



## **KEY QUESTIONS TO ASK AT A COLLEGE FAIR FOR ART MAJORS**

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Here are some questions you can ask a college/university admission representative. By gathering this information, you will have a clearer picture of the art programs and how they may align with your goals. Good luck with your research!

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

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- **Do you have a program in my concentration?**
  - Check if the school offers programs in ceramics, graphic design, photography, painting, music education, music performance, composition, etc.
  - Look for details about the curriculum, faculty, and facilities. Programs may include studio work, theory, and critiques.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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- **Do you have a portfolio/audition requirement for admission?**
  - Confirm if a portfolio or audition is required and what the school looks for. Check deadlines and any specific guidelines for submissions.
- **Are there any specific courses required before I apply?**
  - Ask if there are prerequisites like math, English, art history, or music theory. Clarify the application deadlines.
- **Does your institution have an articulation agreement with SMC?**
- **What else can you tell me that would make me a competitive applicant?**
  - Ask for advice on enhancing your application, such as extracurricular involvement, relevant experiences, or specific skills that are valued.

### **ACCREDITATION**

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- **Are you accredited?**
  - Check if the institution is accredited and by which organization. Accreditation affects the value of your degree and eligibility for financial aid.

### **TRANSFER CREDITS**

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- **Will I get credit for courses taken before I transfer?**
  - Inquire about the transfer credit evaluation process. Understand which courses are transferable and how they will apply to your degree.

### **POST-GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES**

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- **What do students do after graduation?**
  - Research alumni outcomes, job placement rates, and the types of careers graduates pursue. Look for internships or networking opportunities during the program.

## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- **What financial aid and scholarship opportunities are available?**
  - Inquire about need-based and merit-based scholarships, grants, and assistantships. Ask about the application process and deadlines.

## CAMPUS VISITS

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- **How can I arrange to visit your campus?**
  - Look for campus visit opportunities, tours, or open house events. Consider scheduling a meeting with faculty or current students.