

Kansas City Art Institute

Founded in 1885, the Kansas City Art Institute is a private, independent, fully accredited college of art and design.

KCAI provides a rigorous, diverse curriculum and an immersive studio experience for students who are passionate about the realization of their ideas. KCAI offers 13 majors: Animation, Art History, Ceramics, Creative Writing, Fiber, Filmmaking, Graphic Design, Illustration, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Product Design and Sculpture.

Location: Kansas City, MO

KCAI website (<https://kcai.edu/admissions/>)

Admissions Representative

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Virtual appointments are available; email the Admissions Representative to schedule.

Transfer Guides:

- Transfer Information for Kansas City Art Institute (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/kcai-transfer-info.pdf>)
- General Education Information (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/kcai-general-requirements.pdf>)