JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TRANSFER INFORMATION FOR
KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE
2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR
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OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE
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TRANSFER ADMISSION PROCEDURES/QUALIFICATIONS

Application:
- Application is online at https://www.kcai.edu/admissions-aid/.
- No application fee is required.
- Request official transcripts from all previous colleges and universities. Students who have earned fewer than 24 college credits are required to submit a high school transcript or GED.
- Application deadline: March 1. After March 1, admission is rolling depending on availability of space.
- Approximately 500 words statement indicating the students background in art, artistic goals, and career goals.

Personal Statement:

Letters of Recommendation:
- One letter of recommendation is recommended from teachers, professional artists or employers who are familiar with your work and work ethic.
- Forms are provided but not required for recommendation.

Portfolio Evaluation:
- Portfolio review and course evaluations will be determined by an Admissions Committee. Visit KCAI portfolio requirements at https://kcai.edu/admissions-aid/your-portfolio/.

Transfer Qualifications:
- Minimum recommended cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

ACT/SAT Scores:
- Not required for admission.

Campus Visits:
- Arrange for a visit by contacting https://kcai.edu/admissions-aid/visit/ or 800-522-5224.

TUITION/FEES/EXPENSES

Tuition/Fees: $44,000 (12-18 credits)
Books and Supplies: Estimated: $1000 Foundation students/$800 all other majors
Campus Fee: $850
Technology Fee: $650
Health and Wellness Fee: $174
Room and Board: Double Room: $10;050 19 meals per week plan: $4;050 14 meals per week plan: $3,640
Est. Additional Expense: $5,874 (personal and transportation)

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Deadline: March 1 – priority scholarship deadline.

TRANSFER CREDIT/GRADING POLICIES

Application of Credit: No specific limit, but placement is based on portfolio review and number of studio credit hours. A maximum of 63 credit hours may be transferred.
GPA Calculation: Calculation of GPA for the bachelor's degree includes those grades from course work taken at KCAI only.
Pass/Fail: Accepted, provided a Pass grade is equivalent to a "C" or higher.
"D" Grades: Not acceptable.
Time Limit on Credit: No time limit on age of credit earned.
Credit Given For: Department proficiency exams, AP test in liberal arts administered through College Board Tests, CLEP (up to 15 hours).

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Internships are available through all departments in areas across the country.
- Foreign study available in junior year to several countries and domestic exchanges available through AICAD, which includes over 35 independent art and design colleges throughout the United States, four affiliated Canadian colleges, and select colleges in Singapore, China and the UK.

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