

Creative Development: It's about process, not just outcome.

Creative visual research is fundamental to professional practice. It's nurtured in a multidisciplinary and innovative setting at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago has been providing world-class art and design education since 1866. An undergraduate and graduate private college with current enrollment of over 2,500 full-time students, SAIC is home to an incredibly diverse community of faculty, staff, and students from across the U.S. and over 48 countries. The School is committed to experimentation and to interdisciplinary thinking, encouraging students to push the boundaries of their work into multiple disciplines. Small class size and favorable student-to-faculty ratio provide students with individualized attention and ample opportunities for professional mentorship.

The SAIC Curriculum

The School offers six undergraduate programs, sixteen graduate programs (including a dual master's degree), and three certificate programs that address the needs of individuals seeking education in the arts. The School offers a comprehensive undergraduate education aimed at providing a context for students to understand the complex ways in which art and design inform and shape society. There are no traditional letter grades or or required majors at SAIC. Students design their own course of study under the guidance of faculty and advisors. SAIC faculty know that freedom within a flexible structure is essential for creative work because they are accomplished and professionally active artists, designers, and scholars, eager to help you develop your own direction and make the very most of your ideas and abilities. "Here you have the freedom to start out making a painting and then turn it into a video or poem, if that's where your ideas take you." says President Tony Jones. As a student at SAIC, you are encouraged to choose among, and move easily between, hundreds of studio art, design, and liberal arts classes.

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Location

Located in the heart of Chicago, SAIC is part of a thriving art community with access to world-class resources. Chicago is one of the world's greatest cities and home to one of the country's largest concentrations of working artists: thousands of creative people inspired by the city's rich cultural history and its thriving art scene. For artists of all backgrounds, Chicago is a city of unparalleled architecture and innovative public art, of world-class museums and galleries and vibrant communities of working artists, designers, writers, and thinkers.

Academic Resources

The partnership between SAIC and the Art Institute of Chicago makes the School one of the premier fine arts educational facilities in the world.

Programs and Departments

Architecture, Interior Architecture, & Designed Objects
 Art and Technology Studies
 Art Education
 Art History, Theory, and Criticism
 Ceramics
 Design for Emerging Technologies
 Fashion Design
 Fiber and Material Studies
 Film, Video, and New Media (Animation)
 Liberal Arts
 Painting and Drawing
 Performance
 Photography
 Printmedia
 Sculpture
 Sound
 Visual Communication (Graphic Arts)
 Visual and Critical Studies
 Writing

Application and Information

To arrange an interview, call 1.800.232.7242 or visit www.saic.edu for more information.

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