



go to college while in high school

Pennsylvania College of **ART&DESIGN**

Our Dual Enrollment Program helps you earn high school and college credit at the same time by taking PCA&D classes at our Lancaster campus, online, or at your school.

Create your own path into art & design

We understand that today's students seek flexibility and PCA&D is ready to meet that challenge. We've designed a number of pathways for you to collect the skills you want at a pace (and cost) that meets your needs. Through our program you could complete a microcredential by graduation, gather credits toward a degree at PCA&D, and/or have credits to bring into other college programs.

After being accepted as a dual enrollment student, rising or current juniors and seniors can take up to two PCA&D courses each semester until they graduate from high school. Each dual enrollment course has a discounted tuition cost of \$600, plus any lab or material fees (this cost may be covered by your school!).

What can dual enrollment credits do at PCA&D?

Accelerate Foundation Year

You can start building your college foundation early by taking classes like Drawing, 2D & 3D Design, and Art History.

Taking these courses while you're still in high school could save you an entire year of full-price tuition if you apply to pursue a degree at PCA&D.

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Undergraduate Certificates

If you're career-minded, start on a path to complete a certificate in high-demand industries like Data Visualization, Animation, UX/UI Design, Fashion Merchandising, and more.

The courses in these programs can either transfer directly into one of PCA&D's bachelor degree programs, or transfer as credits into a degree at another institution.

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Jump Start a Minor

If you know you want to pursue a 4-year art & design degree at PCA&D, take dual enrollment courses in a concentrated area and gather credits toward a PCA&D minor while in high school.

Our list of minors like Business in Creative Industry, Creative Writing, Art History & Visual Culture gives you the chance to personalize your degree around your interests.

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Scan this QR code to see if PCA&D already has an agreement in place with your institution to offer dual enrollment courses. Qualifying rising or current juniors and seniors are eligible to take up to two PCA&D courses each semester until they graduate from high school.



1. Submit PCA&D's online dual enrollment application located on the web page linked above.
2. You and the school counselor you list on your application will receive emails with next steps:
 - a. You should fill out the top portion of the Dual Enrollment Request Form linked in that follow-up email, then hand it to your school counselor to fill out the bottom portion.
 - b. Your school counselor should submit the completed Dual Enrollment Request Form with your official in-progress transcript to admissions@pcad.edu.
3. While we collect those items, PCA&D's Dual Enrollment Counselor will reach out to you to schedule a brief interview. If you'd like to take any art-making based courses, be prepared to show a few pieces of artwork and to discuss your creative skills. We do this to make sure you'll be successful (and have fun) in a college-level studio environment.
4. After we receive all of your application materials, we'll review your file and share a decision with you and your school counselor.
5. Once you've been accepted, our Dual Enrollment Counselor will be in touch about our current dual enrollment class offerings and help you decide which classes you want to take.
6. Shortly before the start of your classes, the Admissions Office will send you information about any supplies you'll need, getting your student ID, how to access your student accounts, and any other necessary information.
7. At the end of each semester that you stay in the program, you'll have an advising check-in with the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs to discuss your experience and decide if you'd like to register for any classes in the following semester.

Don't see your school on that list?

Submit an application anyways! Then have your school counselor or art teacher contact our Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, Justin Phillips '01, to start the conversation between PCA&D and your school. Justin is available at jphillips@pcad.edu or 717.396.7833, ext. 1054.