



## Notice Concerning Transferability of Credits Earned at Our School

The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale is licensed by the Commission for Independent Education to confer Bachelor of Science and Associate degrees and is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools, an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. However, the fact that a school is licensed and accredited is not necessarily an indication that credits earned at the school will be accepted by another school. In the U.S. higher education system, transferability of credit is always determined by the receiving institution taking into account such factors as course content, grades, accreditation, and licensing.

The mission of The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale is to help you prepare for entry-level employment in your chosen field of study. The value of degree programs like those offered by The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale 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 Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale will transfer to another school.

Programs offered by one school within The Art Institutes system may be similar 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 Art Institutes of Fort Lauderdale may be transferable into that school's program.

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

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

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Student Name (please print)

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Social Security Number

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Student Signature

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Date

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Signature of parent or guardian if  
Student is under 18\

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Date

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Representative of The Art Institute

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Date

*This form must accompany the Enrollment Agreement. Original - Student; Copy - ADM file*