

About the Catalog

We hope prospective students find the information in the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale 2008-2009 catalog helpful in making an informed college decision. As useful as this information may be, prospective students are encouraged to visit the campus to explore our college community, see what the college has to offer, and determine how it meets individual needs.

The policies, rules, degree requirements, program and course offerings, procedures, and tuition and fees set forth in this catalog are for information purposes only and do not represent an irrevocable contract between the student and The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale. While the college will endeavor to adhere to the policies, it reserves the right to make changes at any time without prior notice. The college also reserves the right to cancel programs and/or individual courses due to insufficient enrollment.

It is each student's responsibility to adhere to and abide by the policies and procedures in this Catalog and the Student Handbook. Students are encouraged to work closely with faculty, program chairs, and advisors to seek guidance in making course selections and other academic decisions to ensure they meet degree and graduation requirements. However, students are ultimately responsible for these decisions.

A separate printed catalog addendum provides information on tuition and fees, the academic calendar, changes to policies and procedures, curriculum revisions and a listing of faculty.

The catalog is available online at:

<http://www.aifl.edu/catalog>

It is updated regularly to include changes and any addendum elements.



Message from the President

Welcome to The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, or AiFL. The Fort Lauderdale area is a beautiful place to study, work, and live -- a locale that enhances all the senses and stimulates creativity. As you explore our catalog, I hope that you'll get an idea of what it's like to be a student at AiFL.

AiFL is committed to student success with much to offer that includes:

- Faculty who are professional in their areas of expertise
- Technology that supports AiFL programs
- Programs with plenty of hands-on experience
- Programs that include real-world projects
- A dedicated career service team

Our mission is to provide you with the tools you'll need to sharpen your creative talent and the technical skills needed to succeed today and in the future in the areas of design, media, fashion, and the culinary arts. The AiFL faculty and staff will guide you, challenge you, and encourage you on your quest for a lifelong career in your chosen field.

Please enjoy reading this catalog. It not only provides the information you'll need about what we offer but showcases the spirited and talented work of our students, faculty, and alumni.

I hope to see you around campus.

Chuck Nagele, President
The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale