

Earn ACAD  
college credits.

Join a community  
of talented young  
artists/designers.

Be mentored by  
art and design  
professionals.

Enjoy a successful  
transition into post-  
secondary studies.

# ACAD Pre-college Program 2012



Broaden your experience and pursue your passion.

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**JOIN A TALENTED COMMUNITY OF PRACTICING ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS.**

As a Pre-college student, you will spend your days in a real studio, exploring the essential elements of artistic and design practice. In addition to your studio work, you will have the chance to participate in critiques, go on field trips, receive an individual portfolio review from a professional artist or designer, and meet influential members of Calgary's art and design community.

**BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION.** The Pre-college Program gives you the chance to experience college-level studio experiences under the tutelage of professional artists and designers who are also ACAD faculty members. Lectures, research, projects and critiques will increase your ability to think conceptually and to employ the media that will most effectively and creatively communicate your ideas as you build toward creating your own portfolio of finished work.

Experience four intense weeks of full-time studies in visual art and design.

ACAD's Pre-college Program is a credited art and design immersion for serious art students aged 16-18 years who have completed grades 10, 11 or 12.

2012 ACAD

College credit. Studio-based.

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# Pre-college Program

**GET PREPARED FOR YOUR BFA OR BDES STUDIES EARLY.** The ACAD Pre-college Program immerses students in cutting-edge, contemporary art and design practice and simulates the pace and expectations of the ACAD First Year Studies experience. The four-week program will introduce you to contemporary theory, and create opportunities for you to integrate your new ideas into your new works - building intellectual and practical skills that will set you up for success with your post-secondary studies.

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF IN A PROFESSIONAL STUDIO SETTING.** ACAD's Pre-college Program is a credited First Year Studies studio elective with instructors and a curriculum that meet the same standards as every ACAD course. Students are expected to attend full days of classes in the studios during the week, as well as evening films and life drawing sessions, and to complete all assignments in order to receive a passing mark (or better) toward ACAD college credits. Group tutorials during the week provide studio and library time in order to complete assignments with experienced advisors on hand.

July 9 through August 3, 2012

## The ACAD Pre-college Program includes:

### FINE ARTS

2 full days in studio  
(12 hours each week)

### DESIGN

2 full days in studio  
(12 hours each week)

### STUDIO ELECTIVE

1 full day in studio  
(6 hours each week)

### TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

30 hours per week, supported by additional group tutorials after class and evening events.

### ACTIVITIES

Lunch social  
Individual portfolio review  
Field trips to:  
The Banff Centre  
Professional design firm  
Artist-run Centres  
Evening events:  
Film nights  
Life drawing studios

On Friday, August 3rd, the ACAD Pre-college Program will conclude with a group exhibition of works from the students graduating from the program, the awards ceremony, a group photo and a reception for family and friends.

Pre-college students are expected to attend all classes, 9am-5:30pm Monday-Friday, and evening activities Mondays and Wednesdays until 9pm. Homework may be necessary other evenings and weekends.

## Important dates: 2012 program year

- NOV 1 Registration opens on first come basis. Please note that space is limited. When all seats are filled we cannot accommodate additional applicants.
- APR 6 Bursary applications deadline.
- JUN 15 Last day to withdraw with refund.
- JUN 22 REGISTRATION DEADLINE, no applications accepted after this date.
- JUL 9 ACAD Pre-college Program starts.
- AUG 3 Closing exhibition and awards ceremony  
- family and friends welcome.

## ACAD President's Fund Bursaries

Full and partial support is available through the ACAD President's Fund Bursaries. To apply for an ACAD President's Fund Bursary, please follow the procedure on the bursary application form, available at [acad.ca](http://acad.ca). There is no need to also submit this application form.

Unchaperoned accommodation is available in the SAIT residence, a five-minute walk across campus from ACAD. Please contact ACAD Extended Studies for more information.

Inquiries? Please contact [melissa.kern@acad.ca](mailto:melissa.kern@acad.ca) or 403.338.5592. We will be pleased to talk about the ACAD Pre-college Program, and to give you a tour of ACAD.

## Application to the ACAD Pre-college Program checklist:

- Completed ACAD Pre-college Program 2012 Registration Form, including your elective.
- Approximately 150 word statement written by the student expressing why he or she wants to participate in the ACAD Pre-college Program.
- Letter of recommendation on the school's letterhead from the student's high school art teacher or guidance/career counselor.

The full fee payment, your statement, letter of recommendation and the completed form must accompany your application. We do not process incomplete applications.

**Application packages must be received at ACAD Extended Studies by 4pm on June 22, 2012, latest.**

FOR UPDATES



Every day you will be mentored by professional artists and designers



“My daughter’s confidence in her abilities has increased considerably. She paints and draws more often and her work has visibly improved.”

2010 ACAD Pre-college Program parent

## How to register

ACAD Extended Studies hours

8:30am-7pm, Monday - Thursday;  
8:30am-4pm, Friday and Saturday

Please call ahead to confirm that the office will be open, 403.284.7640.

### WALK-IN

Alberta College of Art+Design  
Extended Studies Office  
Main level, 1407 - 14th Avenue NW

Cash, cheque, money order, Interac,  
Visa, Mastercard, American Express

### FAX

403.284.7603

Visa, Mastercard, American Express

### MAIL

Extended Studies  
Alberta College of Art+Design  
1407 - 14th Avenue NW  
Calgary, AB T2N 4R3

Cheque, money order, Visa,  
Mastercard, American Express

## Withdrawal policy

Withdrawals must be communicated in writing and will be in effect on the day the notice is received at ACAD. Withdrawals received by June 15, 2012 will be refunded the full amount paid less a \$60 administrative fee.

No refunds will be available after June 22, 2012.

Please note: The Pre-college Program is a credit course. Students are governed by ACAD academic regulations which can be found at [www.acad.ab.ca/academic\\_regulations.html](http://www.acad.ab.ca/academic_regulations.html)

## ACAD Pre-college Program 2012 registration form

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First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Male  Female Birth date (day/month/year ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade completed June 2011 \_\_\_\_\_ School name/city \_\_\_\_\_

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Art teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency contact telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/guardian mailing address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/guardian email \_\_\_\_\_

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ELECTIVE SELECTION: Please mark your first, second and third choice.

(NOTE: We cannot guarantee that you will receive your first or second choice.)

Painting  Photography  Sculpture

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### PROGRAM FEES

Tuition	\$1,800.00 CAD	
Supplies	\$100.00 CAD	An extensive set of materials is provided for each student, including supplies for their elective. Work practices vary; students may require additional materials or choose to work in a medium that requires other items.
Activities	\$95.00 CAD	Includes transportation and entry fees for field trips and all planned college activities.
TOTAL FEE	\$1,995.00 CAD	(no GST for credit course) Refund conditions apply, please be sure to read the withdrawal policy.

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Visa  Mastercard  American Express  Cheque\*  Money order\*  Cash  Interac \*payable to Alberta College of Art + Design

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Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

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Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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