

DIRECT TRANSFER AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
DELAWARE COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN  
AND  
WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY

**PREFACE**

Delaware College of Art and Design (DCAD) and Wilmington University (WilmU) enter into this direct transfer agreement so that graduates with conferred associate degrees from DCAD will be conditionally admitted with junior status into related bachelor's degree programs at WilmU. Students who transfer into unrelated degree programs may transfer but are likely to require the completion of prerequisites.

DCAD graduates who take advantage of this agreement will be held to the following caveats or contingencies:

- Must graduate from DCAD in a related associate degree program with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Must complete other regular admissions requirements as determined by WilmU (application, official DCAD transcript, official transcripts from all other institutions attended, and medical form as required for full-time students).

This agreement also guarantees full transfer of all credits from the conferred associate degree. In addition:

- DCAD students will have no more than 55% of the related bachelor's degree remaining for completion after transferring.
- Students transferring to a bachelor's degree program in the same field in which they earned their associate degree will have all of their credits (up to 90) accepted.

Delaware College of Art and Design and Wilmington University agree to the following:

**OBLIGATIONS OF WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY:**

1. Waive the admission application fee for direct transfer students.
2. Determine and provide to DCAD the exact courses and credits that remain, after associate degree graduate transfer, for completion of each bachelor's degree program covered by this agreement.

3. Support a degree completion transfer process that allows for the maximum transfer of the earned associate degree into a related bachelor's degree program at WilmU and provide detailed transfer credit evaluations for DCAD transfer students that specify the remaining WilmU coursework for degree completion.
4. Conduct informational meetings and academic advising sessions at DCAD as deemed necessary.

**OBLIGATIONS OF DELAWARE COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN:**

1. Publicize this agreement to prospective students in their transfer literature/online and to inform current DCAD students of their transfer options at WilmU under the conditions of this agreement.
2. Provide an opportunity for WilmU recruiters and advisors to meet with interested DCAS students.

**JOINT OBLIGATIONS:**

1. DCAD and WilmU authorize this agreement to become effective with the start of the spring 2018 semester.
2. DCAD and WilmU will inform DCAD students who do not complete an associate degree that they will not be granted automatic admission to WilmU and must apply for admission under the regular transfer admission process.
3. DCAD and WilmU will jointly develop and implement marketing efforts to attract students to the program.
4. DCAD and WilmU will develop, maintain and share records of the DCAD students admitted into the program to the extent permitted by law.
5. Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate and monitor the direct transfer program. Those representatives will communicate about program changes as needed.
6. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated, the termination will not apply to students already accepted to WilmU under the terms of the agreement.
7. DCAD and WilmU will review this agreement as needed and make any changes as deemed necessary by both institutions. The institutions will collaborate in making these changes and both parties will be notified when/if changes are made to the agreement.

Suggested Program Pathways for Delaware College of Art and Design students  
to Wilmington University

Associate of Fine Arts Programs	Bachelor of Science Programs
<b>Animation</b>	
2-D Animation	Game Design and Development Media Design
3-D Animation	Software Design and Development Video and Motion Graphics Liberal Arts
<b>Fine Art</b>	
Painting & Drawing	Media Design Liberal Arts
Sculpture	
Printmaking	
<b>Graphic Design</b>	
Advertising Design	Marketing Media Design
Communication Design	Communications Liberal Arts
<b>Illustration</b>	
Book & Editorial Illustration	Marketing Media Design
Sequential Art	Communications
Comic Art	Liberal Arts
<b>Interior Design</b>	
Commercial Design	Media Design Liberal Arts
Residential Design	Organizational Management
<b>Photography</b>	
Traditional Photography	Media Design
Commercial Photography	Liberal Arts
Photojournalism	Organizational Management

\*Students may choose other pathways with WilmU but may need more courses to satisfy prerequisite requirements.

Therefore, in the interest of building on the partnership between Delaware College of Art and Design and Wilmington University, it is agreed on this spring semester 2018 to create a direct transfer agreement between our two institutions.

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