



MILWAUKEE INSTITUTE OF ART & DESIGN

## **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.



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### **Deadlines**

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

Fall (August) Semester – March 1<sup>st</sup>

Spring (January) Semester – October 1<sup>st</sup>

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.



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

*Student Information*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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**Parent/Guardian Information**

Name of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_



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## 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

FYE130: Fabrication: Form, Light & Content

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

FYE151: Digital 4D

(!) 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

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**Student Signature**

**Date**

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**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.

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**(!) Parent/Guardian Signature (Permission & Unclothed/Nude Model Release) Date**



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**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 students 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