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Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas City, Missouri
College Board Code: 6330

At a Glance

Main Address

4415 Warwick Boulevard
 Kansas City, MO 64111
 (800) 522-5224
www.kcai.edu

Admission Office

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 Kansas City, MO 64111
 (816) 474-5224
 (800) 522-5224
 Fax: (816) 802-3309
admiss@kcai.edu
 Contact:

Type of School

Private
 College of Art
 Four-year
 Coed
 Percent applicants admitted: 69%
 Regionally Accredited
 North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

Calendar:

Semester

Degrees Available:

· Bachelor's

Setting

Urban setting
 Large city (250,000 - 499,999)
 Residential campus

Size

Total undergrads: 690
 First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 180
 Degree-seeking undergrads: 679

Student Body

1st-year students:

31% In-state students
 69% Out-of-state students

67% Women
 33% Men

1% in top 10th of graduating class
 10% in top quarter of graduating class
 54% in top half of graduating class

14% had h.s. GPA of 3.75 and higher
 13% had h.s. GPA between 3.5 and 3.74
 20% had h.s. GPA between 3.25 and 3.49
 17% had h.s. GPA between 3.0 and 3.24
 25% had h.s. GPA between 2.5 and 2.99
 10% had h.s. GPA between 2.0 and 2.49
 1% had h.s. GPA between 1.0 and 1.99



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Deadlines

Tests

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

Admission

Regular application deadline: 01-AUG
Priority application deadline: 01-FEB
Rolling notification beginning: 01-SEP
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: 01-JUN

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: 01-APR
Financial aid priority deadline: 15-MAR

International Students

Fall application deadline: 01-AUG

Transfer Students

Rolling admission for transfer students
Transfer application closing date: Rolling admission
Transfer priority application date: 01-MAR
College will notify student of transfer decision by: --
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: --
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: 01-MAR
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: --
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on a rolling basis.: within 2 week(s) of notification

Admission

Application Fee

College has an application fee: Yes
Regular application fee: \$35
Online application fee: \$35
Paper and online application fees may be waived for applicants with financial need.

Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: 69%
Percent of students who return for sophomore year: 74%

Transfer Students

Number of transfers who applied for fall term: 190
Number of transfers who were admitted for fall term: 90
Number of transfers who enrolled for fall term: 59
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, Statement of good standing from Prior Institutions(s)
- Recommended of All: Interview

Minimum college GPA required (4.0 scale): 2.5
Lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 2.0
Maximum credits/courses from 2-year institution: 63
Maximum credits/courses from 4-year institution: 63
Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn bachelor's degree: 66

Additional requirements for transfer admission: Departmental portfolio review, transfer studio hours major considerations. Transfer students must also submit test scores unless they have taken equivalent college level course work and scored a C or higher in the class. Equivalent classes are determined by the admissions committee.

Admission Policies and Factors

Admission requirements:

- Essay(s) required
- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is optional

Very important admission factors:

- Application Essay
- Recommendations
- Rigor of secondary school record
- Standardized Test Scores
- Talent/Ability
- Academic GPA

Important admission factors:

- Interview
- Level of Applicant's Interest

Considered:

- Character/Personal Qualities
- Class Rank
- Extracurricular Activities
- Volunteer Work
- Work Experience



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Admission (continued)

Admission Policies and Factors (continued)

A note about the college's admission requirements: High school or GED academic record, 2 letters of recommendation, ACT, SAT or TOEFL scores and a statement of purpose are all used to determine admissions decisions.

High School Preparation

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Required units:

Recommended units: 20 total

Electives	3
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Visual/Performing Arts	4

Home-Schooled Students

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

- State high school equivalency certificate

SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	450 - 590	17%
SAT Math:	450 - 530	17%
SAT Writing:	430 - 550	17%
ACT Composite:	20 - 25	81%

SAT & ACT Policies

For admission decisions:

- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is optional

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: Not reported

From the college:

AP credit is given as elective credit counted toward graduation requirements.

AP and Admission

From the college:

AP does not play a large role in the admission process.

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	50	3
American Literature	50	3
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	50	3
Biology	50	3
Calculus	50	3
Chemistry	50	3
College Algebra	50	3
College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	3
College French-Level 1	50	3
College French-Level 2	62	3
College German- Level 1	50	3
College German-Level 2	63	3



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SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

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

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Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
College Mathematics	50	3
College Spanish-Level 1	50	3
College Spanish-Level 2	66	3
English Composition	50	3
English Composition with Essay	50	3
English Literature	50	3
Financial Accounting	50	3
Freshman College Composition	50	3
History of the United States I	50	3
History of the United States II	50	3
Human Growth and Development	50	3
Humanities	50	3
Information Systems and Computer Application	50	3
Introductory Business Law	50	3
Introductory Educational Psychology	50	3
Introductory Psychology	50	3
Introductory Sociology	50	3
Natural Sciences	50	3
Precalculus	50	3
Principles of Accounting	50	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	--
Principles of Management	50	3
Principles of Marketing	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3
Social Sciences and History	50	3
Trigonometry	50	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	50	3

Cost & Financial Aid

Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

	Living on -campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$28,580	\$28,580	\$28,580
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$28,580	\$28,580	\$28,580
Room and board:	\$8,710	\$2,500	\$6,000
Books and supplies:	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Estimated personal expenses:	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Transportation expense:	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Cost per credit hour:	\$1,190		
Cost per credit hour (in-state):			
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):			

Financial Aid Statistics

- Full-time freshman enrollment: 180
- Number who applied for need-based aid: 166
- Number who were judged to have need: 152
- Number who were offered aid: 152
- Number who had full need met: 19
- Average percent of need met: 70%
- Average financial aid package: \$22,582
- Average need-based loan: \$4,459
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: \$18,537
- Average non-need based aid: \$13,752
- Average indebtedness at graduation: \$26,000

Financial Aid Distribution

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:
 Scholarships / grants: 69%
 Loans / jobs: 31%

Non-need-based aid determined by:
 - Academics
 - Art

Financial Aid Forms

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

Contact Information

Financial Aid Office phone: (816) 802-3337



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Majors

Most Popular Majors

For Bachelor's Degrees

Visual and Performing Arts: 100%

Graduate Paths

Percent of graduates of four-year programs who typically continue their education within one year of receiving their bachelor's degree:

Other graduate programs: 10%

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

Art History/Criticism/Conservation *B*

Ceramics *B*

Community arts *C*

Digital media *B*

Fiber/Textile/Weaving Arts *B*

Film Production/Cinematography *B*

Graphic Design *B*

Painting *B*

Photography *B*

Printmaking *B*

Sculpture *B*

Computer & Information Sciences

Desktop publishing *C*

English Language & Literature

Creative Writing *B*

Academics & Support

Special Study Options

- Double Major
- ESL
- Independent Study
- Internships
- New York Semester
- Study Abroad
- Visiting/Exchange Student Program

Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

Cooperative (work-study programs): Not reported

Academic Support Services

- Learning Center
- Reduced Course Load
- Remedial Instruction
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring
- Writing Center

Counseling & Other Support Services

- Adult (re-entering) student services
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Employment Service
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Minority Student Services
- Personal Counseling
- Veterans Counselor

Special Services for Transfer Students

For students transferring IN from another school:

- Advisor
- Orientation
- Re-entry advisor
- Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

For students transferring OUT of this school:

- Transfer advisor

Services for Students with Disabilities

- Comprehensive Learning Disability Services
- Services/Facilities For Hearing Impaired
- Services/Facilities For Visually Impaired
- Wheelchair Accessibility

Computer Services

- 50 work stations, available in:
 - dorms
 - libraries
 - computer centers



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Academics & Support (continued)

Computer Services (continued)

- Dorms Wired for Access to Campus-Wide Network
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- Online Course Registration for Freshmen
- Commuter/Off-Campus Students Can Connect to Campus Network
- Computer Helpline Available
- Dorms Wired for High Speed Internet Connections
- Online Library
- Discounted Computer Software for Sale
- Discounted Computer Hardware for Sale
- Wireless Network

Distance Learning

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

Housing & Campus Life

Housing and Policies

First-Year Students Guaranteed On-Campus Housing
90% of first-year students live in college housing
20% of all undergraduates live in college housing

Housing options:

- Coed Housing
- Apartments For Married Students
- Apartments For Single Students
- Wellness housing (alcohol/drug/smoke-free)

Deadline for housing deposit: 01-JUN

Amount of housing deposit: \$225

Housing deposit is not refunded if student does not enroll.

First-time first-year students allowed to have car

Campus

Urban setting

Large city (250,000 - 499,999)

Residential campus

Unique facilities:

art space

Geographical location:

250 miles from St. Louis, 500 miles from Denver.

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:

Xenos Society



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Sports

General Athletics

Member: Not reported
Team name: Not reported

Sport	Levels Available
Cheerleading	Men's Club Women's Club
Soccer	Men's Club Women's Club

International Students

Admission for International Students

Fall application deadline: 01-AUG
Application fee: \$35

Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

Tuition and Fees	\$28,580
Room & Board (on-campus)	\$8,710
Additional estimated expenses	--
Costs per credit hour	\$1,190

Financial Aid

International students eligible for non-need-based aid
Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: --
Total amount awarded : --

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

- Foreign Student Certification of Finances

Tests for International Students

- Recommended: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- TOEFL required of non-resident alien applicants
- TOEFL (paper) minimum score: 550
- TOEFL (computer) minimum score: 213
- TOEFL (paper) average score: 558

Services for International Students

- English as a Second Language Program On Campus for International Students
- International Student Adviser