

Guaranteed Admission Agreement Between College of Lake County And School of the Art Institute of Chicago

College of Lake County and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) agree to a cooperative relationship through this Guaranteed Admission Agreement to better serve students and facilitate the transfer process.

This agreement offers College of Lake County students Guaranteed Admission to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago to complete their Bachelor's degree. Students must meet all of the requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee their admission to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

1. Academic Requirements

- a. Students must have graduated from high school (as evidenced by a high school diploma or GED) and earn their Associates Degree in Fine Arts from the College of Lake County.
- b. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferrable course work taken at the College of Lake County with a C or higher in academic coursework. Students must have completed a minimum of 2 studio art courses with a grade of a C or higher.
- c. Students are expected to enroll and complete general education and coursework required for admission into the School of the Art Institute of Chicago degree program within three years of initial enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission program with a maximum of 66 that will be applied to their baccalaureate degree. Courses numbered lower than 100-level and courses not deemed transferable are not included in this agreement.
- d. Submission of studio evaluation via portfolio that is deemed acceptable by the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Studio evaluation can be submitted to SAIC as early as the first semester of enrollment at CLC.
- e. CLC students who decide to transfer to SAIC prior to completion of an Associate's Degree must meet above requirements. In addition, students who have completed less than 15 credit hours in college level liberal arts courses must provide a copy of their college entrance exam results which reflect the following minimum scores: ACT Reading sub score of 21 or higher OR SAT Critical Reading Score of 500.

2. Admission Requirements

- a. Students must authorize the College of Lake County and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago to disclose their educational records, including but not limited to, academics, admission, financial aid, and advising information as appropriate. By signing the participation form, students agree to allow the two institutions to share information and to allow the student to take advantage of the Guaranteed Admission program of the reverse degree process. Students may also receive communication from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago informing them of presentations, workshops, activities, student events, and visits.
- b. Students must be in good standing at College of Lake County at the time of transfer. Students must adhere to each institution's standard policies and procedures including but not limited to those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal and reentry.
- c. During enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission Program, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago will provide advisement to students to discuss academic program requirements and transfer credit policies. It is recommended that students track their degree progress by working with their transfer advisor at College of Lake County and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- d. Student are eligible for Guaranteed Admission into SAIC undergraduate degree programs listed in Appendix A.
- e. Students may also qualify for the School of the Art Institute of Chicago scholarships:

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

- All CLC students are eligible to compete for Merit Scholarships upon official admission into our programs through portfolio uploaded as required part of their application.
- Total amount of scholarship is holistically based on ePortfolio review by an independent faculty jury which accounts for roughly 70% of the actual award with the remainder factoring in academics (GPA, quality of essay) as well as achievements, awards and other pertinent community service by Admissions staff.
- These awards vary in amount from a minimum of \$2000 to half tuition covered entirely dependent on votes garnered from the independent panel reviewing work submitted.

TRANSFER SUPPORT GRANT

- All CLC students will automatically receive \$2000 in addition to their Merit Scholarship from SAIC upon enrollment.

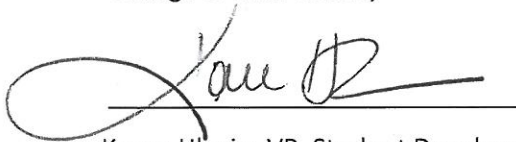
PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

- All CLC students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa will automatically receive \$2000 in addition to their Merit Scholarship from enrollment.

3. Other Terms

- a. Failure to meet the requirements above does not preclude the student from applying and being considered for admission to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago using the traditional admission process.
- b. College of Lake County will publish this document on their website so that the details of this agreement are available to students interested in participating in the program. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago and College of Lake County will have the right to review and approve all advertising for the Guaranteed Admission program.
- c. By means of a separate Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), at the college's request, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago will facilitate the transfer of credit back to the College of Lake County if students transfer to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago before completing an associate's degree. The reverse transfer MOU enables the College of Lake County to award degrees following student transfer.
- d. This agreement is in effect until a mutually agreed-upon change is deemed necessary. Any changes to the program in regards to any part of this agreement, must be in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be provided at least 60 days prior to the first day of instruction (at both institutions) of the academic year in which the change will be implemented.
- e. Should the program be dissolved, students who are participating at that time will be guaranteed transfer into the School of the Art Institute of Chicago provided they satisfy all program requirements.

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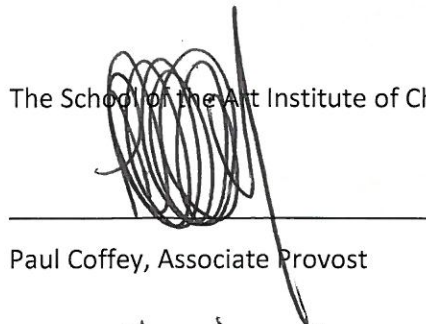


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The School of the Art Institute of Chicago



Paul Coffey, Associate Provost

Date

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Appendix A: Areas of Study

The following areas of study are available through curricular paths that often cross departments. These are by no means the only paths available to you as an SAIC student.

- Animation
- Art and Science
- Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Designed Objects
- Arts Administration and Policy
- Art Education
- Art History, Theory, and Criticism
- Art and Technology Studies
- Art Therapy
- Body, Gender, Sexuality
- Books and Publishing
- Ceramics
- Class, Race, and Ethnicity
- Collaboration
- Comics and the Graphic Novel
- Contemporary Practices
- Digital Fabrication
- DIY
- Exhibition and Curatorial Studies
- Fashion Design
- Fiber and Material Studies
- Film, Video, New Media, and Animation
- Global Comparative Studies
- Graphic Design
- Historic Preservation
- Interaction and Participation
- Liberal Arts
- Narrative
- New Arts Journalism
- Painting and Drawing
- Performance
- Photography
- Politics and Activisms
- Print media
- Public Space
- Sculpture
- Site and Landscape
- Social Media and the Web
- Sound
- Study Abroad/Off-Campus
- Sustainability
- Visual and Critical Studies
- Visual Communication Design
- Writing