

# Graduate Application for Admission: Graphic Design

## Legal Name

LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
MAIDEN/FORMER	PREFERRED NICKNAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	GENDER

## Current Mailing Address

STREET	CITY	
STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	FAX
E-MAIL	MAILING ADDRESS VALID UNTIL	

## Permanent Mailing Address

STREET	CITY	
STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
HOME PHONE	ALTERNATE PHONE	

## Ethnic Background *(optional)*

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, AND CATEGORIES ARE BASED ON FEDERAL ETHNICITY GUIDELINES.

ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LATINO?       YES       NO

CHECK ALL THAT CHARACTERIZE YOUR RACE:       ALASKAN/AMERICAN NATIVE       ASIAN       BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN

HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER       WHITE       DECLINE TO STATE

## Application Term

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR:       FALL 20 \_ \_

**Additional Information** *(all applicants)*

ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

 YES  NO

If yes, complete "International Students" section.

ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT?

 YES  NO

If yes, complete "U.S. Permanent Residents" section.

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO ARTCENTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM PREVIOUSLY?

 YES  NO

DATE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED ARTCENTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM?

 YES  NO

DATE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU ATTENDED AN ARTCENTER AT NIGHT COURSE?

 YES  NO

DATE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PLAN TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR SCHOLARSHIPS?

 YES  NO

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

ARE YOU A VETERAN OF OR ACTIVE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES?

 YES  NO

WILL YOU CONSIDER ENROLLMENT IN OUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM IF THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE SO RECOMMENDS?

 YES  NO**International Students**

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

VISA TYPE

APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED A HIGH SCHOOL OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN WHICH THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION WAS ENGLISH MUST TAKE THE INTERNET BASED TOEFL (IBT) OR IELTS. WHAT IS THE LATEST DATE TAKEN AND SCORE?

TOEFL OR IELTS SCORE

DATE TEST WAS TAKEN

**U.S. Permanent Residents**

REGISTRATION NUMBER

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

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**High School Education**

HIGH SCHOOL

CITY

STATE

COUNTRY

YEAR GRADUATED

**Postsecondary Education**

LIST ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED FOR COURSE CREDIT AND MONTH AND YEAR OF ENTERING AND LEAVING. YOU MUST LIST ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED. LIST DEGREE, IF OBTAINED.

(1) COLLEGE ATTENDED	CITY	STATE
MAJOR	START DATE	END DATE
DEGREE ACHIEVED		
(2) COLLEGE ATTENDED	CITY	STATE
MAJOR	START DATE	END DATE
DEGREE ACHIEVED		
(3) COLLEGE ATTENDED	CITY	STATE
MAJOR	START DATE	END DATE
DEGREE ACHIEVED		
(4) COLLEGE ATTENDED	CITY	STATE
MAJOR	START DATE	END DATE
DEGREE ACHIEVED		
(5) COLLEGE ATTENDED	CITY	STATE
MAJOR	START DATE	END DATE
DEGREE ACHIEVED		
(6) COLLEGE ATTENDED	CITY	STATE
MAJOR	START DATE	END DATE
DEGREE ACHIEVED		

**Specialized Non-Degree Programs**

LIST THE NAMES OF ANY ART OR DESIGN PROGRAMS YOU HAVE ATTENDED SUCH AS ACADEMIES, SUMMER PROGRAMS, TUTORIALS OR NAMES OF TUTORS.

(1) NAME	CITY	STATE	(2) NAME	CITY	STATE
(3) NAME	CITY	STATE	(4) NAME	CITY	STATE
(5) NAME	CITY	STATE	(6) NAME	CITY	STATE

**Employment**

PLEASE LIST YOUR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER AND POSITION, IF APPLICABLE.

EMPLOYER	JOB TITLE
CITY	STATE
EMPLOYED FROM	EMPLOYED TO

**Family Information****Father**

LAST	FIRST	TITLE/OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER
HOME ADDRESS: STREET	CITY	STATE	
ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	PHONE	
E-MAIL	HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED		

**Mother**

LAST	FIRST	TITLE/OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER
HOME ADDRESS: STREET	CITY	STATE	
ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	PHONE	
E-MAIL	HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED		

**Spouse**

LAST	FIRST	TITLE/OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER
HOME ADDRESS: STREET	CITY	STATE	
ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	PHONE	
E-MAIL			

**To what other colleges have you applied? (optional)**

1	2
3	4
5	6

**Source Information**

HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR OF ARTCENTER?

 HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE COUNSELOR ARTCENTER STUDENT ARTCENTER ALUMNUS/ALUMNA FRIEND OR RELATIVE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY COLLEGE FAIR ARTCENTER POSTER CLASSROOM VISIT BY ARTCENTER REPRESENTATIVE ONLINE WEB SEARCH (please list): \_\_\_\_\_ ONLINE SOCIAL NETWORK (please list): \_\_\_\_\_ ONLINE ARTICLE/LISTING (please list): \_\_\_\_\_ ONLINE COLLEGE RESOURCE (please list): \_\_\_\_\_ AD IN NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE OR ONLINE (please list): \_\_\_\_\_ INDUSTRY EVENT OR EXPO (please list): \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

IF ARTCENTER WAS RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM?

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME\_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP\_\_\_\_\_  
DID THIS PERSON GRADUATE FROM ARTCENTER?**Student Conduct/Disciplinary History**

AT ANY SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THAT YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SANCTIONED OR PUNISHED IN ANY WAY FOR DISCIPLINARY (NON-ACADEMIC) REASONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BEING SUSPENDED, PLACED ON PROBATION, OR DISMISSED OR EXPELLED DUE TO A DISCIPLINARY VIOLATION, INCLUDING ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT OR DISHONESTY?

 YES  NO

If yes, please provide details, including dates, name of institution and sanctions imposed in a separate typed or clearly printed sheet.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY OR HAVE SUCH CHARGES PENDING?

 YES  NO

If yes, please provide the circumstances, charges, dates and resulting actions in a separate typed or clearly printed sheet.

**Signature**

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE, AND I HAVE LISTED ALL SCHOOLS ATTENDED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE**Checklist:**

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY AFTER ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

 SEND OR BRING ALL YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE, ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN, 1700 LIDA STREET, PASADENA, CA 91103. ENCLOSE A \$50 APPLICATION FEE, OR \$70 IF INTERNATIONAL. REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED. CONTACT APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO HAVE TOEFL OR IELTS SCORES SENT (IF APPLICABLE). SUBMIT PORTFOLIO PER DIRECTIONS ON THE ARTCENTER WEBSITE AT [ARTCENTER.EDU](http://ARTCENTER.EDU). SUBMIT ESSAY SUBMIT LETTER OF INTENT SUBMIT RESUME

ARTCENTER 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.

# Graduate Graphic Design: Additional Materials

ATTACH SEPARATE TYPED OR CLEARLY PRINTED SHEETS FOR EACH ITEM.

## **Statement of Intent**

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE A PERSONAL STATEMENT OF FOCUS AND INTENT. THE ESSAY SHOULD OUTLINE THE APPLICANT'S MOTIVATION FOR PURSUING GRADUATE STUDY IN GRAPHIC DESIGN AT ARTCENTER AND IDENTIFY A SPECIFIC GOAL AND FOCUS OF STUDY. THE STATEMENT OF INTENT SHOULD BE CLEAR AND CONCISE, BETWEEN 500-1500 WORDS IN LENGTH?

## **Personal Essay**

PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RELEVANT PERSONAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE. INCLUDE YOUR SKILL LEVEL WITH SOFTWARE, TYPOGRAPHY, AND ANY MEDIA SPECIFIC SKILLS (CODING, SPATIAL DESIGN, ETC.). THE STATEMENT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE GOALS BEYOND COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM AND DESCRIBE HOW A GRADUATE DEGREE FROM ARTCENTER WILL RELATE TO YOUR CAREER OBJECTIVES. PERSONAL STATEMENTS CAN RANGE IN CONTENT: THE GOAL IS TO DISCOVER YOUR RELEVANT LIFE EXPERIENCE, GOALS, AND PERSONAL PASSION. 700-1,000 WORDS.

## **Resume/Curriculum Vitae**

INCLUDE A RESUME THAT OUTLINES YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING COMMUNITY WORK.

## **Letters of Recommendation**

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (ONE TO THREE) FROM ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. THEY CAN BE EMAILED TO [ADMISSIONS@ARTCENTER.EDU](mailto:ADMISSIONS@ARTCENTER.EDU) OR MAILED TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE. REFERENCES SHOULD BE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE APPLICANT'S WORK AND EXPERIENCE, AND SHOULD SPEAK TO AN ABILITY TO CONCEPTUALIZE, EXECUTE AND COMMUNICATE DESIGN.