

Financial Aid Newsletter Fall 2018

Your guide to the latest updates, information, and deadlines

Office hours are Monday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Fridays: 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Meeting financial obligations associated with college costs can be challenging. The Financial Aid Office is available to assist you and we hope that this newsletter will provide you with some helpful information. If you have questions or concerns, please stop by our office and meet with our staff—no appointments necessary.

WHAT'S NEW?

Did you know that you can complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA right now? The new FAFSA will use your 2017 income tax information. You can use the IRS Data Retrieval tool, which will automatically import your tax information into your FAFSA. Submit your 2019-2020 FAFSA today at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The Priority Deadline is March 1, 2019. The FAFSA is FREE! NEVER PAY TO FILE THE FAFSA!

FACEBOOK

Keep current on outside scholarship opportunities, events, and announcements. Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ArtCenterFinancialAid/>

DO YOU OWE A BALANCE ON YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT?

Have you checked your Account Statement lately? Don't wait to be surprised! If you owe a balance you will not be able to sign up for classes when Registration for Spring 2019 begins. Check your Account Statement today on <https://inside.artcenter.edu>. If you plan to borrow a loan to cover the remainder of balance owed, please remember loans take several weeks to process. Find out more about loans at <https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa>

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS?

We are often asked, "Is my financial aid affected when I drop a course?" Yes, dropping courses after the add/drop deadline can affect your financial aid eligibility. When you withdraw from a class after the add drop deadline, your tuition and your financial aid may be prorated. This means you could end up owing more money to the school than you anticipated, so be sure to plan ahead! It may also affect your SAP.

GOT SAP?

The Financial Aid Office is required by federal law to monitor the academic progress of **federal financial aid** recipients. Federal Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is measured at the end of each semester. Students not meeting SAP standards are provided one semester on warning to elevate their GPA and units completed up to the standard. Undergraduate students must maintain at least a 2.50 GPA and complete at least 67% of the units they attempt in order to remain eligible for federal student aid. Graduate students must maintain at least a 3.00 GPA and complete at least 67% of the units they attempt. If students do not meet the standard, financial aid eligibility is suspended, but some students may be able to appeal. Learn more about SAP requirements at inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

Outside scholarships can be a good source to help fund your education. You can visit our ArtCenter Inside page at <http://inside.artcenter.edu/go/outsidescholarship> for information on criteria and deadlines, and follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ArtCenterFinancialAid/> for updates on new outside scholarships.

MABEL WILSON RICHARDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship fund to provide financial assistance to worthy and needy girls who reside in certain cities within Los Angeles County

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

1. Open to young women attending ArtCenter
2. Must reside in one of the cities listed on the Application
3. Demonstrates financial need at ArtCenter for the current Academic Year
4. Must be a Resident or Citizen of the United States
5. Demonstrates high moral character and good citizenship
6. Must have a 3.0 Cumulative GPA or higher

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Pick up an Application from the Financial Aid Office or download from the Financial Aid page on Inside.ArtCenter.
2. All Applications must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by **Friday October 26th, 2018.**

If you have additional questions, you may contact the Financial Aid Office at 626.396.2215 or finaid@artcenter.edu



FINANCIAL LITERACY SERVICE FOR ARTCENTER STUDENTS

Need help managing your budget or bills? ArtCenter provides a service for students free of charge to help you make smart decisions today that will help you in the future. Visit Access Ready and create an account today at: <https://gradready.com/gradready/sponsor/artcenter>

GRADUATING STUDENTS

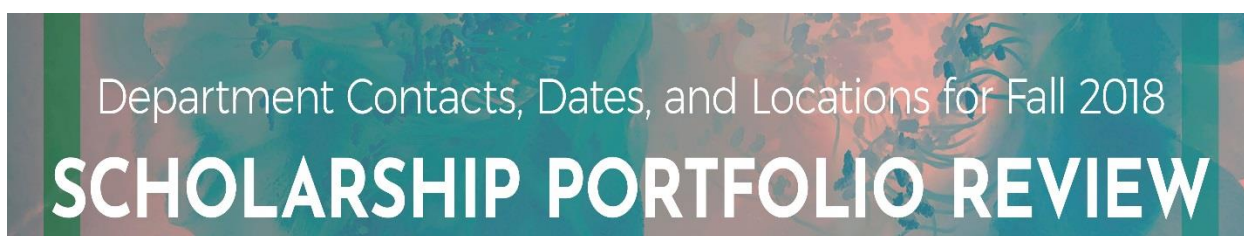
Federal loan borrowers must complete **mandatory Federal Loan Exit Counseling** at <https://studentloans.gov>. You will learn about loan repayment options, loan consolidation, and more.

MONEY SAVING TIPS

Find ideas about how to manage a budget, pay for college, or plan for the future using GradReady, a resource available to ArtCenter students: <https://gradready.com/gradready/sponsor/artcenter>

SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW TIME IS HERE

Students who would like to be considered for the scholarship review process must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and meet the department deadline listed below. Domestic students must also have a FAFSA on file and demonstrate need. International students are eligible to participate and are not required to file a FAFSA. Find out more about the requirements and process at: <https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa>



DEPARTMENT	CONTACT	PHONE #	EMAIL	DATE & LOCATION
ADVERTISING	John Vazquez	626.396.2345	Advertising.Coordinator@Artcenter.edu	Week 9 - Tuesday, November 6th
ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN	Maritza Herrera Natalie Williams	626.396.2467	Maritza.Herrera@Artcenter.edu Natalie.Williams@Artcenter.edu	Week 8 - Thursday, November 1st
ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN	Sylviose K. Dossous Carrie Hansen	626.396.2495 626.396.2223	Sylviose.Dossous@Artcenter.edu Carrie.Hansen@Artcenter.edu	Undergraduate and Graduate Portfolios are due to ENV Coordinator, Carrie Hansen by NOON on Week 9 - Tuesday, November 6th. Her office is located on the bridge.
FILM	Nijo Watanabe Olaolu Jegede	626.396.4226 626.396.2407	Nijo.Watanabe@Artcenter.edu Olaolu.Jegede@Artcenter.edu	Submission Due Date: Friday, October 19th - 4:30pm Review Date: Week 7 - Wednesday, October 24th in Ross LaManna's Office
FINE ART	Mitchell Kane	626.396.2480	Mitchell.Kane@Artcenter.edu	Week 8 - October 29th to November 2nd in the 870 Fine Art Studios 'Notice to Participate' for the ART Scholarship Review is due Week 6 - Friday, October 19th by 4:00pm. Please submit the 'First two pages of your degree audit.' It should be dropped off in the ART Offices at 870 Raymond.
GRAPHIC DESIGN	Steve Kim Danielle Ferrer Isabel Zaragoza	626.396.2443 626.396.4359	Steve.Kim@Artcenter.edu Danielle.Ferrer@Artcenter.edu Isabel.Zaragoza@ArtCenter.edu	Week 9 - Wednesday, November 7th at 5th Floor, 1111 Building
ILLUSTRATION	Mayte Delgado	626.396.2366	Mayte.Delgado@Artcenter.edu	Week 8 - Wednesday, October 31st - 870 Installation Gallery 2nd Floor Portfolio drop-off 8:30am-10:00am / Portfolio pick-up 4:00pm-5:00pm.
INTERACTION DESIGN	Danielle Ferrer	626.396.2443	Danielle.Ferrer@Artcenter.edu	Week 9 - Thursday, November 8th Drop-off in the Department Chair's Office by 10:30am
PHOTOGRAPHY AND IMAGING	Ray de Mesa Kellie Walker	626.396.2368	Ray.deMesa@Artcenter.edu Kellie.Walker@Artcenter.edu	Portfolios are due in the Photography Office on Tuesday, October 30th before 2:00pm. Review takes place Week 8 - Wednesday, October 31st in Conference Room B.
PRODUCT DESIGN	Carolline Kim Jonathan Arce	626.396.4355	Carolline.Kim@Artcenter.edu ProductDesignTemp@Artcenter.edu	Registration: Week 8 Mon-Friday (Noon) - Review: Week 10 - Thursday, November 15th
TRANSPORTATION DESIGN	Mitch Wyzgowski Lily Kurosaki	626.396.2344 626.396.4340	Mitchell.Wyzgowski@Artcenter.edu Lily.Kurosaki@Artcenter.edu	Week 9 - Monday, November 5th - ELL 225/The Hyundai & KIA Innovation Lab Portfolio drop-off time: 8:30am-9:30am

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