

SIGN & RETURN

The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago

NOTICE AND CATALOG ADDENDUM CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS

The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago is licensed by the Illinois State Board of Education to confer the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Culinary Arts, Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Production, Graphic Design and Interactive Media Production; the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Media Production, Fashion Design, Game Art & Design, Interior Design, Media Arts & Animation, Interactive Media Design, Visual Communications and Visual Effects & Motion Graphics; the Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Fashion Marketing & Management; the Bachelor of Applied Science in Culinary Management; and Professional Certificates in Professional Baking & Pastry, Professional Cooking and Professional Catering. The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The Higher Learning Commission's website is www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org and the phone number is 312-263-0456. It is also accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career School and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCCT), an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. The college's bachelor's degree program in Interior Design is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation, formerly known as the Foundation of Interior Design Education Research (FIDER), and the A.A.S. in Culinary Arts degree program is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the American Culinary Federation (ACF). However, the fact that a school is licensed and accredited is not necessarily an indication that credits earned at that school will be accepted by another school. In the U.S. higher education system, transferability of credit is determined by the receiving institution taking into account such factors as course content, grades, accreditation and licensing.

The mission of The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago is to help you to prepare for entry-level employment in your chosen field of study. The value of degree programs like those offered by The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago is their deliberate focus on marketable skills. The credits earned are not intended as a stepping stone for transfer to another institution. For this reason, it is unlikely that the academic credits you earn at The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago will transfer to another school.

Programs offered by one school within The Art Institutes system may be similar to but not identical to programs offered at another school within the system. This is due to differences imposed by state law, use of different instructional models, and local employer needs. Therefore, if you decide to transfer to another school within The Art Institutes system, not all of the credits you earn at The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago may be transferable into that school's program.

If you are considering transferring to either another Art Institute or an unaffiliated school, it is your responsibility to determine whether that school will accept your credits from The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago. We encourage you to make this determination as early as possible. The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago does not imply, promise, or guarantee transferability of its credits to any other institution.

I have read, have had an opportunity to ask questions about, and understand the above limitations on transfer of my academic credits earned at The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago.

Student Name (Please **PRINT**)

Student Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Student is under age 18

Date

Representative of The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago

Date

*This form must accompany the Enrollment Agreement.
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