

Admissions Deadlines

For consideration for admission to the **FALL SEMESTER**, students must submit application materials no later than **March 1st**, previous to the fall semester in which s/he intends to begin the art education sequence of classes.

For consideration for admission to the **SPRING SEMSTER**, students must submit application materials no later than **October 1st**, previous to the spring semester in which s/he intends to begin the art education sequence of classes.

Materials may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Art Education Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 37 South Wabash, 4th Floor, Room 33, Chicago Illinois, 60603. A box will be placed outside of the door to enable students to drop off materials. Applications must be received (not postmarked) by the dates listed above.

Students will be informed in writing of the Department's admission decision previous to the period of course registration.

Initial Program Requirements

Students planning to teach in Illinois must pass the Illinois State Teacher's Examinations in order to qualify for certification. The examination includes both a Basic Skills and Art Education test. The exams are usually offered four times a year. Successful completion of the Illinois Certification Testing System Basic Skills Test is required by the end of the first semester the student is enrolled in the Art Education program. Students are encouraged to take the test on the first possible date once the student is admitted to the Art Education program. If the student receives a failing score the first time, the student will be placed on department probation. If the student receives a failing score on the second attempt, the student will be required to leave the Art Education program. NOTE: the student will NOT be asked to leave the School at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Title II

The following information is provided in accordance with Title II of the Higher Education Act, section 207(f)(2):

The pass rate of the School of the Art Institute's art education graduates for the program year 2000-2001 on teacher certification assessments is:

- Basic Skills: 94%
(This pass rate reflects 15 out of 16 SAIC students passing the test)
- Academic Content: 94%
(This pass rate reflects 15 out of 16 SAIC students passing the test)

The average pass rate for all teacher preparation programs within institutions of higher education in Illinois is:

- Basic Skills: 100%
(This pass rate reflects 8596 out of 8633 students from institutions state-wide assing the test)
- Academic Content: 98%
(This pass rate reflects 7306 out of 7470 students from institutions state-wide passing the test)

For more information on retention / dismissal procedures, please see page 16.