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Cleveland Institute of Art

11141 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
Private college established in 1882 as a coed institution.
FICE #3982, FAFSA #003982, SAT #1152, ACT #3243,
OPEID #398200.

ADMISSIONS

Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program recommended. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science, 3 units of social studies, 6 units of academic electives, and 2 years of art recommended required. Minimum 2.0 GPA required; rank in top half of secondary school class recommended. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Conditional admission for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. SAT Subject recommended. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. Campus visit and admissions interview recommended. Off-campus interviews not available. Admission may be deferred up to three years. Application fee \$30 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record, recommendations, standardized test scores, and essay important.
Nonacademic: Particular talent/ability very important. Interview, character/personal qualities, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: Visit for interview by January. Application deadline is March 1. Reply is required by May 1. \$350 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. Freshmen may enter only in fall term. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early action program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. Application deadline is May 1 for fall; November 15 for spring. Minimum nine semester hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript and essay or personal statement required; interview and statement of good standing from prior institutions recommended. Transfer credit in studio areas awarded based on portfolio review. Minimum 2.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." At least 30 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: Preapplication form required.

Learning Disabled Students: Untimed standardized tests accepted. Credit toward degree may be granted for remedial courses. Lighter course load permitted.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, Regents College Exams, life experience, and International Baccalaureate.

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Tuition (2011-12): \$31,760 per year. Room: \$5,982-\$7,580. Board: \$3,052-\$4,838. Required fees: \$1,660. Books (school's estimate): \$2,000. (Room and board figures are estimated.)

Financial Aid

FAFSA and school's own aid form: Priority filing date is March 15. Notification of awards is sent on a rolling basis. School participates in Federal Work-Study Program.

Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit and creative arts/performance scholarships/grants.

Loans

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, Federal Nursing, state, college/university, and private/alternative loans. AMS.

Student Employment

Institutional employment. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "excellent."

ACADEMIC

Accreditation

Accredited by NCACS; professionally by NASAD.

Instructional Faculty

Total: 132.

Degree Offerings

Baccalaureate: B.F.A. *Master's:* M.F.A.

Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Animation, Ceramics, Communication Design, Drawing, Enameling, Fiber/Material Studies, Film/Video/Photographic Arts, Game Design, Glass, Illustration, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Jewelry/Metals, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Scientific/Pre-Medical Illustration, Sculpture, Technology/Integrated Media Environment.

Academic Requirements

Core curriculum required. Every student is required to take a computer course. Freshmen and sophomores must maintain minimum 1.7 GPA; juniors and seniors, 2.0 GPA.

Academic Programs

Independent study. Honors program. Internships. Graduate programs offered. Member of National Association of Schools of Art and Design and Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design. New York Studio Program.

Facilities

60 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in library, computer center/labs. Library of 42,000 titles, 230 current serials, 18,300 microforms, 108,400 audiovisuals. Special collections. School is a member of library consortium.

Academic Experience

Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The most popular majors among recent graduates were industrial design, illustration, and painting.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Remedial learning services. Nonremedial tutoring. Health service. Health insurance. Career services include career/job search classes, interest inventory, resume assistance, and interview training. Career, personal, and academic counseling. International student support services include special counselors/advisors and special orientation. LD student support ser-

vices include remedial English, note-taking services, oral tests, tutors, untimed tests, extended time for tests. Campus is completely accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Intramural/recreational backgammon, basketball, bowling, euchre, flag football, floor hockey, racquetball, soccer (indoor/outdoor), softball, spades, squash, table tennis, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball. 6% of students participate in intramural sports.

Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*Fine Line*), literary magazine. Artists for Christ. United Nations. Student Artist Association, nature/hiking club, Gay/Lesbian Association, Student Activities Programming Board. No social fraternities or sororities.

GENERAL

Housing

All unmarried freshmen under age 20 must live on campus unless living with family in Cuyahoga County. Coed dormitories, student apartments, cooperative housing. 20% of all undergraduates (70% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies

Alcohol prohibited on campus. Smoking prohibited. Resident freshmen may not have cars on campus.

Environment/Transportation

Two-acre, urban campus in Cleveland (population: 431,639). Served by air, bus, and train. Public transportation serves campus.

Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in late August and mid-January. Orientation for new students held in August and January.