

Transferring as an **Art** Major



ELAC Transfer Center
Spring 2016



WELCOME

Name?

Major/Interest?

What are the universities where you would like to apply?

After this workshop, students will be able to:



- **Identify university transfer options for Art majors**
- **Recognize Art degree options**
 - **Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T)**
- **Understand general transfer requirements**
 - **Portfolio**
 - **Letters of Recommendation**
- **Develop a plan to make the most out of your ELAC experience and be prepared for the application process**

Agenda

- Introduction to art majors
- Public university options
- Art major lower division requirements for public universities
- Private university options
- Maximizing your ELAC transfer experience
- Portfolio
- Additional resources

Art Major

Transfer to the university that fits your artistic goals, find which is right for you!



Art



The department acknowledges a commitment to the entire community for providing a comprehensive program of art courses. These are designed to stimulate and encourage visual experience as it relates to culture, past, present and future. Further, the course offerings emphasize knowledge of the relationships between the arts, and bring to each student a greater awareness of his or her potential as a unique human being.

The program offered by the Department of Art stresses the study of Art both as a subject and an activity. This approach provides the flexibility necessary to maintain both a rigorous and a personal training. Courses and course sequences are designed to develop the student's powers of observation and aesthetic awareness. Simultaneously the student is given the opportunity to develop the discipline of technique and craft with which to use these powers creatively. The faculty encourages the student to

explore and experiment.

Whether the student's goals are vocational or personal, the recognition of art as a qualitative concern characterizes the philosophy of this department. Ultimately, the Art Department's program seeks to give the student every opportunity to develop his /her potential for aesthetic awareness, aesthetic expression, and critical analysis.

The department offers 70 courses, (2) certificate programs (Arts Graphic Communication, Electronic Publishing) and (3) associate of arts degree programs (Arts Graphic Communication, Electronic Publishing, Art-Transfer). Several programs and courses are under development (T.E.A.M. program Technology, Entertainment, Animation and Multi-media).

ELAC ART
Department

Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

- ELAC offers an Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T)
- Degree Requirements:
 - An AA-T in Studio Arts requires 60 transferable units
 - Major Courses must be passed with a grade of “C” or better
 - Full completion of IGETC or CSU GE is required
- Students that transfer with an AA-T are able to transfer to a California State University (CSU) institution with guaranteed admissions to pursue baccalaureate studies in Studio Arts or a related field (as determined by the university)

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Fine Arts?

BA

- Academic degree
- More liberal arts coursework (general studies such as literature, history, etc.)
- Example of course list: Math, Physics, English, History or liberal arts area specialty along with major art courses

BFA

- Professional degree
- More fine arts coursework (intensive art and design studies)
- Example of course list: Depends on the area of the arts you intend to practice, could be photography, theatre, dance, art, art history, etc.

Top 10 Art Schools (US News & World Report)

1. [Yale University](#)
2. [Rhode Island School of Design](#)
3. [The Art Institute of Chicago](#)
4. [UCLA](#)
5. [Virginia Commonwealth University](#)
6. [California Institute of the Arts](#)
7. [Carnegie Mellon University](#)
8. [Cranbrook Academy of Art](#)
9. [Maryland Institute College of Art](#)
10. [Columbia University](#)



University of California (UC)- Public

You can major in Art at all UC Campuses with the exception of UC Merced

Speak to your Counselor or Faculty members to determine which university is the best match for you

Applications are accepted from November 1st - November 30th each Fall for enrollment in the following Fall term

Apply online:

<https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm>



Cal State University (CSU) - Public



You can major in Art in all CSU campuses with the exception of CSU Maritime

Fall: Applications are accepted from October 1st - November 30th each Fall for enrollment in the following Fall term

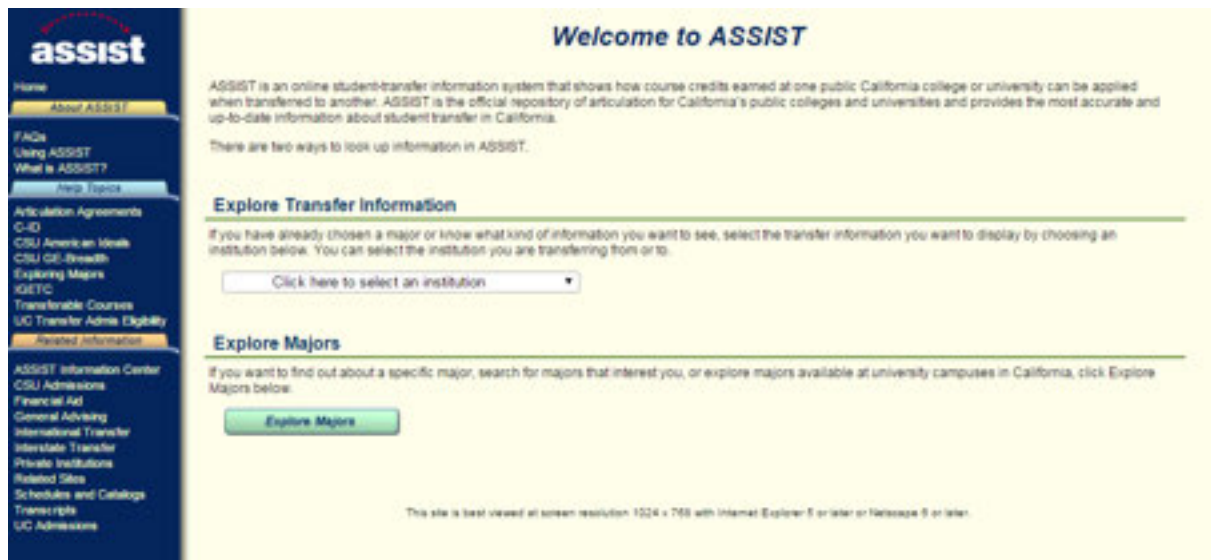
Spring: Applications are accepted August 1st- August 30th (not all majors and campuses participate)

Apply online: www.csumentor.com

Art Majors and Major Requirements for UC and CSU can be found on Assist



Assist.org is a website that can help you plan for transfer by searching for the major lower division classes you need to transfer to particular UC or CSU campus



The screenshot shows the ASSIST website homepage. On the left is a dark blue navigation menu with the 'assist' logo at the top. The menu items include: Home, About ASSIST, FAQs, Using ASSIST, What is ASSIST?, New Topics, Articulation Agreements, C-ID, CSU American Week, CSU GE Breadth, Exploring Majors, IGETC, Transferable Courses, UC Transfer Adms. Eligibility, Related Information, ASSIST Information Center, CSU Admissions, Financial Aid, General Advising, International Transfer, Interstate Transfer, Private Institutions, Related Sites, Schedules and Catalogs, Transcripts, and UC Admissions. The main content area has a yellow background and a 'Welcome to ASSIST' heading. It contains a paragraph explaining ASSIST as an online student-transfer information system, a section for 'Explore Transfer Information' with a dropdown menu labeled 'Click here to select an institution', and a section for 'Explore Majors' with a green button labeled 'Explore Majors'. At the bottom, it notes the site is best viewed at 1024 x 768 resolution with Internet Explorer 5 or later or Netscape 9 or later.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

What is IGETC?

It is the most recommended course pattern to transfer to a UC or CSU because IGETC meets the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) general education requirements.

- Transferring to a UC or CSU as an Art Major requires a competitive GPA in all transferrable courses.
- Research Art department websites for transfer admissions GPA eligibility. Each campus may have a different GPA requirement for admissions and/or additional courses required/recommended courses.

CSU General Education

What is CSU GE?

Meets California State University (CSU) general education requirements. CSU GE is similar to IGETC in the fact that it covers lower division requirements, however, it is not recommended for students who want to apply to UCs and CSUs.

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Meet with a Counselor!

It is important to meet with a General Counselor to develop an educational plan to achieve your transfer goals.

The Counseling office is located in E1-127 Student Services building in the Main Campus and at the South Gate campus in the Main Lobby

General Counseling appointments are scheduled in person, by telephone, or online. Appointments are scheduled starting at 8:00am on Fridays. Priority given to students who schedule in person.

(323) 265-8751 (Main campus)

(323) 357-6213 (South Gate)

Private University Options



Art Center College of Design

www.artcenter.edu

Pasadena, CA

Majors:

Advertising

Environmental Design

Fine Art

Illustration

Product Design

Entertainment Design

Film

Graphic Design

Photography

Transportation Design

Admissions:

Rolling Admissions

Portfolio Required

Recommendation letter not Required



California College of the Arts- Private

www.cca.edu

San Francisco & Oakland, CA

Majors:

Animation

Ceramics

Graphic Design

Individualized Major

Interaction Design

Jewelry Metal Arts

Drawing

Printmaking

Textiles

Writing & Literature

Architecture

Community Arts

Film

Glass

Illustration

Industrial Design

Interior Design

Painting

Photography

Sculpture

Visual Studies



California College of the Arts (cont'd)

Admissions Procedures

- Admission Deadlines
- Fall-February 1st
- Spring- October 1st
- Portfolio Required
- Two Recommendation Letters Required
- Honors IGETC & CSU GE Patterns



A Few ELAC Course Options (cont'd)

English Composition

English 101

Introduction to Art, History of Modern Art

Art 101, Art 102 or Art 111

Beginning Drawing

Art 201

2D Design

Art 501

3D Design or Sculpture

Art 502

Introduction to Digital, Media and Film Art

Art 633 or Art 639

Art 640 Recommended



CALIFORNIA
COLLEGE
OF THE ARTS

California Institute of the Arts- private

www.calarts.edu

Valencia, CA

Majors:

Art
Arts & Technology
Character Animation
Dance Experimental Animation
Film Directing
Film and Video
Graphic Design
Jazz
Photography & Media
Musical Arts
Music
Music Composition
Music Technology
Scene Design

Admissions Procedures:

Fall Jan 5th admissions deadline

Spring Nov 1st admissions deadline

Portfolio Required

Two Recommendation Letters Required



A Few ELAC Course Options for Cal Arts (cont'd)

Critical Intellect. Skills

English 101

Computing & Research

CSIT 201 or Lib Sci 101

Creative & Crit. Writ.

English 127

Humanities

English 103 or Phil 1

Social Science

Pol Sci1 or Soc 1 or Econ or 2

Cultural Studies

Anthro 102

Science & Math

Astro 1 or Geol 1



Laguna College of Art and Design

www.lagunacollege.edu

Laguna, CA

Majors:

- Fine Art-Drawing
- Fine Art- Painting
- Fine Arts- Sculpture
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Game Art
- Animation
- Liberal Arts

Admissions Procedures:

- Rolling Admissions Deadline
- Portfolio Required
- Recommendation Letters not required



ET



Otis College of Art & Design- Private

www.otis.edu

Los Angeles, CA

Majors:

Architecture, Landscape, Interiors

Communication Arts

Digital Media

Fashion Design

Fine Arts

Product Design

Toy Design



Admissions:

Deadlines to Apply:

Fall & Spring Rolling

Priority Deadline Feb 15th

Portfolio Required

Recommendation Letter Required (3)

Out of State Notable Art Colleges

The Art Institute of Chicago

www.artic.edu

Massachusetts College of Art and Design

www.massart.edu

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

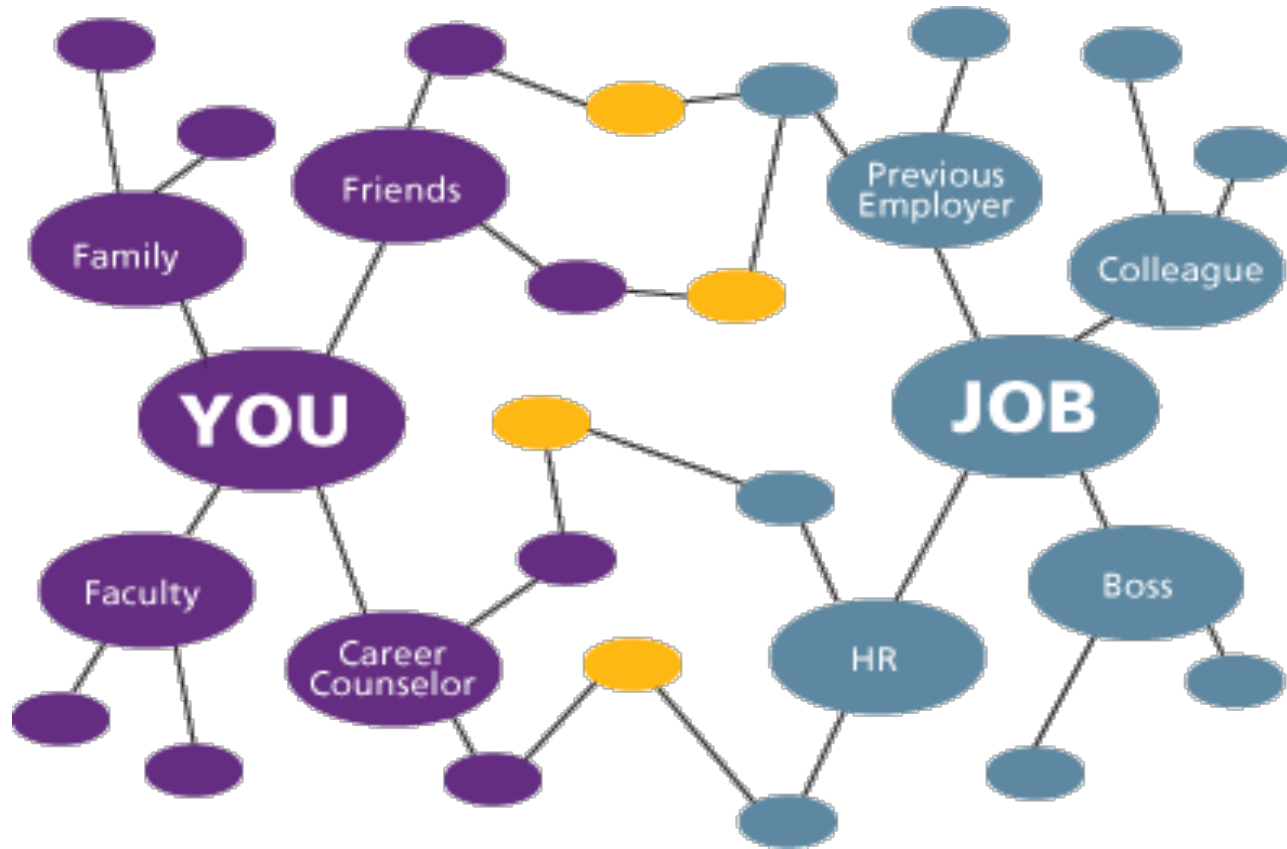
www.risd.edu

How to make the most of **YOUR** ELAC experience

- Build strong relationships with Art professors
- Visit professors in office hours
- Join a student club and get involved
- Talk to a counselor in General Counseling
- Visit the Transfer Center and Career Center
- Visit Art schools
- Look for internship or volunteer opportunities related to Art profession



Networking is important!



Private University

Transfer application deadlines vary by campus and may include both Fall and Spring entry points

Letters of recommendation requirements vary by campus

Most campuses require a portfolio

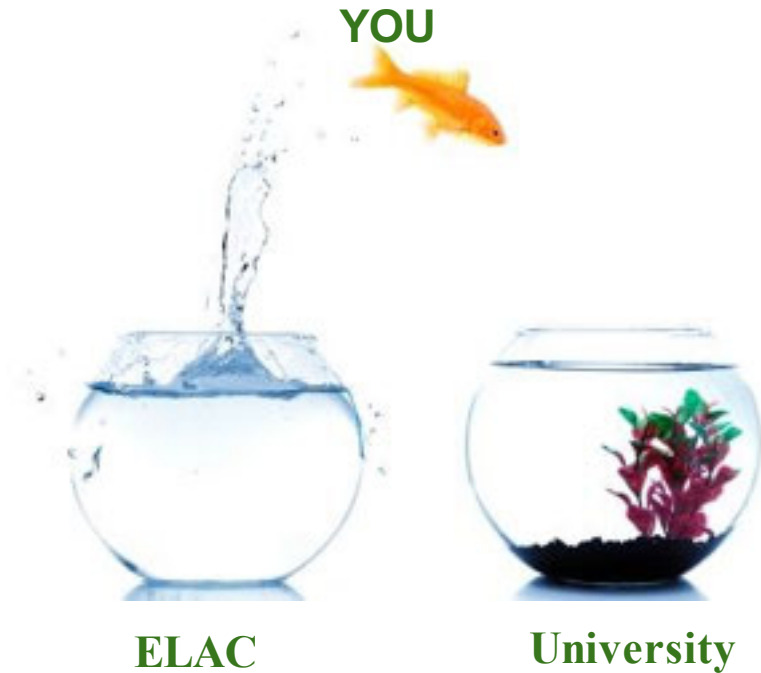
Public University

Fall transfer application deadline is November 30th for entry in the following Fall term

Letters of recommendation are not required but some may be optional such as UC Santa Barbara

Most campuses require a portfolio as part of the supplemental application

Other Factors to Consider When Transferring



Cost of attendance

Location

Financial aid and scholarship options

Majors offered

Average class size

Student environment

Housing options

Program reputation

Portfolio

Art students are required to submit a Portfolio. A portfolio:

- Organizes, displays and preserves your best works
- Provides convenience of having art samples readily available
- **Resources:**
 - ELAC Art 640 Portfolio Development (2 unit course)
 - National Portfolio Day www.portfolioday.net
- **Tips**
 - Share your portfolio with ELAC Art Faculty
 - Preserve and collect your work as you go



How to get a Strong Letter of Recommendation



- Visit professors in office hours
- Build relationships with professors
- Elect to take courses with professors whom you've already taken courses with
- Stay in contact after courses

"Are all of these letters of recommendation from your mother?"

Next Steps



1. **Continue to meet with a General Counselor to update your Educational Plan**
2. **Visit the Transfer Center and join a campus tour or speak with a university representative**
3. **Apply and await the admissions decision**
4. **Submit required documents/transcripts as requested by transfer university ***Complete General Education Certification if necessary*****
5. **Maintain strong academic standing**
6. **Apply for financial aid and scholarships**
7. **Make a decision**
8. **Attend Orientation and register for classes at transfer university**
9. **Search for and apply for housing options**



Visit the Main Campus Transfer Center
E1-176

Mon-Thurs 8:00am-7:00pm
Fridays 8:00am-4:30pm
(323) 265-8623

No appointment necessary

South Gate Educational Center
Located in Front Lobby
(323) 357-6242

