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California Institute of the Arts
 Valencia, California
 College Board Code: 4049

At a Glance

Main Address

24700 McBean Parkway
 Valencia, CA 91355
 (661) 255-1050
www.calarts.edu

Admission Office

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 Valencia, CA 91355
 (661) 255-1050
 (800) 545-2787
 Fax: (661) 253-7710
admiss@calarts.edu
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 Director of Admissions

Type of School

Private
 College of Performing Arts
 College of Art
 Four-year
 Coed
 Percent applicants admitted: 33%
 Regionally Accredited
 Western Association of Schools and Colleges
 College Board member

Calendar:

Semester

Degrees Available:

- Bachelor's
- Master's

Other characteristics: Single complex of 6 professional schools: art, critical studies, dance, film/video, music and theater.

Setting

Suburban setting
 Small city (50,000 - 249,999)
 Residential campus

Size

Total undergrads: 888
 First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 160
 Degree-seeking undergrads: 888
 Graduate enrollment: 504

Student Body

1st-year students:

50% In-state students
 50% Out-of-state students

54% Women
 46% Men

<1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
 9% Asian/Pacific Islander
 9% Black/Non-Hispanic
 15% Hispanic
 52% White/Non-Hispanic
 13% Non-Resident Alien
 2% Race/ethnicity unreported



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Deadlines

Tests

SAT Reasoning / ACT score report due by: --
SAT Subject score report due by: --

Admission

Regular application deadline: 05-JAN
Priority application deadline: 01-DEC
Rolling notification beginning: 01-MAR
College will notify student by: --
Student must reply to acceptance by: 01-MAY or within 2 week(s) if notified after
Deadline for housing deposit: 27-APR

Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision deadline: --
College will notify student of early decision by: --
Early action deadline: --
College will notify student of early action by: --

Financial Aid

Financial aid deadline: --
Financial aid priority deadline: 02-MAR

International Students

Fall application deadline: 05-JAN

Transfer Students

Transfer application closing date: 05-JAN
Transfer priority application date: 01-DEC
College will notify student of transfer decision by: 01-APR
Student must reply to acceptance by: 01-MAY
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: --
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: --
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: --
Student must reply to financial aid decision by: --

Admission

Application Fee

College has an application fee: Yes

Regular application fee: \$70

Online application fee: \$70

Paper and online application fees may be waived for applicants with financial need.

Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: 33%

Percent of students who return for sophomore year: 75%

Transfer Students

Number of transfers who applied for fall term: Not reported

Number of transfers who were admitted for fall term: Not reported

Terms in which transfers may enroll: Fall, Spring

Transfers accepted at these levels: First-semester freshman, second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior

Admission requirements for transfers:

- Required of All: High School Transcript, College Transcript(s), Essay or Personal Statement
- Not Required: Standardized Test Scores, Statement of good standing from Prior Institutions(s)

Lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 2.0

Additional requirements for transfer admission: Admission based on talent; portfolio or audition required.

Admission Policies and Factors

Admission requirements:

- Essay(s) required

Very important admission factors:

- Application Essay
- Talent/Ability

Important admission factors:

- Extracurricular Activities
- Interview
- Recommendations

Considered:

- Character/Personal Qualities
- Rigor of secondary school record
- Academic GPA
- Level of Applicant's Interest

A note about the college's admission requirements: Admission is talent based, evaluated by faculty via group review.

High School Preparation

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Required units:

Recommended units:

Electives	2
Computer Science	1
English	4
Foreign Language	2
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3



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Admission (continued)

High School Preparation (continued)

Visual/Performing Arts 3

Home-Schooled Students

Special requirements for home-schooled applicants:
(in addition to any policies listed above)

- State high school equivalency certificate
- Transcript/record of courses and grades
- Letter of recommendation from person other than parent

SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	-	-
SAT Math:	-	-
SAT Writing:	-	-
ACT Composite:	-	-

SAT & ACT Policies

SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

- SAT Reasoning/ACT score report due by: Not reported
- SAT Subject score report due by: Not reported

SAT score-use policy:

- Please contact college for information about its use of SAT scores

Advanced Placement Program(AP) Information

AP Credit and Placement Policy

Offers credit for AP Exams: Yes

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams: Yes

From the college:

California Institute of the Arts grants Critical Studies credit toward the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree for successful completion of examinations in the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board. Students presenting scores of 3 or better are granted 4 semester units toward the Critical Studies requirement for each examination in the humanities or sciences as they relate to Critical Studies core curriculum requirements.

Want detailed information about this college's AP policy?

www.calarts.edu/admissions/faq

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	--	--
American Literature	--	--
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	--	--
Biology	--	--
Calculus	--	--
Chemistry	--	--
College Algebra	--	--
College Algebra-Trigonometry	--	--
College French-Level 1	--	--
College French-Level 2	--	--
College German- Level 1	--	--
College German-Level 2	--	--
College Mathematics	--	--
College Spanish-Level 1	--	--

SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
College Spanish-Level 2	--	--
English Composition	--	--
English Composition with Essay	--	--
English Literature	--	--
Financial Accounting	--	--
Freshman College Composition	--	--
History of the United States I	--	--
History of the United States II	--	--
Human Growth and Development	--	--
Humanities	--	--
Information Systems and Computer Application	--	--
Introductory Business Law	--	--
Introductory Educational Psychology	--	--
Introductory Psychology	--	--
Introductory Sociology	--	--
Natural Sciences	--	--
Precalculus	--	--
Principles of Accounting	--	--
Principles of Macroeconomics	--	--
Principles of Management	--	--
Principles of Marketing	--	--
Principles of Microeconomics	--	--
Social Sciences and History	--	--
Trigonometry	--	--
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	--	--
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	--	--

Cost & Financial Aid

Annual College Costs (Projected for Fall 2010)

	Living on -campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$36,742	\$36,742	\$36,742
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$36,742	\$36,742	\$36,742
Room and board:	\$9,293	\$2,150	\$11,989
Books and supplies:	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Estimated personal expenses:	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
Transportation expense:	\$1,338	\$1,587	\$1,756
Cost per credit hour:			
Cost per credit hour (in-state):			
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):			

Financial Aid Statistics

- Full-time freshman enrollment: 160
- Number who applied for need-based aid: 132
- Number who were judged to have need: 108
- Number who were offered aid: 105
- Number who had full need met: 5
- Average percent of need met: 71%
- Average financial aid package: \$27,722
- Average need-based loan: \$4,502
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: \$14,771
- Average non-need based aid: \$4,554
- Average indebtedness at graduation: \$39,286

Financial Aid Distribution

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:
Scholarships / grants: 52%
Loans / jobs: 48%

Non-need-based aid determined by:

- Academics
- Art
- Minority Status
- Music/Drama

Need-based aid determined by:

- Academics
- Art
- Minority Status
- Music/Drama

Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:

- FAFSA

Contact Information

Financial Aid Office phone: (661) 253-7869

Majors

Most Popular Majors

For Bachelor's Degrees

Visual and Performing Arts: 100%

Graduate Paths

Not reported

All Majors

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:

A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

Arts, Visual & Performing

Dance *B,C*

Design/Visual Communications *B,C*

Film Production/Cinematography *B,C*

Fine/Studio Arts *B,C*

Music - General Performance *B,C*

Music Theory/Composition *B,C*

Photography *B,C*

Theater Design/Stagecraft *B,C*

Academics & Support

Special Study Options

- Independent Study
- Internships
- Student-Designed Major
- Study Abroad

Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

Academic Support Services

- Learning Center
- Tutoring

Counseling & Other Support Services

- Career Counseling
- Employment Service
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Health Services
- Personal Counseling
- Placement Service
- Veterans Counselor

Special Services for Transfer Students

For students transferring IN from another school:

- Advisor
- Orientation

Services for Students with Disabilities

- Partial Services/Facilities For Students With Learning Disabilities
- Services/Facilities For Hearing Impaired
- Services/Facilities For Speech Or Communications Disorders
- Services/Facilities For Visually Impaired
- Wheelchair Accessibility

Computer Services

- 40 work stations, available in:
 - libraries
 - computer centers
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- Computer Helpline Available
- Dorms Wired for High Speed Internet Connections
- Wireless Network

Distance Learning

Offers distance learning courses or programs (online or partially online): No

Housing & Campus Life

Housing and Policies

82% of first-year students live in college housing
40% of all undergraduates live in college housing

Housing options:

- Coed Housing
- Apartments For Single Students
- Special Housing For Disabled Students

Deadline for housing deposit: 27-APR

Amount of housing deposit: \$250

Housing deposit is refundable in full if student does not enroll.

First-time first-year students allowed to have car

Campus

Suburban setting
Small city (50,000 - 249,999)
Residential campus

Unique facilities:

art studios, galleries, animation studios, concert halls, 6 theaters (including a modular theater, a dance theater, and a new music pavillion)

Geographical location:

30 miles from Los Angeles.

Activities

+ indicates availability

Campus ministries		Choral groups	
Concert band		Dance	+
Drama	+	Film society	+
Fraternities		International students	
Jazz band	+	Literary magazine	+
Marching band		Model U.N.	
Music ensembles	+	Musical theater	
Opera	+	Pep band	
Radio station	+	Sororities	
Student government	+	Student newspaper	+
Symphony orchestra		Television station	+
Yearbook			

Other activities or organizations:

black student union, Latino student union, GLBT student union, Asian club, political issues club



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Sports

General Athletics

Member: Not reported
Team name: Not reported

Sport	Levels Available
Basketball	Men's Club Women's Club
Soccer	Men's Club Women's Club
Ultimate Frisbee	Men's Club Women's Club



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International Students

Admission for International Students

Fall application deadline: 05-JAN
 Application fee: \$85

Annual College Costs (Projected for Fall 2010)

Tuition and Fees	\$36,742
Room & Board (on-campus)	\$9,293
Additional estimated expenses	--
Costs per credit hour	--

Financial Aid

International students eligible for need-based aid
 International students eligible for non-need-based aid
 Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: 36
 Total amount awarded : \$393,845

Non-resident aliens must submit the following financial aid forms:

- Foreign Student Financial Aid Application
- Institution's Own Financial Aid Form Required

Tests for International Students

- TOEFL required of non-resident alien applicants
- TOEFL (paper) minimum score: 550
- TOEFL (computer) minimum score: 213
- TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: 80
- TOEFL (paper) average score: 570
- TOEFL (computer) average score: 230

Services for International Students

- International Student Adviser
- Special International Student Orientation Program