

# Application for Admission

Please print clearly or type your responses to all questions, and return this form to the Admissions Office with a \$50.00 nonrefundable application fee or \$70.00 nonrefundable fee for international students.

## Applicant Information

Mr.       Ms.       Miss       Mrs.

Legal Name: Last      First      Middle      Maiden/Former

Social Security Number      Date of Birth       Male       Female

Current Mailing Address: Street      City      State      Zip Code      Country

Phone      Alternate Phone      Fax

E-mail      Mailing Address Valid Until: Month      Day      Year

Permanent Home Address: Street      City      State      Zip Code      Country

Phone      Alternate Phone

Have you applied to Art Center's degree program previously?     Yes       No      Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended Art Center's degree program?     Yes       No      Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended an Art Center at Night course?     Yes       No      Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended an Art Center Saturday High course?     Yes       No      Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Term

I am applying for the following term:     Spring       Summer       Fall

In the following year:     20\_\_\_\_

## Applicant's Program

Please check the major department to which you are applying. Students may apply for one major only.

If you are applying for a minor within one of the major departments, please check the boxes for both the major and the minor.

Undergraduate Programs     Advertising       Entertainment Design (fall only)       Environmental Design       Film

Fine Art (fall and spring only)       Graphic Design       Illustration

with Illustration focus  
 with Photography and Imaging focus

Photography and Imaging       Product Design       Transportation Design

Graduate Programs     Art       Broadcast Cinema       Industrial Design (fall only)

Media Design (fall only)

I am applying for the: (check only one)     Bachelor's degree       Master's degree       Special-Student status

If you are a master's applicant, will you consider enrollment in our bachelor's program if the Admissions Committee so recommends?

Yes       No

To what other colleges have you applied? (optional)

How did you first hear of Art Center?

If Art Center was recommended, by whom?	Name	Relationship
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Did this person attend Art Center?       Yes       No

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**Outside Activities and Educational Goals**

Please describe in detail any specialized training, employment, or other activities that have given you experience in art, design, film, or photography (where, what, how long).

Please describe or list extracurricular activities, community or volunteer service, and memberships in organizations or clubs.

Describe the path that has led to your choice of major.

Outline your educational goals and expectations. (Be as specific as possible and attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

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**Applicant's Education**

High School City State Date Graduated or Earned GED

List ALL colleges attended for course credit, giving month and year of entering and leaving. List degree, if obtained.

College City State  
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**Employment**

If you are not currently a full-time student, please list your most recent employer and position, if applicable.

Employer City State  
Job Title Dates

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**International Students**

Country of Citizenship Country of Birth Country of Residence

What type of visa do you now hold?  F-1 student visa  Other (list type)

If you are a permanent resident alien of the U.S., what is your registration number?

If your native language is not English, what is the latest date taken and score of your TOEFL?

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**Additional Information (All Applicants)**

I plan to apply for financial aid or scholarships.  Yes  No

An affirmative answer in no way affects the admissions evaluation or outcome.

Father: Name Employer Occupation  
Street Address City  
State Zip Code Country

Mother: Name Employer Occupation  
Street Address City  
State Zip Code Country

Spouse: Name Employer Occupation  
Street Address City  
State Zip Code Country

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**Required Essay Questions**

Respond to the following questions by attaching separate typed or clearly printed sheets.

Undergraduate and graduate students: Who do you believe to be the three major artists and designers who are shaping the discipline you are interested in pursuing or who have influenced you? These should be individuals who have brought relevance to the world or to you in some social, political, emotional, economic, or other meaningful context. Explain why you feel they are important. In what ways do you want your own work to contribute to or make a difference in the world?

Undergraduate students only: Choose one of the essay questions below and respond in a personal and thoughtful way. We are especially interested in the depth of your thinking, as well as the quality of your writing ability (100 words or more).

1. The ability to think critically and to approach the classroom with curiosity is vital to success at Art Center and in the professional world. Explain something that you once believed to be true that you have since come to question.

OR

2. Taking a risk comes more easily to some than to others, but for most it will be an important part of becoming an artist or designer. Explain a risk you've taken in your life that has paid off—exploring something new, confronting a fear or problem, or taking a stand on an issue.

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**Optional Information**

The information about yourself requested below will be used solely for reporting purposes as required of educational institutions by federal or state law.

This information will not be used in contravention of any federal or state laws prohibiting unlawful discrimination in admissions, financial aid, employment, or otherwise. Providing us with this information is optional.

- African American or African       Alaska Native       American Indian       Other  
 Asian/Pacific Islander       Caucasian       Hispanic/Latino

Art Center College of Design is committed to providing equal opportunity for all, without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age, or disability.

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**I certify that this application form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature

Date

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**Checklist**

Your application will be reviewed only after all required materials have been received.

- Fill out all parts of the application form, and sign and date it.
- Enclose your essay question responses.
- Enclose a \$50 or \$70 application fee.
- Request official transcripts from high school and all colleges attended.
- Contact appropriate agencies to have SAT, ACT, or TOEFL scores sent.
- Submit portfolio samples of original work.
- Graduate program applicants must submit a letter of intent/graduate proposal.
- Complete, sign, and submit the portfolio return form.
- Include a postage check for out-of-U.S. portfolio returns.