

Year founded: 1930

Affiliation: Private, non-profit institution

Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges and National Association of Schools of Art and Design

Semesters: Three 15-week semesters a year; applications accepted for Spring, Summer, and Fall. Applicants are reviewed on a "rolling admissions" basis. There are 3 semesters per year and students can complete a bachelor's degree in 2 years and 8 months if they go continuously.

Degrees Offered:

- Bachelor of Fine Art degrees offered in Fine Art, Illustration, Photography, Advertising, Graphic Design and Film.
- Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees offered in Product Design, Environmental Design and Transportation Design.
- Master of Fine Art degrees offered in Fine Arts, Film and Communication and New Media.
- Master of Arts degree offered in Critical Theory.

Fall 2002 undergraduate enrollment: 1406

Undergraduate men: 843 undergraduate women: 563 Graduate school enrollment: 99

Graduate men: 63 Graduate women: 36

Average age of entering freshmen: 23 years old

22% of undergraduate students are from countries outside the U.S. International students come from 47 different countries 21 % come from states outside of California 76% of all students receive financial aid

Art Center offers or administers over \$4,915,000 in scholarship and grants per year and administers over \$6,156,000 in loans and work programs per year

Faculty / student ratio: 9 to 1

Number of faculty: 72 full- time and 290 part-time

69% of students who start the program complete their degrees

Sizes of **Art Center** major departments in the Fall of 2002:

Advertising: 95 Photography 151

Film 80 Environmental Design 63 Fine Arts 57 Product Design 129 Graphic Design 285 Transportation Design 127 Illustration: 418

Average job placement rate six months after graduation of those who responded to a survey: 94%