

Shopping Sheet Information for Veterans

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

All students should apply for financial aid using the annual FAFSA available at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Students who complete the FAFSA will be evaluated for federal, state and institutional financial aid eligibility.

A GUIDE TO YOUR FINANCIAL AID

A guide to your financial aid provides detailed information about aid programs and is available each year On Inside.ArtCenter at <https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa>

OFFER OF FINANCIAL AID

Students who are admitted to ArtCenter and successfully complete the annual FAFSA (and any required documentation each year), will receive an annual “Offer of Financial Aid”. The Offer will be available on the Financial Aid Dashboard at <https://inside.artcenter.edu/pub/mod/url/view.php?id=690> after you have been awarded. The Offer may be revised based on your actual attendance and is available on demand.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The “Offer” provides an annual Cost of Attendance for the number of terms a student will attend ArtCenter. The Offer will be revised based on your actual enrollment. A revised Offer is available on demand on the Financial Aid Dashboard. Please allow time for revisions.

AMOUNT OF COSTS THAT ARE COVERED BY VA EDUCATION BENEFITS

The amount of the cost of attendance listed that will be covered by VA Education Benefits will be sent to you by the VA Certifying Official after the Add/Drop period has ended.

COLLEGE FINANCING PLAN (SHOPPING SHEET)

In addition to the Offer, students who successfully complete their financial aid file each year, have an individualized annual College Financing Plan (**Shopping Sheet**) available on demand.

The College Finance Plan (Shopping Sheet) displays your “net price” to attend each year and is available on the Financial Aid Dashboard at <https://inside.artcenter.edu/pub/mod/url/view.php?id=690>. The College Finance Plan may be revised based on your actual attendance.

NET PRICE

The Net Price = Cost of attendance minus total grants and scholarships. The Net Price assists students in comparing costs aid packages offered by different educational institutions without student loans or work study.

You may also find additional **Average Annual Cost** information available on the College Score Card and the College Navigator at the links listed below.

College Score Card

<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?109651-Art-Center-College-of-Design>

College Navigator

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=Art+Center+College+of+Design&s=all&id=109651>

PROJECTED PROGRAM LENGTH COST OF ATTENDANCE – ESTIMATE (Includes Living Expenses)

Instructions for students to determine an estimated Projected Program Length Cost of Attendance are available on the [Veteran Quick Links Page](#). This includes living expenses and all components of the Cost of Attendance.

It is also available on the **Inside.ArtCenter Financial Aid** page under “**Other Resources**” at the bottom of the page. Select either the Undergraduate or Graduate Projected Program Length Cost of Attendance Estimate at <https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa>

PROGRAM LENGTH ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID

Students who are awarded an entering scholarship may hold their scholarship for the approved length of their program plus one additional term (unless otherwise specified) as long as they continue to meet the criteria listed in the ArtCenter Scholarship and Grant Policies. Please review the policies for important information at [ArtCenter Scholarship and Grant Policies](#).

We are unable to provide an estimate of other financial aid eligibility for the full program length. Estimates of future aid eligibility are subject to change based on a number of factors that cannot be reliably predicted in advance. Unforeseeable variables could result in a student’s actual aid eligibility being higher or lower than the annual amount offered each year.

MEDIAN TOTAL DEBT AFTER GRADUATION

The U.S. Department of Education provides the median total debt after graduation on the College Score Card at <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?109651-Art-Center-College-of-Design>

We are unable to provide an individualized estimated amount of student loan debt upon graduation. Estimates of future aid eligibility and student need are subject to change based on a number of factors that cannot be reliably predicted in advance. Unforeseeable variables could result in a student’s actual aid eligibility being higher or lower than the annual amount offered each year.

However, we do currently provide an annual indebtedness letter each summer so that students may monitor their debt.

GRADUATION RATES

Graduation rates are available from the following sources:

College Score Card

<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?109651-Art-Center-College-of-Design>

College Navigator

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=Art+Center+College+of+Design&s=all&id=109651>

At-A-Glance

<http://www.artcenter.edu/about/get-to-know-artcenter/policies-and-disclosures/graduation-rates.html>

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The degree audit and the Student Planning Dashboard are used to assist students with their educational plan. Academic Advising is available for students to help develop a plan for success, understand degree requirements, set goals, and learn about policies and procedures. See [Academic Advising](#)

PLACEMENT RATES

View placement rates listed under “Employment” on ArtCenter At A Glance.

<http://www.artcenter.edu/about/get-to-know-artcenter/artcenter-at-a-glance.html>

TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

Upon acceptance into the program, the Admissions Office will provide a Transfer Credit Evaluation. Military credits are currently not accepted, but prior academic credits and, in some cases, previous work experience will be evaluated if it is directly relevant to the major.

TEMPORARY DISRUPTION DUE TO SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Missing class time is generally not an option due to the rigorous nature of the program.

RE-ENTRY

If a student is in good academic standing or the department approves the student to re-enter their program, the student is eligible to return to ArtCenter. The student must submit the Leave of Absence form or complete the withdrawal process to take time off to complete their service requirements.

RE-ADMIT

If a student has been out more than 6 terms, they would apply for readmission and submit a portfolio of work to be reviewed with the Department Chair for approval. If the student wasn't in good academic standing, they may need to complete certain requirements to achieve adequate academic progress once back in the program. If they were in good academic standing and the Chair approves the re-entry, the student would be able to pick up again in their program.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND SERVICES PROVIDED

[Academic Advising](#) - 626-396-4372
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