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Pacific Northwest College of Art

Portland, OR

At A Glance

Main Address

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Director of Admissions

Type of School

Small
Private
college of art
4-year school
Coed
Regionally Accredited
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
College Board Code: 4504

Quick Facts

Percentage of students graduating within 6 years : 36.0%
Total undergraduates : 407
First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 70
In-State Tuition : \$34,550.00
Out-of-State Tuition : \$34,550.00

School Calendar

Semester

Degrees Available

Bachelor's
Master's

Setting

Very Large City (>500k)
Urban
Commuter campus

Deadlines

Admission

Regular application due: No Regular Application Deadline
Priority application due : Feb 15
College will notify student of admission : --
Student must reply to acceptance by : May 1 (or within 4 week(s) if notified after May 1st)
Housing deposit due : Jun 15

Tests

SAT Reasoning/ACT Score report due : --
SAT subject score report due : --

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Application due : --
Financial Aid Priority Application due : Mar 1
College will notify student : --
Student must reply : May 1

Transfer Students

Transfer Application closing date : --
College will notify student of transfer decision by : --
Transfer priority application date : Feb 15
Transfer student must reply : Jun 1
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms : --
Transfer priority financial aid deadline : --
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about : --
Student must reply to financial aid decision by : May 1

International Students

Fall application due : Jul 1

Major and Learning Environment

Learning Environment

Calendar type : Semester
Student-faculty ratio : 8 to 1
Degrees Offered in : Bachelor's, Master's degrees
Graduating in 6 years : 36.0%
Returning for sophomore year : 68.0%

Accreditation and Associations

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
Regionally Accredited

Most Popular Majors

Bachelor's

Visual and Performing Arts : 100.0%

All Majors

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters :
A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate degree, D = Doctor degree, M = Master degree

Liberal Arts & Sciences, Gen Studies & Humanities

Humanities/Humanistic Studies M

Visual & Performing Arts

Digital art B
Fine/Studio Arts, General B
Graphic Design B
Illustration B
Intermedia/Multimedia B
Painting B
Photography B
Printmaking B
Sculpture B

Learning outside the classroom

Many colleges offer special programs like the opportunity to study abroad or participate in internships to get on-the-job training. Nearly all colleges provide extra academic help or tutoring to students who need it.

Special Study Options

Cooperative Education
Cross-Registration
Dual Enrollment of High School Students
Visiting/Exchange Student Program

Independent Study
Internships
Student-Designed Major

Off-Campus Study Options

New York Semester
Study Abroad

Computer Services

233 Public computers, available in: Computer Center, Libraries, Student Center, Dorms
Wireless network available
Dorms wired for access to campus-wide network
Dorms wired for high speed internet connections

Campus Life

Campus General Information

Size : Small
Unique Facilities : contemporary craft museum, student art galleries, printmaking center, individual studio spaces for seniors
Very Large City
Urban
Commuter Campus
Total undergraduates : 407
First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 70
Degree-seeking undergrads : 399
Graduate enrollment : 94

Race/Ethnicity

Two or more races : 12.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native : 1.0%
Black African American : 1.0%
Asian : 3.0%
Hispanic/Latino : 6.0%
Race Ethnicity Unknown : 4.0%
White : 71.0%
Non-Resident Alien : 2.0%

Housing Options

Coed Housing

Counseling And Wellness

Career counseling
Financial aid counseling
Personal counseling

Academic Support Services

Study skills assistance
Tutoring
Writing center
Learning center

Student General Information

All students average age : 23
Full time students average age : 22
In state students : 39.0%
Out of state students : 61.0%
Part Time students : 8.0%
Percentage of males : 31.0%
Percentage of females : 69.0%

Housing Policies

First-year students living in college housing : 81.0%
All undergraduates living in college housing : 22.0%

Additional Housing Options

Housing deposit : \$450.00
Housing deposit due : Jun 15
Housing deposit is partially refunded if student does not enroll.
Car is allowed for freshman
Pet is allowed in the Dorm

Services for Students with Disabilities

Partial services for students with learning disabilities
Wheelchair Accessibility

Activities

Y indicates available and N indicates not available

Activity Name	Available on Campus
Campus Ministries	N
Choral Groups	N
Concert Band	N
Dance Activity	N
Drama/Theater	N
Film Society	Y
Fraternities	N
Government or Political Activity	Y
International Student Organization	N
Jazz Band	N
Literary Magazine	N
Marching Band	N
Model United Nations	N
Music Ensembles	N
Musical Theater	N
Opera	N
Pep Band	N
Radio Station	N
Sororities	N
Student Newspaper	N
Symphony Orchestra	N
Television Station	N
Yearbook	N

Sports

Applying

General Applying Information	Very Important
Application Fee: \$45.00 Application fee notes: Paper/Online Application Fee Waiver Available: Yes Total applicants : 295 Admitted : 238 Enrolled : 70 Less selective 81.0% of applicants admitted Applied early admission : -- Admitted early admission : -- Applied early action : -- Admitted early action : --	Academic GPA Talent/Ability

Admission stats are based on first-time, degree seeking freshmen from Fall 2015.

Important

Considered

Application Essay
 Extracurricular Activities
 Interview
 Rigor of secondary school record

Test Policies for Admission Decisions

Considered if submitted: ACT
 Considered if submitted: SAT

SAT score use policy

Please contact college for information about its use of SAT scores

Other Test Policies

Information not supplied by college

Advanced Placement Program (AP) Information

Offers credit for AP Exams : Yes
 From the college: Although we do not accept AP Studio Art credit, we acknowledge the effort and rigor these courses can offer a young artist. PNCA grants credit for specific requirements based on Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations of the College Board. Scores must be submitted to PNCA by the testing service. Credit is available in Art History, English Literature, Sciences, Calculus and Social Science.

High school Coursework

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Course Name	Required	Recommended
English	0	4
Math	0	3
Science	0	3
Social Studies	0	3

Paying

Financial Aid Distribution & Stats

Financial Aid Deadlines

Financial Aid Priority Deadline : Mar 1
 Respond By Date : May 1

Contact Information

Character/Personal Qualities
 Level of Applicant's Interest
 Recommendations
 Standardized Test Scores

Test Policies for placement

AP

Additional requirements for home-schooled students

Special requirements for home-schooled applicants:
 (in addition to any policies listed)
 Statement describing home school structure and mission
 Transcript/record of courses and grades
 State high school equivalency certificate
 Letter of recommendation from person other than parent

A note from the college

Portfolio, essays important. 2.0 GPA recommended for academic courses. Greater emphasis on portfolio.

Financial aid contact name : Heidi Locke
 Financial aid office phone : (503) 821-8971

Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:
 FAFSA

Part-Time Costs

Cost per credit hour (in-state): \$1,368.00

Cost per credit hour (out-of-state): --

Note: These costs are tuition fees only. In some cases, fees and other expenses can be additional.

Financial Aid Policies

This school practices need-blind admissions.

Scholarship Opportunities

Leta Kennedy Student Scholarships; \$10,000; based on artistic merit. Dorothy Lemelson Scholarship; cost of attendance; based on artistic and academic merit; renewable up to 4 years; 1 awarded. Other renewable scholarships available.

Need-based financial aid determined by

Academics

Art

Non need-based financial aid determined by

Academics

Art

Work Study Programs

Nights

For part-time students

Weekends

Tuition payment plans

Credit card payment

Installment payment

Annual College Costs

Cost Category	On Campus	Off Campus	At Home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$34,550.00	\$34,550.00	\$34,550.00
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$34,550.00	\$34,550.00	\$34,550.00
Room only:	\$9,504.00	\$12,504.00	\$3,000.00
Books and supplies:	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Estimated personal expenses:	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Transportation expenses:	\$950.00	\$950.00	\$950.00
Estimated Total In-state:	\$48,004.00	\$51,004.00	\$41,500.00
Estimated Total Out-of-state:	\$48,004.00	\$51,004.00	\$41,500.00

The prices listed above are probably not what you and your family will pay. Most college students receive financial aid, which reduces the amount the family actually pays. For U.S. colleges, use the college's net price calculator to get the best estimate of what your family will pay.

For Transfer Students

Credit Information

Minimum number of credits: --
Minimum college GPA (on a 4.0 scale): 2.3
Lowest grade earned for course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 2
Maximum credits/courses from a 2-year institution: 60
Maximum credits/courses from a 4-year institution: 72
Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn bachelor's degree: 48

Admission Requirements (Required)

College Transcript(s)
Essay or Personal Statement

Students who applied for transfer

Total students who applied for transfer: 130
Transfers admitted percentage: 77.0%
Transfers admitted: 101
Transfers enrolled percentage: 32.0%
Transfers enrolled: 42

Terms in which transfer students may enroll

Fall
Spring

Transfers accepted as

1st semester freshman
2nd semester freshman
Sophomore
Junior

Services for students transferring IN from another school

Advisor
Orientation
Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

Special Requirements

Portfolio of 10 to 15 examples of artwork required. Transfer of art credit based on comparable curriculum, grades and portfolio of artwork.

For International Students

Admission for International Students

International Application Due for Fall 2017: Jul 1
Application fee: \$45.00

Annual College Costs

Tuition and Fees: \$34,550.00
Room & Board(on-campus): \$9,504.00
Room & Board(off-campus): \$12,504.00
Additional estimated expenses: --
Costs per credit hour: \$1,368.00

Financial Aid

International students eligible for non-need based aid

Non-resident aliens must submit the following financial aid forms:

Foreign Student Certification of Finances

Foreign Student Financial Aid Application

Tests for International Students

TOEFL Required of non-resident alien applicants

TOEFL (internet-based test) average score: --

TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: 79

TOEFL (paper) average score: --

TOEFL (paper) minimum score: --

Services for International Students

Special International Student Orientation Program

International Student Adviser