



Enrollment Agreement - All Programs

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ADA Initials _____	
ADA Number _____	
ID # _____	

Name of Student _____
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle)

Present Address _____
 (Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone (_____) _____

Student's Maiden Name _____

Requested Start Date

- August 21, 2008
- October 6, 2008
- November 13, 2008
- January 12, 2009
- February 19, 2009
- April 6, 2009
- May 14, 2009
- July 13, 2009
- August 20, 2009

Check the Program for which you are applying:

Bachelor's Programs

188 Credits
Twelve 11-week quarters (132 weeks)

- Culinary Arts Management
- Fashion Marketing & Management
- Graphic Design
- Web Design & Interactive Media
- Interior Design
- Photography
- Digital Filmmaking & Video Production

Associate's Programs

112 Credits
Seven 11-week quarters (77 weeks)

- Culinary Arts
- Fashion Marketing
- Graphic Design
- Web Design & Interactive Media
- Interior Design

Certificate Programs

54 Credits
Six 11-week quarters (66 weeks)

- Digital Design
- Web Design
- Residential Design

Financial Information:

Tuition is charged at \$426* per credit (with an average of 16 credits per quarter for Bachelor's Degree and Associate's Degree Programs; 9 credits per quarter for Certificate Programs). The current tuition and fees applicable to The Art Institute of Charlotte are as follows:

Program	Graphic Design (Bachelor)	Graphic Design (Associate)	Web Design & Interactive Media (Bachelor)	Web Design & Interactive Media (Associate)	Digital Design (Certificate)	Web Design (Certificate)	Fashion Marketing & Management (Bachelor)	Fashion Marketing (Associate)	Interior Design (Bachelor)	Interior Design (Associate)	Residential Design (Certificate)	Photography (Bachelor)	Digital Filmmaking & Video Production (Bachelor)	Culinary Arts Management (Bachelor)	Culinary Arts (Associate)
Program Length	12 Quarters	7 Quarters	12 Quarters	7 Quarters	6 Quarters	6 Quarters	12 Quarters	7 Quarters	12 Quarters	7 Quarters	6 Quarters	12 Quarters	12 Quarters	12 Quarters	7 Quarters
Application Fee	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Enrollment Fee	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Tuition per Quarter	\$6,816	\$6,816	\$6,816	\$6,816	\$3,834	\$3,834	\$6,816	\$6,816	\$6,816	\$6,816	\$3,834	\$6,816	\$6,816	\$6,816	\$6,816
Starting Kit** optional	\$810	\$810	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$665	\$900	\$825	\$825	\$1,140	\$1,140	\$1,075	A- \$2,150 B- \$1,170	\$990	\$1,320	\$1,320
Lab Fees per Quarter	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50		
Culinary Lab Fees														\$300	\$300
Current Tuition 1 st Quarter & Fees*	\$7,016	\$7,016	\$7,016	\$7,016	\$4,034	\$4,034	\$7,016	\$7,016	\$7,016	\$7,016	\$4,034	\$7,016	\$7,016	\$7,266	\$7,266
Current Total Tuition*	\$80,088	\$47,712	\$80,088	\$47,712	\$23,004	\$23,004	\$80,088	\$47,712	\$80,088	\$47,712	\$23,004	\$80,088	\$80,088	\$80,088	\$47,712
Tuition per credit hour	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$426
Total Credit	188 Credits	112 Credits	188 Credits	112 Credits	54 Credits	54 Credits	188 Credits	112 Credits	188 Credits	112 Credits	54 Credits	188 Credits	188 Credits	188 Credits	112 Credits

* Based on current credit hour rate. Total cost will increase with each per credit hour tuition increase.

** NOT included in tuition totals

Student's Right to Cancel:

You, the student, may cancel your enrollment without any penalty or obligation at any time prior to midnight of the fifth business day after signing this Enrollment Agreement. You may also cancel your enrollment if, upon a doctor's order, you cannot physically receive the services, or you may cancel your enrollment if the services cease to be offered. If you cancel your enrollment for either of these reasons, The Art Institute of Charlotte may keep a portion of the tuition or other charges.

Please do not sign this Enrollment Agreement before you read it in its entirety. You will be given an exact copy of the Agreement you sign. Please also note that the provisions of any attached rider(s) signed by you are also part of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall not be binding until it is accepted by The Art Institute.

I understand that I am responsible for tuition and fees pertaining to the program's required course of study. I can expect an increase in the per credit hour rate at least once per year, which will increase the total amount for the program. The tuition and fees contained in this Enrollment Agreement are subject to change. Any changes to tuition and fees will be published to students as they are made.

Each academic quarter is typically 11 weeks. The enrollment fee of \$100 is due and payable within 10 days after submitting your application for admission.

The starting kit is optional and consists of basic equipment, first-quarter textbooks and materials required for beginning each program. A list of the

Student Acknowledgments:

I have received and read a copy of The Art Institute's current catalog, the provisions of which I accept. I have read and understand all provisions of this Agreement, and I have been given a copy of it for my records.

(Parents must also sign if you are under 18 years of age.) I understand that my enrollment and The Art Institute's obligations under this Agreement (except the cancellation and refund provision) may be terminated by The Art Institute if I fail to comply with The Art Institute's attendance, conduct, academic, and/or financial requirements.

I understand that The Art Institute also reserves the right to cancel my enrollment if The Art Institute determines (i) that I have demonstrated poor academic potential (as determined through entrance testing, evaluation of transcript records or any other academic evaluations deemed appropriate for the program selected), and/or (ii) that I do not meet all financial obligations related to enrollment and continuing enrollment. I understand components of the starting kit is provided to each enrolled student. The materials may be purchased at The Art Institute or at most supply stores.

Estimated Monthly Cost for books and additional supplies \$80 to \$100. Students enrolled in online classes will be charged an additional \$100 per online class.

First-quarter tuition and fees for new students become due 60 days prior to entry. Thereafter, quarterly tuition for each succeeding quarter is due upon registration, approximately three weeks prior to the end of each academic quarter. Students may not register for any academic quarter of study unless all tuition and fees that are due have been paid, or unless the student has made arrangements for an approved alternative payment plan.

that my financial obligations to The Art Institute must be paid in full before a certificate or degree may be awarded and before transcripts will be issued.

I accept that, to the extent permitted by law, I am responsible for all reasonable collection agency and attorney fees incurred in attempting to collect my unpaid debt to The Art Institute.

The Enrollment Agreement and catalog, together with other published Art Institute policies, procedures, student conduct codes and separate student housing Agreement, if any, shall constitute the entire Agreement between the student and The Art Institute. I understand and agree that they supersede any prior or contemporaneous oral or written Agreements or statements and may not be modified without the written Agreement of the President of The Art Institute.

I also understand that this Agreement constitutes a binding contract upon acceptance by The Art Institute.

The Art Institute of Charlotte reserves the right to test incoming students as to their preparedness to undertake college-level course work in English and/or mathematics. Students found to be deficient in English or math may be required to enroll in up to two Transitional Studies courses. Such courses are four quarter credits in length and are charged at the current per-credit charge. Students enrolled in Transitional Studies courses may be required to take from four to eight credits which are in addition to their normal program of study requirements. Transitional Studies courses are not calculated in the credits needed for graduation total.

NOW, THEREFORE, having read and received a copy of this Enrollment Agreement, and intending to be legally bound by it, the parties have signed this Enrollment Agreement on the dates below written.

I, the enrollee, authorize The Art Institute of Charlotte to receive a copy of my high school and/or college transcript(s).

_____ Student's Signature	_____ Date	_____ Parent's (or Guardian's) Signature (If applicant is under 18 years of age)	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Accepting Official From The Art Institute	_____ Title of Accepting Official	_____ Parent's (or Guardian's) Address:	_____ Date

GENERAL INFORMATION AND UNDERSTANDING

Refund Policy Prior to Matriculation:

Applicants may cancel their enrollment in person or in writing before the beginning of classes. An applicant not requesting cancellation before the scheduled starting date indicated on this Enrollment Agreement will be considered a student.

1. All monies paid by applicants will be refunded if they are not accepted for admission.
2. All monies paid by the applicant will be refunded if requested by applicant within five (5) business days after signing this Enrollment Agreement (and making an initial tuition payment).
3. All tuition and fee monies paid by applicants will be refunded if requested within three (3) business days after their first tour of The Art Institute and inspection of equipment or if requested within three (3) business days of the student's attendance at the regularly scheduled orientation program for their starting date, whichever is sooner.
4. All tuition and fee monies paid by the applicant will be refunded if requested within five business days after their first tour of The Art Institute.
5. Applicants requesting cancellation more than five business days after submitting an application to The Art Institute of Charlotte, but less than five business days prior to the beginning of classes, will receive a refund of all monies paid to The Art Institute, less the \$50.
6. Refunds will be made within 30 calendar days after the applicant's/student's request or within 30 calendar days after his/her first scheduled class day.
7. Applicants who postpone starting school after the original start date noted on the Enrollment Agreement are required to reapply and will be subject to the tuition, fees and other conditions on the revised Enrollment Agreement.

Refund Policy after Matriculation All Quarters:

In the event of withdrawal by the student or termination by The Art Institute during any quarter of study:

1. Prepaid tuition and fees for any period beyond the student's current quarter will be refunded in full.
2. A student may voluntarily withdraw from courses by notifying the Office of the Registrar in person or in writing. Written notice of cancellation shall take place on the date the letter of cancellation is post-marked or, in cases where the notice is hand carried, it shall occur on the date that the notice is delivered to The Art Institute. The Art Institute shall pay the refund within 30 business days of the date. Refunds shall be paid directly to the student unless payment to the lender or other entity is required by the terms of the student's financial plan in which The Art Institute participates. The termination date will be the date of notice indicated above. If the student has given no written notice, The Art Institute shall determine the date of withdrawal from within 15 calendar days after the last date of attendance and shall pay the refund within 30 calendar days of making that determination.
3. For students on a written leave of absence who fail to show up for class following conclusion of their leave, refunds will be made within 30 days of their first scheduled class day.
4. In the event of a fully documented extreme illness or personal emergency that makes it impractical for the student to complete the program, The Art Institute may modify the tuition refund policy as deemed appropriate to the circumstances.
5. A separate lease Agreement and refund policy exists for students who lease housing accommodations arranged by The Art Institute. The Art Institute reserves the right to apply any student payment, or any refund due to a student, to any student financial account that is in arrears.
6. Each academic quarter is 11 weeks in duration with mid-quarter sessions approximately 5 weeks in duration. The calculation of refunds is based upon the last day of attendance within the quarter. Any portion of a week's attendance is considered a full week of attendance for refund purposes.
7. In the event The Art Institute cancels or changes a course or program of study in such a way that a student who had started the program or course is unable to complete it, The Art Institute will refund all monies paid by the student for the course or program within 30 days.
8. Students who withdraw from a Session I or Session II online course after the drop/add period are treated the same as if they withdrew from an on-ground class. Session II classes begin the day after the Session I classes end and run five weeks. The ending date of the second session may not coincide with the ending date of the on-ground classes. INFORMATION IN THE CATALOG OR STUDENT HANDBOOK WILL APPLY EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: Add/Drop period is two days from the start of the mid-quarter session. If you drop or add one or more classes, your financial aid eligibility may change. Please see your Financial Aid Officer before you drop or add a class.

Non-payment of charges:

Non-payment of tuition, housing fees and/or other charges due to The Art Institute of Charlotte will result in your being obligated for additional collection costs, collection agency costs and legal costs.

In addition, we reserve the right to report your failure to pay amounts owed to The Art Institute of Charlotte, as well as to one or more national credit bureau organizations and to not release your academic transcript until all your debts to us are paid in full.

Arbitration

You and The Art Institute of Charlotte ("AiCH") agree that any dispute or claim between you and AiCH (or any company affiliated with AiCH, or any of its officers, directors, trustees, employees or agents) arising out of or relating to this Enrollment Agreement or, absent such Agreement, your enrollment or attendance at AiCH, whether such dispute arises before, during, or after your attendance and whether the dispute is based on contract, tort,

statute, or otherwise, shall be, at your or AiCH's election, submitted to and resolved by individual binding arbitration pursuant to the terms described herein. If you decide to initiate arbitration, you may select either, JAMS or the National Arbitration Forum ("NAF") to serve as the arbitration administrator pursuant to its rules of procedure. If AiCH intends to initiate arbitration, it will notify you in writing by regular mail at your latest address on file with AiCH, and you will have 20 days from the date of the letter to select one of these organizations as the administrator. If you fail to select an administrator within that 20-day period, AiCH will select one. AiCH agrees that it will not elect to arbitrate any individual claim of less than \$5,000 that you bring in small claims court (or in a similar court of limited jurisdiction subject to expedited procedures). If that claim is transferred or appealed to a different court, however, or if your claim exceeds \$5,000, AiCH reserves the right to elect arbitration and, if it does so, you agree that the matter will be resolved by binding arbitration pursuant to the terms of this Section.

IF EITHER YOU OR AiCH CHOOSES ARBITRATION, NEITHER PARTY WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL, TO ENGAGE IN DISCOVERY, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THE APPLICABLE ARBITRATION RULES, OR OTHERWISE TO LITIGATE THE DISPUTE OR CLAIM IN ANY COURT (OTHER THAN IN SMALL CLAIMS OR SIMILAR COURT, AS SET FORTH IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, OR IN AN ACTION TO ENFORCE THE ARBITRATOR'S AWARD). FURTHER, YOU WILL NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OR MEMBER OF ANY CLASS OF CLAIMANTS PERTAINING TO ANY CLAIM SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION. THE ARBITRATOR'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL AND BINDING. OTHER RIGHTS THAT YOU OR AiCH WOULD HAVE IN COURT ALSO MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ARBITRATION.

The arbitrator shall have no authority to arbitrate claims on a class action basis, and claims brought by or against you may not be joined or consolidated with claims brought by or against any other person. Any arbitration hearing shall take place in the federal judicial district in which you reside. Upon your written request, AiCH will pay the filing fees charged by the arbitration administrator, up to a maximum of \$3,500 per claim. Each party will bear the expense of its own attorneys, experts and witnesses, regardless of which party prevails, unless applicable law or this Agreement gives a right to recover any of those fees from the other party. If the arbitrator determines that any claim or defense is frivolous or wrongfully intended to oppress the other party, the arbitrator may award sanctions in the form of fees and expenses reasonably incurred by the other party (including arbitration administration fees, arbitrators' fees, and attorney, expert and witness fees), to the extent such fees and expenses could be imposed under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The Federal Arbitration Act ("FAA"), 9 U.S.C. §§ 1, *et seq.*, shall govern this arbitration provision. This arbitration provision shall survive the termination of your relationship with AiCH. If you have a question about the arbitration administrators mentioned above, you can contact them as follows: JAMS, 45 Broadway, 28th Floor, New York, NY, 10006, www.jamsadr.com, 800-352-5267; National Arbitration Forum, P.O. Box 50191, Minneapolis, MN, 55405, www.arb-forum.com, 800-474-2371.

The above supersedes any inconsistent arbitration provision published in any other document such as your catalog or, where applicable, your Enrollment Agreement.

AiCH Refund Policy

Return of Federal Title IV Aid

A Percentage of Title IV Aid will be returned if the student withdraws during the first 60% of the quarter. The amount returned will be based on the percentage of days remaining in the quarter. The Art Institute will determine the calendar days completed in the quarter divided by the total number of calendar days in the quarter. If the amount is less than or equal to 60%, then that percent of the Federal Title IV Aid received is the amount that can be retained. The difference will be returned to the Federal Title IV Aid program for which funds were received in this order: Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, Subsidized Stafford Loan, Perkins Loan, PLUS Loan, Pell Grant, SEOG. If Federal Title IV Aid Funds have been given to the student, and if the student withdraws during the first 60% of the quarter/semester, the student may need to return some of those funds. If the student needs to return funds, The Art Institute will notify the student regarding how much is owed, and how it is to be returned.

Kit Return Policy:

Students who leave The Art Institute during the first three weeks of the mid-quarter session may return the starting kit and/or individual components of the starting kit within 10 days of your last date of attendance of the mid-quarter.

Adjustment of charges:

In accordance with the North Carolina Administrative Code, if a student withdraws from The Art Institute, The Art Institute will earn tuition and fees as follows, based on when the student withdraws: First 25% of quarter in calendar days – 25% After the first 25% of the quarter – 100% The Art Institute of Charlotte will first calculate how much needs to be returned under the federal return of Title IV Aid Policy. The amount will then be subtracted from the amount that was paid for the quarter of withdrawal to get the adjusted amount paid. The Art Institute will then calculate how much of the charges can be retained based on The Art Institute policy. The amount that can be retained will

be subtracted from the adjusted amount paid. If there is additional money to be refunded from Federal funds after calculating the Return of Title IV formula and the refund policy, the refund will be made to the student, or, with the student's authorization, to the Federal loan program(s) in the followings order, up to the amount received, for the term of withdrawal: Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, Subsidized Stafford Loan, Perkins Loan, PLUS Loan. If there is an additional credit balance made up of non-Title IV funds, it will be refunded in the following order, up to the amount received for the term of withdrawal: Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, Subsidized Stafford Loan, Perkins Loan, PLUS Loan, other loans, other aid (if required), and student. If kits, components of the kit, books, or supplies are returned to the bookstore in re-salable condition within 21 days of withdrawal, a credit will be given. Refunds will be made within 30 days of the date that the student notifies The Art Institute of the withdrawal. The Return of Title IV Calculation for the mid-quarter session will apply using the mid-quarter start and end dates. Examples of the calculations for this policy are available in the Student Accounting Office.

Interest on outstanding balances

The student understands and agrees that he/she will be liable for interest charges that will be assessed on his/her account balance until the balance is paid in full. Interest will be charged at 12% per annum on the student's adjusted outstanding balance at the end of each month. The adjusted outstanding balance is defined as all charges incurred by the student for attendance at The Art Institute at the end of the prior month, including but not limited to tuition, fees, housing charges, late registration fees, fines, damages, etc., less the total amount paid to the student's account at the end of the current month including financial aid that the student has been awarded but has not been paid for the quarter provided that the student and/or the student's parent(s) have completed all of the requirements for the award. The student understands and agrees that his/her adjusted outstanding balance is different from his/her payment plan and that the student's financial aid award may be reduced or eliminated if the student does not complete all of the requirements for financial aid. The student understands and agrees that if he/she finances the entire cost of education, his/her interest will be waived every quarter that he/she is enrolled. Furthermore, the student understands and agrees that if he/she withdraws for any reason, interest will be assessed on the outstanding balance, starting the month that he/she withdraws.

Handling of Student Complaints

Questions or concerns regarding The Art Institute's compliance with the terms of this Application/Enrollment Agreement may be directed to the Director of Admissions at The Art Institute. The Art Institute of Charlotte is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (750 First Street, NE, Suite 980, Washington, D.C. 20002-4241; telephone number (202) 336-6780), licensed by the North Carolina Board of Community Colleges (200 West Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603; telephone number (919) 733-7051 and licensed by The Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina (Post Office Box 2688, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27515-2688; telephone number (919)962-4559).

Relationship with Other Institutions

The Art Institute of Charlotte is licensed by The Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina to confer Bachelor of Arts and Associate in Applied Science degrees, licensed by the North Carolina Board of Community Colleges to award certificates and diplomas, and 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 that school will be accepted by another school. In the United States higher education systems, transferability of credit is determined by the receiving institution taking into account such factors as course content, grades, accreditation and licensing. The mission of The Art Institute of Charlotte is to help you to prepare for entry-level employment in your chosen field of study. The value of degree programs like those offered by The Art Institute of Charlotte 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 Charlotte will transfer to another school. Programs offered by one school within The Art Institutes system may be similar to 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 Institute of Charlotte may be transferable into that school's program. If you are considering transferring to either another school within The Art Institute's system or an 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 Charlotte does not imply, promise, or guarantee transferability of its credits to any other institution.

Career Services

The Art Institute cannot guarantee employment or any particular level of compensation following graduation. The Art Institute does, however, offer assistance in finding employment to all graduates at no additional charge. Graduates who confine employment considerations to the metropolitan area served by The Art Institute may limit the particular employment opportunities available to them.

Policies and Procedures

The student is on a continuing quarter-by-quarter enrollment basis and agrees to comply with all published Institute policies and procedures. The Art Institute reserves the right to add, delete or modify its policies and procedures.

Student Withdrawal

The student may voluntarily withdraw from The Art Institute by notifying the Office of the Registrar in writing or in person. The refund policies outlined in this Agreement shall apply in the event that a student withdraws, is suspended or is terminated from The Art Institute.

Class Sessions

Classes are in session six days a week, Monday through Saturday. Students are scheduled by The Art Institute to meet their total weekly hour requirements through a combination of morning, afternoon and evening classes.

Class Sessions

Class Session Hours:
A. 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

The Art Institute reserves the right to change a student's class session schedule from time to time, according to classroom, studio, shop and/or lab availability and academic and student distribution circumstances. From time to time, instructional activities may occur at an off-campus location appropriate for the particular activity.

Instructional Equipment

Use of instructional equipment will be made available according to the program curriculum to enable the student to acquire an understanding of those fundamental principles of such equipment which the student would be expected to encounter in an entry-level position in the field. Such equipment must be shared by students; accordingly, The Art Institute cannot guarantee students hands-on usage of such equipment beyond that called for in the curriculum. To complete the requirements of his/her program, the student may have to schedule use of the equipment outside normal class hours.

Homework

In addition to regular attendance at scheduled classes, the student will be required to devote additional time each week outside the classroom studying and working on assigned projects.

Requirements for Graduation/Degree

To graduate, students must have successfully passed all course work, have a cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.0 and have satisfied all financial obligations to The Art Institute of Charlotte. It is the practice of The Art Institute to round to the nearest tenth percent GPA and CGPA calculations for the purpose of determining academic progress.

No more than one-half of the total required credits for graduation may be transferred from another institution. Transfer credits are not used to determine grade point average.

Curriculum

The Art Institute reserves the right to change or modify the program contents, sequence of courses, equipment, staff or materials as it deems necessary. Such changes may be necessary to keep pace with technological advances or industry trends and to improve teaching methods or procedures. In no event will any such changes diminish the competency or content of any program or result in additional tuition charges.

Cancellation of Start Date

Cancellation by The Art Institute of Charlotte of a scheduled class start date for any program shall entitle the enrollee to elect either: (1) a guaranteed reservation in the next scheduled class for that program, or (2) cancellation of enrollment with a full refund of all monies paid.

Nondiscrimination

The Art Institute does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability, or any other characteristic protected by state, local or federal law in the administration of any of its educational programs or activities or with respect to admission or employment. For information on The Art Institute's equal opportunity policy and grievance procedure, please contact the Human Resources Department, The Art Institute of Charlotte, Three LakePointe Plaza, 2110 Water Ridge Pkwy., Charlotte, NC 28217-4536 (704) 357-8020.

Sale, Discount or Transfer of Agreement

The student consents to the sale, discount, or other transfer of this Agreement with the understanding that, in such event, the cancellation and refund policies would continue to apply.

Financial Plan

If a student elects a financial plan, it will comply with the Truth in Lending Regulation Z and is part of this Agreement.

Housing

School-sponsored housing costs are in addition to tuition, and a separate Agreement is entered into for that purpose. See the Housing Office for details.

Students Right to Know

According to regulations published by the Department of Education based on the Student Right-to-Know Act, the graduation/completion rates for first-time, full-time students who entered school and graduated/completed within 150% of the normal time to complete the program must be made available to current and prospective students. You may obtain this information in the Admissions Office.