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College: California College of the Arts (San Francisco and Oakland)

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Demographics

Campus Setting ☒ Rural ☐ Suburban ☒ Urban	☐ Public ☒ Private	Non Profit
Enrollment 1,998 (1500 undergraduate)	Male-Female Ratio 62% Female / 38% Male	
Average Class Size 13	Student-Faculty Ratio 7:1	

Admission Requirements

Regular Application Deadline Rolling, or Feb. 1	Early Application Deadline 2/1
GPA: n/a but prefer 2.7 or higher	SAT n/a They'll review if sent but doesn't ACT affect admission dedicsion
Recommendations ☒ Required ☐ N/A one letter from an art teacher	Application Fee: $ 70 (some fee waivers provided)

Finances

Tuition - $ 44,976 *	Room & Board $ dual occupancy $12,220 *
Additional Fees $ 490 (computer fee, etc….)	Total Cost per Year $ *plus meals
Financial Aid/Scholarship Deadline 2/1	Financial Aid/Scholarship App Process: 2/1

Programs

Specialized Programs/Majors Animation, Architecture, Industrial Design, Illustration, Painting, Fashion Design, Graphic Design	Honors Program n/a

Campus Life Etc.

Residential Facilities: 3 dorms in each locations	Housing Requirements: n/a
Division ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III n/a	Famous Alumni: Cubby Golden (New Balance Shoe Designer)
School Traditions: n/a	Fun Facts: Many of faculty members work for Pixar & Dreamworks. Voted #1 school for Return on Investment

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Notes

Application-Commonapp.org (Allows you to save information for multiple schools. Essay in Comon App will be sufficient. Write about your passion for the Arts. What excites you about a career in the Arts? Write about hardships if you have them as it sometimes helps the process. Include information about Art-related volunteer work you might have done, as well as any awards or grants you might have received. Include transcripts. Low grades for Math and Science are deleted when calculating GPA. FAFSA deadline is 10/1, annually.A portfolio is required. Include 10-15 pieces of your best and most recent work. No theme is required and the works does not need to be related to your desired major, just your interests. Include some observational work .

CCA likes students who are Innovators; who like to take things apart and put them back together. Students who are curious and have entrepreneurial spirits. One of the very few schools that has an Interaction Design program. Two dynamic campuses. Oakland location is down the street from Pixar, You can make an appointment to tour if you will be visiting the campus. Also it's near UC Berkley. SF campus is a 100% 'green' building; all solar, and sky lights and it's insulated with denim. Shuttle runs between two campuses.

Students should have an art background but otherwise not requirements.

Diverse population from 46 states, 54 countries. 31% of the students are international students. Must take Math, Science, Humanities. All of these classes are however, geared toward artistry and learning critical theory. 4 year program with first year being interedisciplinary. Architecture is a 5 year program. Begin major in 2nd year. Refinement of skills and internship search for 3rd year. CCA is tremendously helpful in finding an internship for you. 4th year is paid internship. 600+ internships per year. 85% of students have jobs within the first year/12 months of graduation.

Bloomberg - #1 of the worlds best design schools

Payscale - #1 US Art and Design School for Return on Investment (ROI)

CCA ranked as one of the top art programs

CCA is one of the top 50 schools for Graphic Design. Also has an excellent Fashion Design program.

CCA was established in 1907 by a German Furniture Maker.

Pre-college summer interaction - 4 week, college prep intensive which provides 3 credit hours. $3K tuition plus $1100 on-site housing.

Funding - $22M college funded scholarships each year. 73% of CCA students receive some financial aid. The average freshman receives $17K in scholarships. Financial aid calculator is located at CCA.edu/calculator.

Many Fashion Design faculty members have jobs at Levi Strauss, Anthropologie. Once annually, there is a fashion show for senior students.

Virtual Tours available

Sprint Visit Days

Daily and Saturday tours

Fall Preview Day: November 12/2016

National Portfolio Days

Go see it for yourself