

Early College Credit Program

The Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design participates in the Early College Credit Program offered through the State of Wisconsin's Department of Public Instruction. MIAD's freshmen level studio courses are open to high school students on a space available basis.

The Admissions Process

Although there is no standard formula for determining an applicant's potential for success, we believe the evaluation of the visual artist needs to be sensitive and personal. Therefore, admission to the studio classes is based on a variety of criteria:

1. Proficiency in the visual arts as demonstrated by the portfolio.
The Portfolio review is given the most weight in the admissions decision as it is the most meaningful indicator of artistic potential and ability.
2. Academic achievement as shown on official high school transcripts.
MIAD requires that you have a cumulative 2.70 grade point average to be eligible for these classes.
3. Personal interview with Admissions Counselor.
The interview allows you to verbally present your artistic experiences and aspirations and is the best time to present your portfolio.

MIAD Application Procedures

To be considered for admissions you must complete and/or submit the following to MIAD's Admissions Office:

1. Completed application.
2. Official high school transcripts sent directly from your high school.
3. Portfolio review of original artwork and interview with an Admissions counselor.

Your portfolio should contain approximately 15 examples of your best and most recent work. You should select works which demonstrate the depth and breadth of your art experiences, and which highlight your ideas and conceptual ability as well as your technical skills. Your portfolio may include drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, design work, etc. You should include samples of work from observation, rather than from your imagination or copied from photographs.

Department of Public Instruction's Requirements

You must notify the school board of the school district in which you are enrolled of your intention to participate in the program. An Early College Credit Program Plan and Report issued by the Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction will need to be completed.

Deadlines

Application into the program must be completed under the following timeline:

Fall (August) Semester – March 1st

Spring (January) Semester – October 1st

MIAD may make exceptions to the deadlines depending on date of application and class availability. However, your school district may not make exceptions. You should contact them directly.

Registration

You will be allowed to register **after** you have been formally accepted into the program and MIAD has received notification from your school district approving the program and credits. It will be your responsibility to follow through with your school district to make certain MIAD receives this information.

NOTE: Admission to the Early College Credit Program should not be construed as admission to MIAD after high school graduation. Early College Credit Program students interested in attending MIAD as a BFA candidate must apply following the admissions requirements of a degree-seeking student outlined in MIAD's catalog.

SUPPLIES: As reminder supplies are purchased by the student. MIAD Supply Kits costs vary from 100-300 dollars. We also have a **laptop requirement for FYE 150 & FYE151**, if you don't own a laptop, please contact kellywendorf@miad.edu



**The Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design and
Early College Credit Program Application**

Student Information

Application Date _____

Legal Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Gender _____

Identity _____

Pronoun _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Social Security# _____

High School _____

Graduation Year _____

School District Name _____

Have you applied for ECCP with your school district yet?

Yes_____ No_____

Have you ever taken a class at MIAD before?

Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please give the name of the class and the year you took the class.

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Parent Contact Phone Number _____

Parent E-mail Address _____



Admissions Information

Semester student is planning on taking classes at MIAD through the Early College Credit Program:

_____ Fall (August) semester _____ Spring (January) semester

Student plans on taking the following class(s):

(Please circle the class you want to take. Maximum two (2) classes per semester.)

FYE100: Systems of Drawing (!)

FYE110: Visual Language: Composition, Color & Content (!)

FYE150: Digital 2D - *Laptop Required* (*)

FYE130: Fabrication: Form, Light & Content

FYE121: RPC: Research, Process & Connection (!)

FYE151: Digital 4D - *Laptop Required* (*)

(*) Indicates a required laptop used during and after class hours. If you don't own a laptop, please email kellywendorf@miad.edu.

(!) Indicates use of nude models are used during class and requires parental signature if under 18. - Please see REQUIRED release signature below.

Are you taking the above-circled class(s) for?

_____ High School Credit _____ College Credit _____ High School Credit and College

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

In order to participate in ECCP, if applicant is under 18, signature of parent/guardian is required.

For classes that apply, because of the nude models, if the applicant is under 18, the signature of a parent or guardian is required. By signing this release, the parent or guardian is agreeing to allow their student to attend classes where unclothed nude models may be present.

I certify to the best of my knowledge all statements submitted by me are correct and complete. I understand that this application and all other records gathered for my admission into the Early College Credit Program are confidential and will be handled in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

(!) Again, signature is required by parent/guardian below for applicant under 18 choosing to attend a class that may contain nude models.



Early College Credit Program Billing Information

The Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design will bill your **School's District** for student participation in the Early College Credit Program. Upon completion of the course, an invoice plus a copy of the student's grades will be submitted for payment.

Please forward this Billing Information sheet to the proper department or individual that is responsible for the Early College Credit Program.

Address all payment and billing questions to MIAD's Business Office to the attention of:

Student Accounts

Student accounts can be reached at (414) 847-3232.

Mailing address for payment:

Milwaukee Institute of Art &
Design Attn: Student Accounts
273 E. Erie St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

