CCAD AT A GLANCE

Welcome to a place for someone like you.

At Columbus College of Art & Design, we push students to the highest standard to ignite their full creative potential. As one of the nation's oldest private art institutions, CCAD has been a leading educator of U.S. and international talent for more than 140 years.

You'll find a vibrant student life on our campus in the heart of downtown Columbus, Ohio. Along with your classes and studio time, there are many ways to get involved on campus, including cultural, religious, or service interests, as well as music, sports, professional organizations, and more. Our students are also connected to the city of Columbus, taking advantage of art museums, galleries, performances, concerts, festivals, and other cultural and social activities. This is a place for creative thinkers, people who never slow down. This is the place for you.

Columbus College of Art & Design

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Student Population

1,009 students students from 36 states and U.S. territories and 13 countries in 2020. Almost evenly split between art- and design-focused majors.

10:1
Student to faculty ratio

26%
Students of color

60%
Female students

24%
Male students

1879
CCAD was founded in 1879 and is one of the oldest art and design colleges in the U.S.

77.2%
of graduates have jobs or educational plans a year after graduation*

*Survey conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic; 2018 Outcomes Survey reported 83.7% of CCAD graduates have jobs or educational plans a year after graduation.

$17.7 million
in scholarships

Cost

Full-time tuition: $36,500
Room & board: $9990-$12,190
Total cost with all fees: $38,165

No. 1
Illustration program in Ohio
Animation Career Review, 2021

No. 2
City for gamers in the Midwest
WalletHub, 2021

No. 2
Best city for new college grads
Smart Asset, 2021

Academics

CCAD offers a:

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts

Master of Professional Studies in Retail Design

CCAD offers 11 majors:

Advertising & Graphic Design

Animation

Comics & Narrative Practice

Fashion Design

Film & Video

Fine Arts

Game Art & Design

Illustration

Industrial Design

Interior Architecture & Design

Photography