



Cleveland Institute of Art
Creativity Matters

2018 Pre-College Program

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In our immersive two-week programs, you will spend each day learning from top professionals while getting a taste of what it's like attending a college of art and design.

Students entering grades 10–12 are encouraged to apply.



“I was able to learn so much in an environment where art is not only the main focus, but valued and encouraged.”

—Layla
Print + Ceramics

**Explore new media.
Sharpen your skills.
Build your portfolio.**



Creativity matters

Learn something new, or focus on something you love.

With courses across craft, design, digital arts and the visual arts, there's something for everyone. Taught by experts in the field, our courses are designed for students with talent, but not necessarily experience in each discipline, so feel free to explore something new.

Our rigorous curriculum matches that of full-time students, and successful completion of each course will earn you three college credits. Each session concludes with an exhibition of the work completed in your class.

Many students take our classes to work on their portfolio for applying to college. Other students want to explore a medium or process they've not tried before.

Can't decide on one class? Stay for both sessions and take two!

It's not too early to start preparing for your future as an artist and designer. You'll complete the program with finished work for your portfolio. While you're here, you can meet with one of our admissions counselors for a portfolio review and speak to our Career Services staff. Pre-College students are also eligible to earn designated scholarships toward CIA's BFA program.

"It was one of the best experiences I've ever had with art, had an amazing teacher and learned a substantial amount in just two weeks."

—Sophie
Foundation in 2D
Art + Design

View full course descriptions at cia.edu/precollege

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Foundation in Drawing
Foundation in 3D Design
Biomedical Art
Game Design
Glassblowing
Illustration
Industrial Design
Painting

Session 2 Jul 22–Aug 3

Foundation in 2D Design
3D Printing + Wearable Art
Animation
Architectural Drawing
Digital Painting
Graphic Design
Print + Ceramics
Sculpture
Photography + Video



Your home in Cleveland

Experience life as a college student.

Whether you come from California or Cleveland, you'll have the opportunity to live in CIA's Uptown Residence Hall with other students who are passionate about art.

Just steps from our studios, the residence hall features apartment-style suites with kitchenettes and two bedrooms, each with its own private bath. Beyond your suite, you'll enjoy an onsite print center, free laundry facilities, workout machines and decks overlooking University Circle and the Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland.

Meals are included, offering a variety of options and accommodations for all dietary needs. The Uptown neighborhood has shopping and dining options, too, when you're ready to take a break or get a snack.

"It was amazing. I made lots of great friends, and most importantly learned a lot from the experience."

—Mya
Biomedical Art



State-of-the-art facilities in the heart of a cultural hub.

Learn in a studio or classroom, not a lecture hall.

There are no large lecture halls at CIA—only small classrooms and individual studio spaces that allow faculty to mentor students and demonstrate techniques. From our fabrication studios and digital output center to our computerized kilns, you'll find the tools you'll need to ideate, build, and create.

University Circle—Cleveland's cultural resource

CIA's campus is in the heart of University Circle, where you'll benefit from a wealth of art and culture that includes Case Western Reserve University and six museums—including the world-renowned Cleveland Museum of Art.



Application information

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I commute?

Students residing in Cuyahoga County have the option to commute to class each day. You'll enjoy classes, meals and activities with your classmates, but will return home at the end of the day.

When will I find out if I've been accepted?

Notification of acceptance is on May 14. Tuition and deposits are due by June 15.

What happens on the weekend?

Course hours continue on the weekend, including museum visits. Weekend mornings are free to relax and decompress!

How do I apply for scholarships?

In addition to the application materials, you'll need to submit 2017 tax returns for whoever claimed you as a dependent.

Can I take more than one class?

Students can only take one class per session. But many students choose to attend both sessions, allowing them to take a total of two classes.

CIA's Pre-College program is supported in part through the generosity of General Motors.



There's never been a better time to pursue a career in art and design.

From the interfaces of the apps we use, to the spaces we live in, to how we interact with our visual surroundings—the results of creativity are all around us.

The Cleveland Institute of Art has a long history of preparing its students for successful careers as designers, cinematographers, visual artists and entrepreneurs. Our graduates are leaders in manufacturing and design, transportation, entertainment, and the visual arts.

Our Pre-College program is the perfect way to see if a college of art and design is right for you.

Application

Our online application for summer 2018 will open February 1 and close May 1, and consists of:

- Application
- Portfolio
- High school transcripts or letter of recommendation
- \$35 non-refundable application fee

Your application will include a portfolio of 8–10 images of your best work, including observational drawing. Work does not need to relate to the class you're interested in—we will look at your portfolio to assess your technical abilities, conceptual problem-solving skills, and use of chosen mediums.

Tuition + Fees

Each session is \$2,500, and includes tuition, supplies, room and meals. Students in Ohio's Cuyahoga County are welcome to commute for a reduced session rate of \$2,000 which includes tuition, supplies, lunch and dinner. For more information, visit cia.edu/precollege.

Scholarships

Through the generosity of Graffiti Heart, a limited number of scholarships, ranging from \$250 to \$1,000, are available. Read more about scholarships at cia.edu/precollege.



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