



# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Veteran or the dependant of a Veteran? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

Active Duty     Veteran     Dependant     N/A

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

If country of citizenship is other than US, visa status is \_\_\_\_\_

## INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Is english your first language? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please check which option you will fulfill to show proof of english proficiency:

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Providing TOEFL or IELTS scores that meet the minimum requirements.

TOEFL or IELTS Score \_\_\_\_\_

Completed/will have completed four years of high school at an english speaking institution prior to attending NCAD.

Earned a degree at an english speaking college prior to attending NCAD.

## GOALS

BFA Program in Visual Communication, Major in

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design/Illustration          | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design/Interactive Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design/Motion Design         | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design/Entertainment Art  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment Art/Interactive Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Design/Interactive         |

Undecided

Start Date

- Sept. 2022       Sept. 2023       Sept. 2024

Where did you first learn about Northwest College of Art & Design?

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> NCAD Student  | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Visit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NCAD Website      | <input type="checkbox"/> NCAD Graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Publication  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____       |  |                                       |

## EDUCATION HISTORY

High school \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Have you earned, or will you earn, a GED certificate? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Date (MO/YR) \_\_\_\_\_ State or Agency \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

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Degree earned \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to transfer credit\* from another college? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please submit NCAD's Transfer Credit Form*

Did you receive Financial Aid? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been dismissed from a school or college? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, include a paragraph on the reason for the dismissal \_\_\_\_\_

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you applying for Federal Financial Aid? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please use FAFSA school code **026021**.

Do you wish to arrange a payment plan? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY HISTORY

Mother's (Guardian #1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's (Guardian #2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

*This information is intended solely for federal statistical and reporting purposes and will not be used as a factor in the admissions process. Information about the collection of ethnicity and race: Federal law requires that institutions of higher education gather the following information regarding the ethnicity and race of its students and employees. NCAD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, or marital status in its programs and activities. Your individual information will be kept strictly confidential.*

Gender  Male  Female

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic or Latino or Spanish Origin  Black or African American

Not Hispanic or Latino or Spanish Origin  Asian

American Indian or Alaska Native  White

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

What other colleges are you applying to? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

All application materials as outlined in the catalog must be submitted to:

**NCAD Admissions**  
1126 Pacific Avenue, STE 101  
Tacoma, WA 98402

*I have read and received a copy of or downloaded the NCAD catalog. I understand and agree to the information outlined in this catalog. I also understand and accept that information in this catalog may change and it is my responsibility to acquire new editions of the catalog while I am enrolled.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

Credit that has been successfully completed at other US accredited institutions (including Running Start credits) may be transferred to NCAD prior to matriculation if transfer situations meet the following:

- Comparable in scope and content to courses offered at NCAD.
- Technical/Occupational courses are completed with a grade of B or better. General Education courses are completed with a grade of C+ or better.
- Technical/Occupational courses must have been completed within the last 5 years. No restriction on General Education.
- Applicant can demonstrate appropriate knowledge & proficiency. Portfolio or examples may be requested.
- NCAD's Director of Education deems submitted examples as meeting course completion standards or better.
- Does not duplicate, overlap or regress previous coursework.
- Official transcript received from the transferring school and course descriptions from the academic catalog are submitted. In the event of a school closure, NCAD will accept a notarized copy of an official school transcript as a substitute for an original official transcript.
- Transferring credit(s) meet NCAD's semester course requirements.
- Transferring credit may reduce program length; however, reduction is not guaranteed.
- Transferring credit may require the student to drop to a part-time status at certain times during the program.
- Transfer credit information must be completed by August 1st of the applicants starting year.
- Transfer credit will not be granted after matriculation.
- No more than 50% of the program may transfer.
- Credit is not available for life experience. In general, Credit-By-Examination (CBE) is not available for transfer credit at NCAD.

Standard high school courses other than Advanced Placement or Running Start courses do not apply. AP credits taken in high school and evaluated by the College Board will be evaluated for transfer credit based on the following requirements:

### **Technical/Occupational**

- A. Score of 5
- B. NCAD review of AP portfolio to determine what course the credits will be transferred for studio courses.

### **General Education**

- A. Score of 4-5
- B. AP Course will be transferred for appropriate NCAD general education course. NCAD reserves the right to interview the student before transfer is approved.

### **Transfer Credit From NCAD to Another College**

NCAD is not a school that concentrates on preparing students to continue their education in another field or at another school. NCAD programs are technical in nature with an emphasis on preparation for entry level arts occupations and therefore may not be transferable to other arts programs.

Students interested in transferring credits should check with the receiving institution directly to determine to what extent, if any, credits can be transferred. NCAD does not guarantee the transferability of NCAD credits.

**NCAD AP College Code: 2432**

# STUDENT RECORD INFORMATION RELEASE

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Northwest College of Art & Design is committed to the rights of students who are attending, or have attended NCAD in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). A student's right to privacy is an area covered under FERPA.

The college discloses directory information in a student's education record unless written notice (i.e., checking the box later on this form) is received from the student that the student does not wish to be included in the disclosure of directory information.

Directory information includes the student's name, contact information including phone, email and web portfolio(s) addresses, majors (areas of concentration within the degree program), resume, degrees and awards received, and photograph. Directory information is information that is regularly used by the college in its Employment Placement efforts and activities.

**Do Not Disclose Directory Information**

Financial information will be released to individuals other than students only if the student consents by signing and returning this form.

This authorization will remain in effect for one year after the student graduates or withdraws from the program, or cancels this release in writing.

**Please specify each individual you wish to have account access and check appropriate boxes for level of access desired. Additional forms can be provided if needed.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Billing Information     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grades/Transcripts    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mail Account Statements | <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule/Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid           | <input type="checkbox"/> VA Benefits           |

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Billing Information     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grades/Transcripts    |
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**I hereby give Northwest College of Art & Design permission to release information as indicated, to the individual(s) listed above.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_