

Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop

Program Overview

The Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop focuses on the process of preparing portfolios for admission to college art programs. In-depth investigations of media concept development and critical analysis are emphasized. Students will draw from life, exploring the human figure, still life, interior spaces, and nature. Expressive art assignments, group and individual critiques and visual research will help guide students through the process of portfolio selection and documentation. Participants may be rising juniors or seniors in high school.

Course Information

July 6 - July 17, 2020, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop, hosted by the School of Art.

July 17 | Parents are invited to the Student Art Exhibition, hosted in RIT's Bevier Gallery. Time of exhibition to be announced.

July 17 - July 18 | Students and parents are invited to College & Careers, a two-day overnight program hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. College & Careers explores academic and career options at RIT. All registration costs associated with College & Careers will be waived for participants who attend the Pre-College Portfolio Preparation workshop. Registration for this event is separate and will open in May 2020. Learn more about College & Careers at rit.edu/emcs/admissions/careers.

Scholarships

Students can apply for scholarship funds. The School of Art Director and workshop committee will review all scholarship applications and determine funding. Students interested in applying for a scholarship must complete the scholarship application (page 4) along with submitting samples of their work, a letter of recommendation from a current teacher, and financial statement from a parent/legal guardian.

Housing

RIT housing accommodations are optional and available for interested participants for the duration of the workshop. Students seeking housing must complete the housing application (page 6).

Dining

All participants are responsible for their own lunches and snacks for the duration of the workshop. Students are **not** required to have a housing agreement in order to purchase food on campus.

For students staying in on-campus housing they can purchase food at the dining facilities. Daily menus and hours of operation can be viewed at rit.edu/fa/diningservices/locations. These locations accept cash or debit/credit cards. Students are responsible for purchasing their own meals, and should come prepared to spend approximately \$250-\$350 on meals.

Costs

A cost of attendance is listed below. All applicants, including those who applied for scholarships, will be notified by **April 15, 2020** as to the status of their application. At that time, the School of Art will send participants a web link as to where payments can be made. Payments are due by **May 15, 2020**.

\$990	Program tuition
\$410-\$560	Housing (preferences vary)
\$250-\$350	Dining (if student stays in campus housing)

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Application Checklist

All application materials must be completed and received by the School of Art office no later than March 1, 2020.

- Participant Application
- Housing Form, if applicable
- Scholarship Application, if applicable
 - > Scholarship Cover Sheet
 - > Statement of Intent
 - > Three examples of artwork
 - > Teacher letter of recommendation
 - > Parent/legal guardian financial statement

Questions?

Contact the School of Art at art@rit.edu or (585) 475-7562. Submit completed forms to art@rit.edu or by mail to:

Rochester Institute of Technology
College of Art and Design
School of Art, c/o Pre-College
Booth Hall, Room 2516
73 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623-5603

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Participant Application

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Student Information

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	High School	
Current Grade (in 2019-2020 academic year)	10 11	Expected Entry Year to College (20XX)
Home Address		
City	State	Zip
Student Email Address		
Student Cell Number		
Student food allergies or dietary restrictions:		
Will the student require housing? Yes No		
Will the student be applying for scholarship funding? Yes No		

Will the student be participating in College & Careers? Yes No

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Please indicate the student's area(s) of interest. Please check all that apply.

- 3D Digital Design
- Ceramics
- Expanded Forms
- Furniture Design
- Film - Animation
- Film - Production
- Glass
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Industrial Design
- Interior Design
- Medical Illustration
- Metals and Jewelry Design
- New Media Design
- Printmaking
- Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture

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Emergency Contact Information

Primary Emergency Contact

First Name

Last Name

Relationship to Student

Email

Cell Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

Alternate Emergency Contact

First Name

Last Name

Relationship to Student

Email

Cell Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

Permissions

I give permission for this student to attend the Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop.

I give permission for any photographs taken during the workshop to be used for future promotional materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Scholarship Application

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Student Information

Students seeking scholarship funds may apply for program assistance. Funds are available for applicants per review by the School of Art Director and Workshop Committee. Students interested in applying for the scholarship must complete the scholarship application (below) along with submitting samples of their work, a letter of recommendation from a current teacher, and financial statement from the parent/legal guardian. There is no appeals process.

Scholarship Requirements

1) Statement of Intent

Scholarship applicants must submit a 300-500 word statement answering the following prompts:

- Why do you want to attend the Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop?
- What do you hope to accomplish by attending this workshop?

2) Three Examples of Student Work

Students must submit three samples of original student work for scholarship consideration. These may include, but are not limited to, original drawings or sketches, digital creations, and/or craft or material pieces. Digital copies or photographs may be submitted rather than original artwork. Submissions may be sent digitally to the School of Art at art@rit.edu (please label attachments with student name, file sizes may not exceed 10MB) or by mail to the address listed on the first page of this application. Please note that any original submissions are not guaranteed to be returned. If students would like to drop off original work to be reviewed, they may coordinate drop-off and pick-up with the School of Art.

3) Letter of Recommendation

One letter of recommendation from a current teacher, not to exceed one page, is to be submitted on behalf of the student. This may be emailed to art@rit.edu or submitted via mail to the address listed on the first page of this application.

4) Financial Statement from Parent/Legal Guardian

Completion of financial statement by parent/legal guardian. See attached.

Student Information

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email

Name of Teacher that will be supplying the letter of recommendation:

Teacher Email

I hereby waive my right to view the letter of recommendation sent on my behalf by my teacher.

**Must include signature of parent/legal guardian if student is under the age of 18.*

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Student Information

Parent/Legal Guardian 1

First Name	Last Name
Relationship to Student	Email
Primary Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number

Parent/Legal Guardian 2

First Name	Last Name
Relationship to Student	Email
Primary Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number

Statement of Financial Need

All information provided on this form will be used solely and exclusively for the scholarship selection process for the Pre-College Portfolio Workshop. This information will not be used in any way for a student's full-time enrollment at RIT or any other programming provided by RIT.

1) Please indicate the total annual income of the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) who currently provide for the student:

Below \$30,000
\$30,000-\$80,000
\$80,000-\$120,000
\$120,000+

2) Is your student current enrolled in a free/reduced lunch plan in their school district? Yes No

3) Is your student still willing to attend the Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop if scholarship funds are not awarded?
Yes No

Verification

I hereby declare that I am the parent/legal guardian whose financial information is cited above:

I hereby declare that the information provided above is correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Housing Application

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Student Information

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) High School

Housing

On-campus housing is available for students for the duration of the Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop, with access to residence halls beginning on Sunday, July 5, 2020. No partial housing agreements will be made. If students are accepted to participate in the workshop, they will be contacted by RIT's School of Art to process payment and select their preferences regarding room type, linens, etc. Please budget between \$410-\$560 for room costs (prices vary based on housing selections).

****For students applying for scholarship funding, please note that the scholarship may be applied to the program tuition only, not housing or dining services.***

*****RIT's residence halls do not have access to full kitchen spaces, please see dining recommendations on page 1.***

Please check all that apply

The student will require access to housing starting on Sunday, July 5, 2020, prior to the start of the Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop.

The student will require housing for the duration of the workshop, Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 17, 2020.

The student selects to participate in College & Careers and therefore will require an additional night of on-campus housing on the evening of Friday, July 17.

College & Careers is an optional overnight program hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions that allows students to explore RIT's campus and various academic programs in the form of a two-day career conference. The student and parent registration fees for College & Careers will be waived by RIT. Parents will be responsible for their own accommodations. Visit rit.edu/emcs/admissions/careers to learn more. Registration for this event is separate and will open in May 2020.