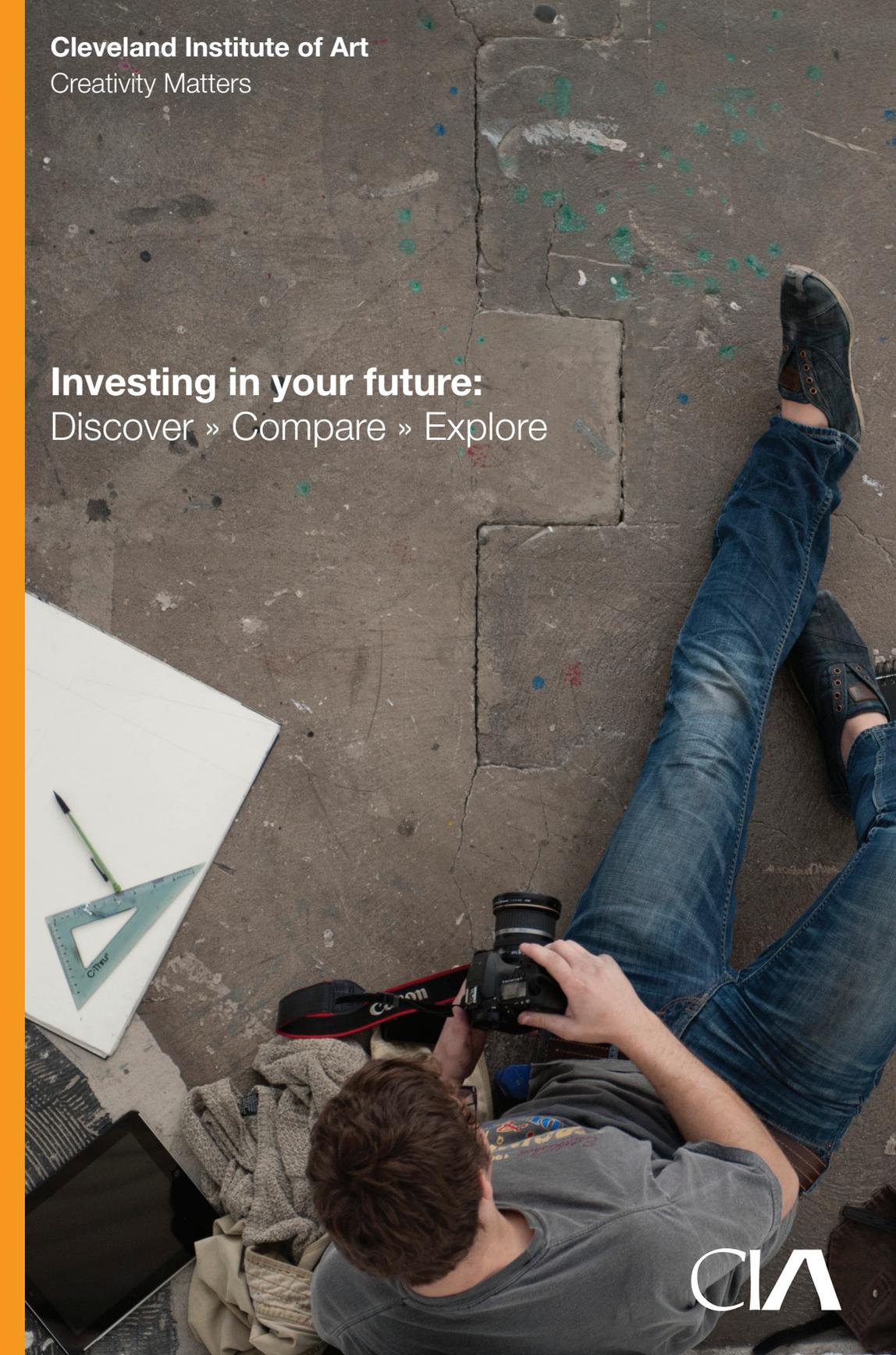


Cleveland Institute of Art
Creativity Matters

Investing in your future:
Discover » Compare » Explore

An overhead photograph of a young man with brown hair, wearing a grey t-shirt and blue jeans, sitting on a concrete floor in an art studio. He is holding a black Canon DSLR camera with a lens attached. To his left, there is a white sheet of paper with a green pencil and a blue triangular ruler. A black tablet is also visible on the floor. The floor is grey concrete with some green and blue paint splatters. The overall scene suggests a creative and artistic environment.

CIA

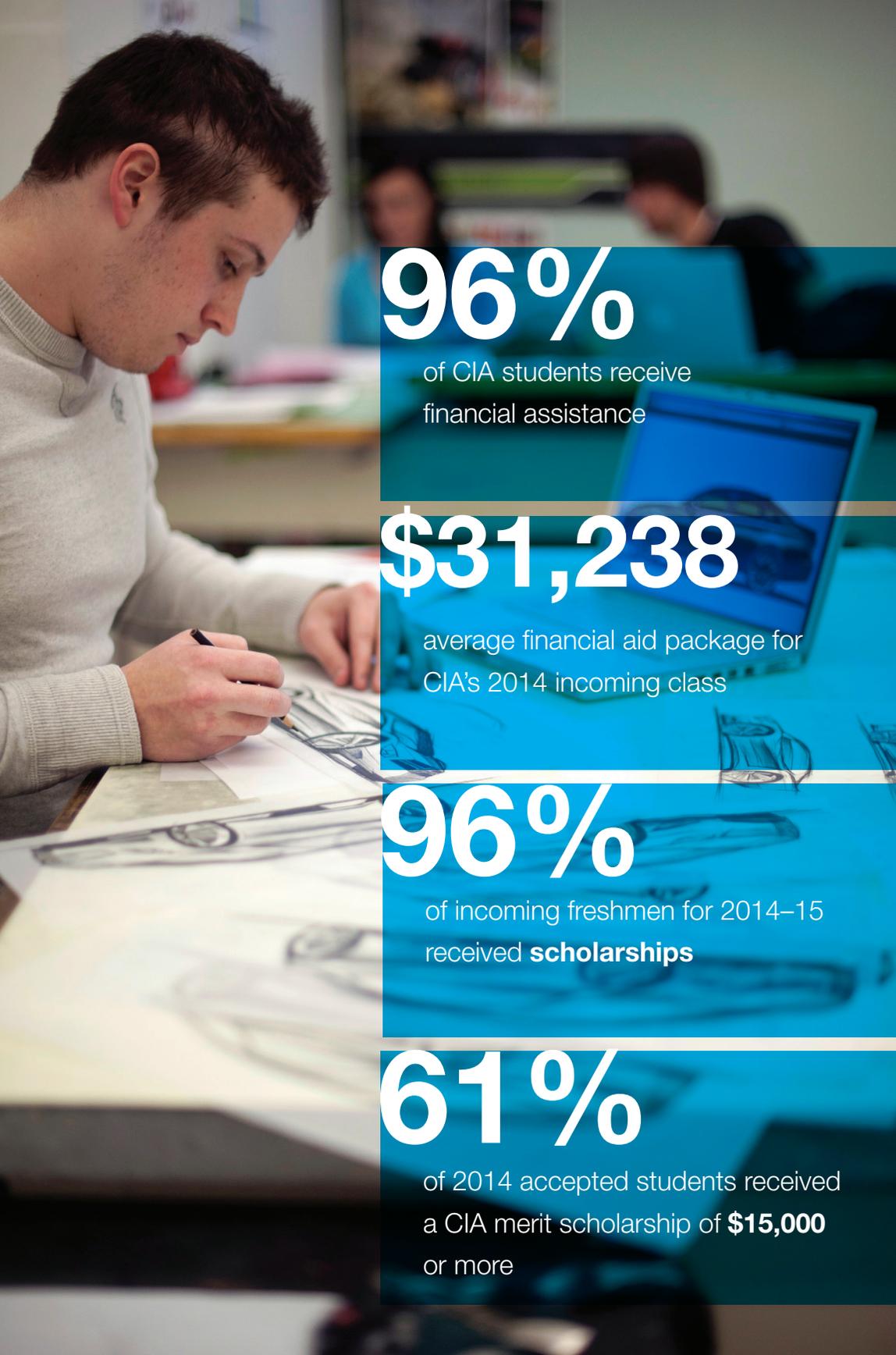
Your education is an investment in your future as an artist/designer, and when you enroll at the Cleveland Institute of Art, you're getting the very best education.

Paying for a private college education is a significant investment, especially in today's economic climate. We can help you find ways to close the gap between the cost of attending CIA and your ability to fund your education.

Discover the facts about the cost of tuition

Compare the CIA value

Explore your personal options



96%

of CIA students receive
financial assistance

\$31,238

average financial aid package for
CIA's 2014 incoming class

96%

of incoming freshmen for 2014–15
received **scholarships**

61%

of 2014 accepted students received
a CIA merit scholarship of **\$15,000**
or more

Discover

Actual Cost

Flexible + Affordable

CIA is a private college and, unlike most public colleges, can reduce the cost of tuition based on a student's portfolio, academic, and financial profile.

Case Study 1

General Information

Household size: 2

Parent Information

Single Mother

\$61,600 income

\$3,200 child support

\$64,800 Total Income

No assets reported

Case Study 2

General Information

Household size: 5

Parent Information

Single Father

\$101,600 income

\$9,400 child support

\$115,000 Total Income

\$22,013 assets reported

Case Study 3

General Information

Household size: 4

Parent Information

Two parent family;

Mom and Dad work

\$43,600 Total Income

\$1,875 assets reported

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Student Information

Out-of-state student
\$4,000 income
\$1,100 assets
Academic/artistic aptitude:
Outstanding

Will reside **on campus**



Estimated Direct Costs:	\$49,770
Estimated Expected Family Contribution:	\$8,124
Difference	\$41,646
ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDED	
CIA Scholarship/Grant Support	\$23,500
Federal Loan Programs	\$6,500
Federal Work-Study	\$2,000
Total Financial Aid Package	\$32,000
Remaining Amount to Offset Direct Costs after EFC*	\$11,705

*This figure does not include Federal Work-Study and reflects a deduction for the 1.073% origination fee for the Federal Direct Loans.

Student Information

Student is from central/
southern Ohio
\$6,436 income
\$2,100 assets
Academic/artistic aptitude:
Above Average

Will reside **on campus**



Estimated Direct Costs:	\$49,770
Estimated Expected Family Contribution:	\$23,950
Difference	\$25,820
ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDED	
CIA Scholarship/Grant Support	\$20,320
Federal Loan Programs	\$5,500
Total Financial Aid Package	\$25,820
Remaining Amount to Offset Direct Costs after EFC**	\$59

**This figure reflects the 1.073% origination fee for the Federal Direct Loans.

Student Information

Student is a Cuyahoga
County Resident
\$1,500 income
\$25 assets
Academic/artistic aptitude:
Superior

Will reside **with parents**



Estimated Direct Costs:	\$38,315
Estimated Expected Family Contribution:	\$2,189
Difference	\$36,126
ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDED	
CIA Scholarship/Grant Support	\$22,500
Government Grants	\$6,693
Federal Loan Programs	\$6,500
Federal Work-Study	\$2,000
Total Financial Aid Package	\$37,693
Remaining Amount to Offset Direct Costs after EFC***	\$492

***This figure does not include Federal Work-Study and reflects a deduction for the 1.073% origination fee for the Federal Direct Loans.

Compare

The Value of a CIA Education

Academic Excellence

With an enrollment of around 560 students and a 9:1 student to faculty ratio, CIA offers a unique environment where students are mentored by faculty while receiving one of the best art and design educations in the country.

Experience a world-class faculty of practicing artists and designers.

Excel through individual attention, faculty mentorship, and small class sizes.

Create in a personal studio space given to all students in their sophomore year—one year earlier than any other school.

Connect to the professional world and career success through CIA's extensive Connection Network.

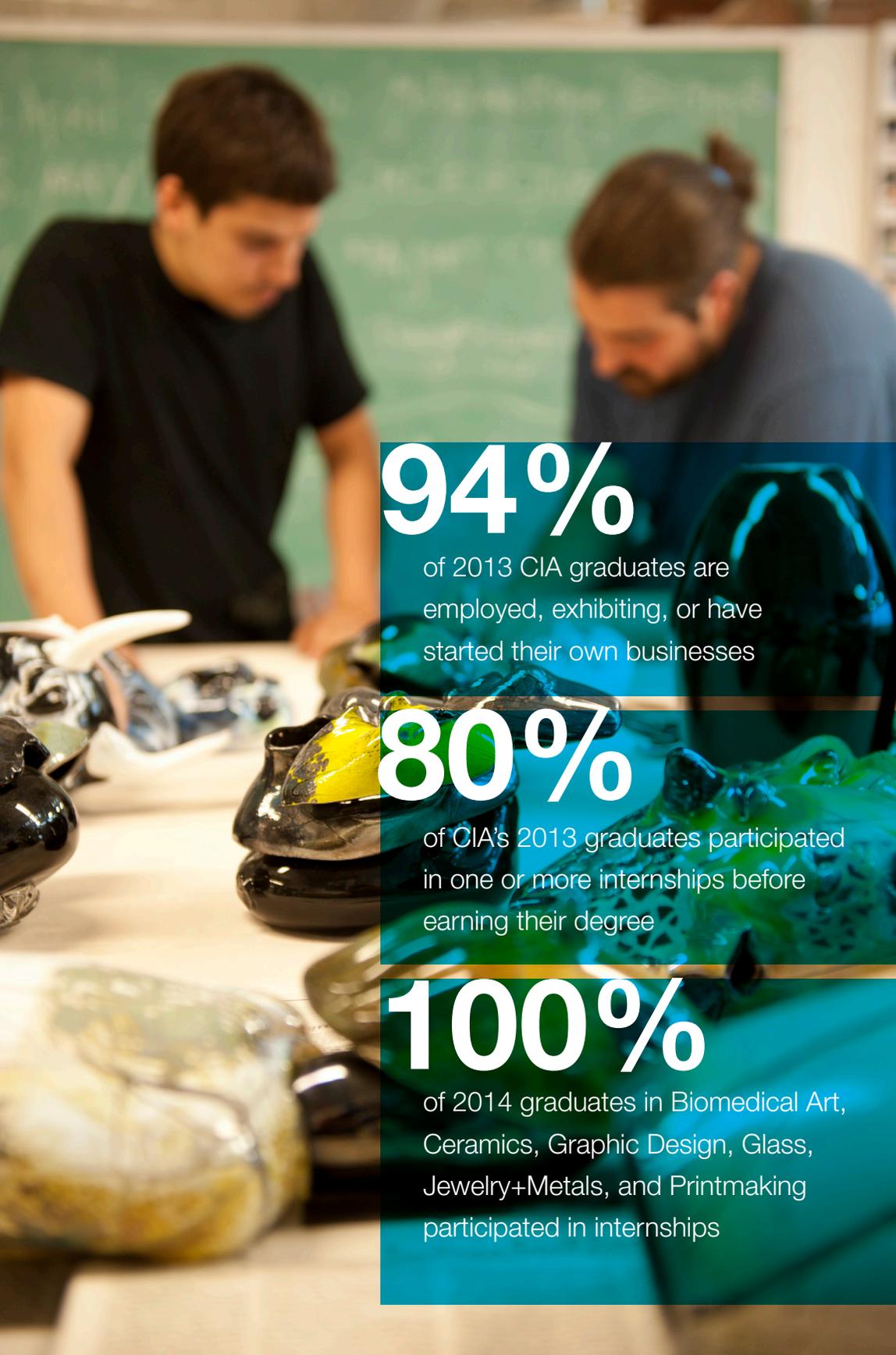
Cores+Connections

CIA is a small school that delivers big results. At our Core is the commitment to develop master artists and designers. Small class sizes and faculty expertise ensure we deliver on this. Our Connections rival those of schools twice our size and bring students into an extensive international network of professional artists and designers. CIA Connections are the spark of long-term professional success.

Placement: Jobs+Internships

CIA students are prepared for the job market, and our three-year cohort default rate proves our students are working right out of college and can meet their obligations. Our most recent three-year cohort default rate is 5.4%, well below the rates at other art schools (9.2%), and the national cohort default rate (13.7%). This is an indication that **CIA graduates are well-employed and able to pay back their loans.**

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94%

of 2013 CIA graduates are employed, exhibiting, or have started their own businesses

80%

of CIA's 2013 graduates participated in one or more internships before earning their degree

100%

of 2014 graduates in Biomedical Art, Ceramics, Graphic Design, Glass, Jewelry+Metals, and Printmaking participated in internships

Ways to Fund a CIA Education

CIA Scholarships

210+ awards and scholarships
available to current students

Low-Interest Loans

Options for both student and
parent borrower

Payment Plans

Divide your balance into
manageable monthly payments



Explore

Your Options

Are You Eligible for Financial Aid?

Determining your Expected Family Contribution is your key to financial aid eligibility. If your EFC is less than the total cost of education, you may be eligible for need-based financial aid from CIA. Example: If your income is \$70,000 and you have two dependent children, then your estimated EFC toward the cost of a CIA education is likely to be around \$7,385. You might be eligible for financial aid to help cover the remainder of tuition cost.

Average Gross Income	EFC: Expected Family Contribution based on number of dependent children	
	One Dependent	Two Dependents
\$30,000	\$556	\$0
\$50,000	\$3,776	\$3,167
\$70,000	\$8,797	\$7,385
\$90,000	\$15,692	\$14,163
\$110,000	\$21,023	\$19,666
\$130,000	\$27,563	\$25,736
\$150,000	\$34,101	\$32,274
\$180,000	\$43,335	\$41,559

Note: Your family's EFC may differ from the estimates shown. The estimated EFCs in the table do not take into account the student's income and assets, parent's assets, or if a student and/or their parent(s) itemize deductions on tax returns or make contributions to qualified retirement plans or receive any form of untaxed income. All of which can substantially increase a student's EFC.

Use the Net Price Calculator

With CIA's Net Price Calculator you can discover your eligibility for financial aid from CIA and estimate your out-of-pocket expenses. Just plug into the calculator your income, student's GPA, and test scores—the result may surprise you. Go to cia.edu/calculator

Next Steps

We're Here to Help

Get Started

Complete the 2015–16 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.gov. All colleges and universities require this form. The results will help you understand your eligibility for financial aid.

Not Eligible for Financial Aid?

All accepted students are considered for CIA merit-based scholarships. There is no form to fill out. We base these awards on the student's academic record, test scores, and portfolio.

Important Deadlines

March 15: FAFSA Priority Deadline
May 1: Deposit Deadline for CIA

Questions?

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Majors

Animation	Glass	Jewelry+Metals
Biomedical Art	Graphic Design	Painting
Ceramics	Illustration	Photography + Video
Drawing	Industrial Design	Printmaking
Game Design	Interior Architecture	Sculpture + Expanded Media