualifications to be considered for admission to CIA:

1. Minimum score of "satisfactory" in the overall satisfaction of course requirements in the Student Progress report
2. 5.5 or higher on the IELTS or 60 or higher on the TOEFLiBT. Students who test below these standards may retake the examination and resubmit scores to CIA by June 1st of the summer preceding planned matriculation. Students may also consider an ELS center to improve their scores. Students will be admitted unconditionally to the Institute upon completing level 112 in an ELS program.

CAFA students intending to apply for admission to CIA must submit a completed admissions application, the required essay, the official CAFA IFC transcript, English language testing, and one letter of recommendation by a CAFA studio instructor by March 15. The application fee will be waived. Students must also submit a digital portfolio of at least 12 and no more than 20 images of art/design work completed during the previous one to two years. This portfolio will be used to admit the student into a studio major. Students should list and prioritize their top three choices of a BFA major. Upon enrollment at CIA, students must abide by all rules as indicated in the student handbook, and are responsible (with the assistance of an academic advisor) for assuring that graduation requirements are being met. Students are also responsible for assuring that they remain in good academic standing.

CAFA students will be guaranteed student housing for their first two years of full-time study at CIA provided that the enrollment admissions deposit and housing application and deposit are received no later than May 1st. CIA will assist students in locating off-campus housing after the first two years.

CAFA students successfully admitted to the BFA program at CIA will have the following CIA Foundation program requirements waived and receive equivalent course credit (24 credit hours) for the following courses:

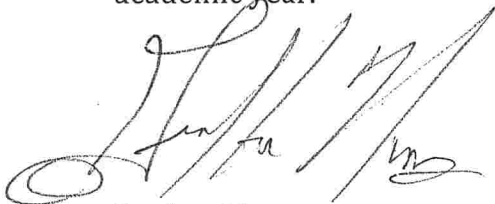
- *Digital Color* – 1.5 cr
- *Material Color* – 1.5 cr
- *Design I* – 3 cr
- *Drawing I* – 3 cr
- *Writing + Inquiry I* – 3 cr
- *Digital Synthesis* – 3 cr
- *Design II* – 3cr
- *Drawing II* – 3cr
- Environmental Studio Elective – 3 cr

CAFA students successfully admitted to the BFA program at CIA will complete the following CIA Foundation program requirements in residency at CIA:

- *Design Woodshop Lab* – 0 cr
- *Art History I: Ancient – 18th C* – 3cr
- *Writing and Inquiry II: Research and Intellectual Traditions* – 3 cr
- *Art and Design History II: 18th Century to 1945* – 3 cr
- *Charette: Collaboration and Community* - FND104A - 1.5 cr - fall semester
- *Charette: Self and Other Voices* - FND104B - 1.5 cr - fall semester

An advisor will work with students to help determine the appropriate schedule..

This arrangement between CAFA and CIA supersedes the MOU originally adopted by both parties on October 31, 2012, as well as the revised MOU adopted March 5, 2014. This arrangement will be reviewed annually by November 1 for the following academic year.



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