

ArtCenter Lite - Undergraduate 2024-2025

When you enroll in an ArtCenter Lite (ACL) term, your tuition is adjusted (prorated) according to the number of units for which you are enrolled. If you are enrolled in less than 12 units, the Financial Aid Office will adjust your financial aid budget and your financial aid. As a result, you may receive less aid than you anticipated.

Please note: Students must enroll in 6 or more units of required courses in order to receive their federal and state financial aid. Please review more information regarding these changes [here](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS

ArtCenter Scholarships will be prorated based on the number of units for which you are enrolled. For 6 to 8 units, the award will be 50% of your usual scholarship amount, and for 9 to 11 units the award will be 75%. There is no scholarship eligibility for less than 6 units. For more information, review the [ArtCenter Scholarship and Grant Policy](#).

PELL GRANTS

Starting in 2024-2025, Pell Grants are prorated based on “Enrollment Intensity,” which is the total number of required units for which you are enrolled each term, divided by 12 units. Unlike SEOG and Cal Grant below, which are based on unit ranges (e.g., 6-8 units = 50% proration, 9-11 units = 75%), Pell proration is based on the total number of required units you are enrolled in each term, up to a maximum of 12 units (since 12 units and above is full-time). For example, if you are enrolled in 8 required units, this would be divided by 12 credits to calculate 67% Pell “Enrollment Intensity” for the term, and you would receive 67% of the full-time Pell Grant amount for that term. Although we may disburse at the start of the term in some cases, **the final amount will be adjusted based on the number of required units at the end of the Add-Drop period**. Students should also be aware there is a limit to the number of terms one may receive a Pell Grant (Pell LEU). View the [Financial Aid Dashboard](#) to see your Pell LEU.

SEOG GRANTS

SEOG Grants are prorated based on the number of units of required courses for which you are enrolled. For 6 to 8 units, the award will be 50% of the usual amount, and for 9 to 11 units 75%. SEOG will be disbursed based on the unit total at the **end of the Add-Drop period**.

CAL GRANTS

Cal Grants are prorated based on the number of units of required courses for which you are enrolled. For 6 to 8 units, the award will be 50% of the eligible amount and for 9 to 11 units, it will be 75%. Because the CA Student Aid Commission allots a maximum of 8 semesters of coverage, your Cal Grant payments may be reduced for later terms if you receive a disbursement for a Lite term.

FEDERAL LOANS

You must be enrolled in 6 or more units of required courses to receive a Federal student loan. Please remember that fees are deducted from your loans before they are disbursed, and you can see these fees reflected on your [Account Activity](#). There is a 1.057% origination fee deducted from Direct Loan disbursements and a 4.228% origination fee deducted from PLUS loans. For more information on rates and fees visit [StudentAid.Gov](#).

Students should be aware that there are maximum lifetime (aggregate) Federal Direct Loan limits.

Undergraduate Dependent \$31,000 (no more than \$23,000 may be subsidized)

Undergraduate Independent \$57,500 (no more than \$23,000 may be subsidized)

We encourage you to monitor your usage which includes all outstanding loans from your prior schools. Plan ahead before accepting a loan for a Lite term. You can keep track of your loan borrowing at [StudentAid.Gov](#).

Graduating students – If you graduate during a Lite Term, Federal loans will be prorated based on remaining eligibility and enrolled units after the term begins. Please review your account statement after the end of the Add-Drop period. You may owe an additional amount to the [Student Accounts Office](#).

OTHER LOANS

Private and PLUS loan amounts may be reduced due to a lower financial aid budget. This amount will be calculated after the end of the Add-Drop period. You may not receive as much as you anticipated.

REFUNDS

If you drop units after receiving a refund, you may have to repay a portion of your refund to the school.

PLEASE NOTE – A CHANGE OF ENROLLMENT AFTER FINANCIAL AID IS APPLIED MAY RESULT IN FUNDS BEING RETURNED AND TUITION BEING OWED. BE SURE YOU COMPLETE THE ACL PROCESS EARLY SO THAT YOUR FINANCIAL AID MAY BE UPDATED ON TIME.

2024-2025	UNDERGRADUATE
Full Tuition Per Term	\$26,543
Universal Access Fee	\$ 542
TOTAL	\$27,085
Per # of Units Cost	Unit Cost=\$2,212
9 (includes \$542 Fee)	\$20,450
6 (includes \$542 Fee)	\$13,814
3 (includes \$542 Fee)	\$ 7,178

DATES TO KNOW FOR 2024-2025

FALL 2024

Term Starts: 09/07/2024

Term Ends: 12/14/2024

Add/Drop Period Ends: Friday 09/13/2024

Payment Due Dates

09/13/2024

10/14/2024

11/13/2024

SPRING 2025 TENTATIVE

Term Starts: 01/18/2025

Term Ends: 04/26/2025

Add/Drop Period Ends: Monday 01/27/2025

Payment Due Dates

01/27/2025

02/24/2025

03/24/2025

Summer 2025 (TENTATIVE)

Term Starts: 05/17/2025

Term Ends: 08/23/2025

Add/Drop Period Ends: Friday 05/23/2025

Payment Due Dates

05/23/2025

06/23/2025

07/23/2025

PAYMENT PLAN

A one-time \$75 installment set-up fee is charged to your account if tuition and fees are not paid by Friday of the first week of the term. Contact the Student Accounts Office for additional information or visit the [Student Accounts Inside page](#) and review the payment plan information.

WITHDRAWING

Note: Withdrawing after the term begins may necessitate adjustments to your financial aid, which could result in a tuition balance owed. Please refer to the refund policy in the ArtCenter Student Handbook (found in the [Enrollment Services Inside page](#)), and to the [Return of Funds Policy](#).