

**PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE – TRANSFER CENTER
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ADMISSION AND TRANSFER INFORMATION 2010-2011**

OREGON COLLEGE OF ART & CRAFT

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PRIORITY ADMISSION DEADLINES:

Rolling admissions, for merit scholarships apply by the dates below.

Fall Semester: March 1st

Spring Semester: November 15th

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR: To apply to the BFA or Certificate Programs, a student must complete an application form (including a personal statement), pay a \$35.00 application fee, arrange for two letters of recommendation, and submit official transcripts, SAT or ACT scores (optional), and a slide or digital CD portfolio of 12-20 recent works. 4 drawings created from direct observation must be included as part of the 12-20 works. Still life, portrait, figure drawings, landscape and perspective drawings are all recommended. Drawings made from photographs or imagination will NOT meet this requirement. All applicants are also required to have an interview with the admissions staff and faculty department head. If you live out of state, you may interview by phone. Accepted students are required to submit a nonrefundable tuition deposit of \$250 in order to secure their place in the incoming class.

COST for 2010-2011:

Full-time tuition for 12 credits

Student Activity fee

Books & supplies

Health Insurance (unless student has proof of current insurance)

OR Resident/Non-resident

\$20,938/year

\$692/year

\$1,900/year

\$1,666/year

CAMPUS VISIT: Contact the Admissions Office at (503) 297-5544. Tours are offered every Friday at 2pm and other times, as scheduled.

Acceptance of Credit from a Two-Year Institution: OCAC has 36 quarter credits of general education requirements. All of them can be transferred from PCC. (see back page)

Humanities 9 quarter credits

Social Science 9 quarter credits

Natural Science 9 quarter credits

Liberal Arts Electives 9 quarter credits

Degrees/Certificates Awarded at Oregon College of Art & Craft:

BFA Degree in Crafts, Two or Three Year Certificate, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Concentrations in: Book Arts, Ceramics, Drawing & Painting, Fibers, Metal, Photography or Wood

Oregon College of Art & Craft

General Studies Requirements

Students are required to take 24 semester credits or **36 quarter credits** of General Education. The courses must come from three different areas: humanities, social science and natural science.

Humanities (minimum 6 semester credits, **9 quarter credits**)

English (literature, writing/composition), foreign language, music appreciation, philosophy and religion are recommended. Other areas such as black studies, women's studies, communication and theater history may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Social Science (minimum 6 semester credits, **9 quarter credits**)

Anthropology, history, sociology, psychology, international studies, political science and cultural geography are included in this category.

Natural Science (minimum 6 semester credits, **9 quarter credits**)

Biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, physics, physical geography and college-level mathematics (generally numbered 100 or above) are included in this category. Computer science may be used if it is a programming course, not how to use specific software.

Additional General Studies (minimum 6 semester credits, **9 quarter credits**)

The remaining credits can be from any of the above categories.

Please contact Registrar, Debrah Spencer dspencer@ocac.edu for further advising.

Additional Guidelines

In the general studies component of the BFA, students are encouraged to explore areas of interest involving more of the philosophical, critical thinking courses such as philosophy, literature, history, psychology, mathematics, science, etc. This is not a requirement, but a suggestion since students attending OCAC already take an abundance of visual, tactile courses.

Students are encouraged to go more in depth in one subject instead of sampling many different courses. For example, it would be better to take the complete year of biology (BIO101, 102, 103) instead of one course in biology, one in chemistry, one in geology. However, this is not a requirement.

Art History courses beyond the required twelve semester credits may be used as additional elective craft, but not as humanities courses.

Students are encouraged to call the Registrar before registering for courses to confirm that the courses will transfer to OCAC.

Once a student matriculates to OCAC, they are required to complete their general studies courses at OCAC.

PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.