



ART



College of DuPage

THE ART PROGRAM

The Art program at College of DuPage is an exceptional foundation for students wishing to pursue a degree in the visual arts. To accomplish this mission, the Art program provides:

- A wide range of course offerings in studio art and art history.
- Outstanding faculty and support staff.
- Exceptional studio spaces and equipment.
- Transfer opportunities with top fine arts baccalaureate programs.
- Assistance in the development of a portfolio of work for transfer or other applications.
- Extracurricular opportunities for exploration of the visual arts.

College of DuPage offers courses in the following areas of study:

- Art History
- Ceramics
- Design
- Digital Art
- Drawing
- Metalworking
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Time Based Media





“I hope my students believe their own creativity is stronger than they thought possible. The studio environment is really responsible for that. Students become close and inspire each other.”

—Kathy Baum

WHY COLLEGE OF DuPAGE IS RIGHT FOR YOU

- Work with local and nationally acclaimed artists through the Visiting Artist Series.
- Visit world-class art museums through our close proximity to Chicago.
- Study art outside of the classroom through immersive Field Study trips to locations such as New York, Chicago, the Southwest, Barcelona and Mexico City.
- View the exhibitions of Frida Kahlo as well as artwork from our iconic campus collection at the Cleve Carney Museum of Art, including artists like Andy Warhol, Kiki Smith, Jeff Koons, Jenny Holzer, Kehinde Wiley, Olafur Eliason, Sanford Biggers, Maya Lin and Sol Lewitt.
- Gain exhibition experience through student exhibition opportunities at the Wings Gallery and Techcetera Design Gallery.
- Study with dedicated instructors with years of professional experience.
- Utilize well-equipped facilities, equipment and resources.
- Pursue your coursework or degree without creating overwhelming debt or draining a savings account.
- Participate in small class sizes to ensure personalized attention from instructors.
- Transfer your nationally accredited degree to prestigious institutions.



ART GALLERIES

College of DuPage art students may take advantage of displaying works in the renowned Cleve Carney Museum of Art, the Wings Student Art Gallery or the Techcetera Design Gallery.

The Cleve Carney Museum of Art offers year-round visual art exhibitions showcasing art by regional, national and international artists. Its goal is to encourage the growth and understanding of contemporary art through exhibitions and educational programming that cultivate a variety of perspectives.

The mission of the Wings Student Art Gallery and the Techcetera Design Gallery are to provide a venue for College of DuPage art students to pursue cultural practices that reflect the ideas and concepts of contemporary art. The galleries offer students opportunities to exhibit their work and to learn and practice aspects of curation and professional gallery operation.

VISITING ARTIST SERIES

The College of DuPage Visiting Artist Series provides opportunities for the community to interact with leaders in the field of contemporary art, design and culture. Through lectures, conversations and workshops, a diverse range of art professionals provides students with new perspectives on contemporary artistic practices. Past guests include Nick Cave, Trevor Paglen, Mary Mattingly, Edra Soto, Jenny Kendler, Amanda Williams, Faheem Majeed, David Getsy and Darby English, among others.

The series is a collaboration between the Cleve Carney Museum of Art and the COD Fine Arts, Architecture and Photography programs. All lectures are free and open to the public. Visit our website for updated artists, times and locations at theccma.org/vas-20202021.



AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are another funding source for College of DuPage students. Eligibility varies, as does the amount of each scholarship. Scholarships can be based on academic achievement, financial need, field of study and population. Students are strongly encouraged to apply for scholarships through College of DuPage or outside resources. Remember, the more scholarships and grants you receive, the less loan money you may need to borrow! Go to cod.edu/scholarships for more information.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

The Associate in Arts degree is recommended for transfer to a four-year institution. The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) facilitates the transfer of students from one Illinois institution to another. Both a general education core curriculum and a lower-division major recommendation course listing have been developed.

For more information on transfer opportunities at College of DuPage, visit: cod.edu/transfer.

Current Transfer Agreements include:

2 + 2 Associate in Arts to Bachelors of Arts

- Western Illinois University
- Northern Illinois University

2 + 2 Associate in Fine Arts to Bachelor of Fine Arts

- Western Illinois University
- Northern Illinois University
- University Of Illinois
- Columbia College Chicago
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago

We are always adding to the list. For more information, go to: cod.edu/colleges.

FIELD STUDIES

The Field Study courses offered at College of DuPage explore the art of specific regions such as the Southwest, New England, the Greater Chicago Area and abroad. In addition to studying the history and the art of the area, students visit iconic and contemporary works at museums and other locations while developing their own responsive work or writing.

“College of DuPage was my baseline for future collegiate education. It prepared me for undergrad work at Eastern Illinois University and grad school. Taking classes in the arts opened my eyes to my love for creating. I absolutely love the painting studio at COD. I would sit for hours painting in the studio, overlooking the water. It was magical and I still miss it.”

—Melissa Hedlund Nelson



GETTING STARTED

Schedule an appointment with an advisor or counselor:
Student Services Center (SSC), Room 3200
(630) 942-2259

- Visit our website: cod.edu/art

- Consult with a faculty expert:

David Ouellette, Art Chairperson
McAninch Arts Center (MAC), Room 155A
(630) 942-2586 or email ouelleted@cod.edu

Jacqueline Weaver, Associate Professor, Art Studio
McAninch Arts Center (MAC), Room 290
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- Contact the [Arts, Communication, and Hospitality](#) division:

McAninch Arts Center (MAC), Room 219
(630) 942-2048

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