So You Want to Major in the Arts…

Follow up Resources from the March 2022 webinar for students interested in pursuing degrees in the arts

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Delaware College of Art and Design

Delaware College of Art and Design is the nation’s only private, two-year, art and design college offering an Associates of Fine Art degree in Animation, Illustration, Graphic Design, Fine Art, and Photography. Located in the heart of the Creative District of Downtown Wilmington, DCAD empowers emerging creatives to take artistic risks and engage with inclusive and diverse communities. DCAD offers apartment style housing that is merely one and a half blocks from the main building. We look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Program Offerings
- Associates of Fine Art (AFA)
  - Animation, Illustration, Graphic Design, Fine Art, Photography

How to apply - https://dcad.edu/admissions/apply/
- Complete the online application
- Send us an official copy of your high school transcripts via email, snail-mail, or through parchment.com
- To qualify for merit scholarship, send us your art-based Insta handle, schedule a review on zoom by emailing admissions@dcad.edu, or submit your work for free at dcad.slideroom.com.
- DCAD offers rolling admissions

Where to find us on sosh
- Instagram, TikTok - @dcadedu
**Delaware State University Music, Theater, and Visual Art**

DSU Music Audition Information - [https://chess.desu.edu/departments/mass-communications-visual-performing-arts/music-program/prospective-students](https://chess.desu.edu/departments/mass-communications-visual-performing-arts/music-program/prospective-students)

DSU Music Website - [https://chess.desu.edu/departments/mass-communications-visual-performing-arts/music-program](https://chess.desu.edu/departments/mass-communications-visual-performing-arts/music-program)

DSU Music Degrees - [https://chess.desu.edu/departments/mass-communications-visual-performing-arts/music-program/music-degrees](https://chess.desu.edu/departments/mass-communications-visual-performing-arts/music-program/music-degrees)

DSU Theatre Arts (Minor) - [https://chess.desu.edu/departments/languages-literatures/english/theatre-arts-minor](https://chess.desu.edu/departments/languages-literatures/english/theatre-arts-minor)

**Delaware State University Art Program**

The Art program at Delaware State strikes a balance between artistry and academics — and between creativity and career development. Working with accomplished artists in a professional environment, our students develop advanced studio skills along with the discipline, work habits, and intellectual depth necessary for success. Because our program improves the mind as well as the eye and the hand, our graduates thrive in a broad range of careers, including advertising, design, and digital multimedia. In addition, many of our students go on to graduate school.

Delaware State boasts state-of-the-art facilities (including a darkroom and computer lab), plus an outstanding gallery in which students and faculty members exhibit their work alongside nationally renowned artists. The program operates on the philosophy that artists are essential to civilization, and we prepare our graduates to perform in that role.

3 Majors- Studio Art, New Media, Art Education
[https://www.desu.edu/admissions](https://www.desu.edu/admissions)

Studio Art
[https://chess.desu.edu/departments/mass-communications/studio-art-ba](https://chess.desu.edu/departments/mass-communications/studio-art-ba)

New Media
[https://chess.desu.edu/departments/mass-communications-visual-performing-arts/new-media-arts-ba](https://chess.desu.edu/departments/mass-communications-visual-performing-arts/new-media-arts-ba)

Art Education
[https://chess.desu.edu/departments/mass-communications/art-education-ba](https://chess.desu.edu/departments/mass-communications/art-education-ba)
University of Delaware Dance and Theater

https://www.cas.udel.edu/dance

https://www.rep.udel.edu/education/education-and-training

University of Delaware School of Music

University of Delaware School of Music website: music.udel.edu

UD Undergraduate Music Degrees: https://www.music.udel.edu/prospective-students/undergraduate-degrees

UD Major Finder Page (all majors): https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/major-finder/

UD Audition Repertoire: https://www.music.udel.edu/prospective-students/auditions/audition-repertoire

UD Campus Visit: https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/plan-your-visit/

Schedule a Visit to the UD School of Music: https://apply.udel.edu/portal/musictours

University of Delaware Pre-College programs as a University of Delaware Resource. https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/precollege-programs/

University of Delaware, Department of Art & Design, Future Arts

Programs and other offerings:

- Bachelor of Arts in Art (BA in Art)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fine Art (BFA in Fine Art)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communications (BFA in Visual Communications)
- Art Minor
- Arts related clubs at UD
- Exhibitions and Visiting Artists & Designers,
- Follow us on Instagram https://www.instagram.com/udelart/
- Major Finder for ALL UD majors
How to apply:

- **BA in Art**, [https://www.art.udel.edu/prospective-students/admission-requirements/bachelor-of-arts](https://www.art.udel.edu/prospective-students/admission-requirements/bachelor-of-arts)
  - Applicants *may* submit a portfolio, not required.
  - **APPLICATION PORTAL:** [https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/major-finder/art/](https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/major-finder/art/)

- **BFA in Fine Arts**, [https://www.art.udel.edu/prospective-students/admission-requirements/bachelor-of-fine-arts](https://www.art.udel.edu/prospective-students/admission-requirements/bachelor-of-fine-arts)
  - **REQUIRES a PORTFOLIO**
  - **APPLICATION PORTAL:** [https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/apply-today/](https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/apply-today/)

- **BFA in Visual Communications**, [https://www.art.udel.edu/undergraduate/bfa-visual-communications](https://www.art.udel.edu/undergraduate/bfa-visual-communications)
  - **REQUIRES a PORTFOLIO**
  - **APPLICATION PORTAL:** [https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/apply-today/](https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/apply-today/)

- **Art Minor**, to add the minor, students use the [Change of Major, Minor, Concentration & Graduation Term](https://www.art.udel.edu/undergraduate/admissions/apply-today/) form.
  - Does not require a portfolio.

**Not in the Department of Art & Design, but other arts-related programs at UD:**

**Clubs / RSOs** (Registered Student Organizations): [https://studentcentral.udel.edu/](https://studentcentral.udel.edu/)

- Art League, [https://studentcentral.udel.edu/organization/artleague](https://studentcentral.udel.edu/organization/artleague)
- Photography Club, [https://studentcentral.udel.edu/organization/photographyclub](https://studentcentral.udel.edu/organization/photographyclub)
- PHS Philadelphia Flower Show Club at UD, [https://studentcentral.udel.edu/organization/designandarticulture](https://studentcentral.udel.edu/organization/designandarticulture)

**Other University of Delaware arts-related degree programs:**

- Art Conservation
- Art History
- Fashion & Apparel Studies
- Landscape Architecture

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