



**AGREEMENT: 2+2**  
**Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCA&D)**  
**And**  
**Delaware College of Art and Design (DCAD)**

**Pennsylvania College of Art and Design (PCA&D)** and Delaware College of Art and Design (DCAD), agree to mutual cooperation in coordinating their respective programs for the associate and baccalaureate of fine art degrees in Fine Art, Graphic Design, Illustration and Photography. The principal beneficiaries are the students, who are served by current information about programs and protected by firm arrangements between institutions of higher education. The students are thereby provided the opportunity of planning a total baccalaureate degree program at the outset of the college education.

PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT

**PCA&D** and **DCAD** confirm the following points of agreement, to assure equal treatment of transfer students:

1. This agreement shall apply to students who have completed an Associates in Fine Arts in Fine Art, Graphic Design, Illustration and Photography in the transfer curriculum at **DCAD** along with the stipulated core and free electives in the 2+2 agreement.
2. Students must apply for admission either in their last semester at **DCAD** or within one year after graduation from **DCAD** and not have matriculated in another bachelor degree program prior to enrollment at **PCA&D**.
3. Students should submit the **PCA&D** “Intent to Enroll” form by the time they have completed 45 college level credits at **DCAD**. Furthermore, the students should file the **PCA&D** application for admission by April 1, preceding fall enrollment.
4. Application fees and portfolio requirements for students applying under this agreement are waived.
5. Students must meet all standard **PCA&D** admissions requirements to be accepted.
  - a. Admissions for the 2+2 program is limited to the fall semester.
  - b. **DCAD** students must graduate with an overall 2.5 cumulative GPA; 3.0 average in studio classes. If a **DCAD** student’s cumulative GPA is below the aforementioned averages, a **DCAD** student can still apply to the 2+2 program with a letter of support from a **DCAD** faculty member. The **PCA&D** Admissions

may then also require a student with a cumulative GPA below the required numerical level to submit their portfolio for review.

- c. DCAD graduates enrolling at **PCA&D** with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above are eligible for a \$1000 **PCA&D** Partnership Scholarship, renewable for one year.
6. Students who follow the prescribed **PCA&D** baccalaureate degree requirements noted above at DCAD, and have earned an Associate degree in the aforementioned transfer programs at DCAD are assured admission to **PCA&D** with a junior level standing. Some additional courses could be required at **PCA&D** when no DCAD equivalent course is available. In some instances a DCAD student may not have completed one to two courses needed to satisfy the 2+2 agreements requirements. In these specialized situations, pertinent DCAD and **PCA&D** faculty will convene to discuss possible path forward for the student.
7. The determination of program requirements for a baccalaureate degree shall be the responsibility of **PCA&D**. When program requirements change at **PCA&D**, students studying at DCAD will have the option of satisfying “old” program requirements in the same manner as current **PCA&D** students. The “grandfathering” will have a time limit of four years from the date of the implementation of the change at **PCA&D** except for when changes are required by an accrediting agency.
8. Credits earned at or transferred from DCAD will be limited to 60 **PCA&D** credit hours.
9. DCAD students participating in the 2+2 program should have completed ENG 101 and ENG 102. However, if this is not the case, those students who have not completed ENG 101 and/or ENGL102 will be required to take **PCA&D**'s WritePlacer placement test in order to be placed appropriately into **PCA&D**'s Foundations of Verbal Communication (FVC) courses.
10. DCAD students transferring to **PCA&D** will be treated the same as current **PCA&D** students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.
11. DCAD students transferring to **PCA&D**, at their will, can be enrolled in **PCA&D**'s Housing Referral Service, which assists all **PCA&D** students in finding housing in college sponsored housing or off campus housing near the College.
12. DCAD students transferring to **PCA&D** will receive equal opportunity to pre-register for classes and have access to other student services on the same basis as current **PCA&D** students of equal class standing.
13. An informal review of programs will occur every two years for the purpose of updating information for students and staff. The review will be initiated by the **PCA&D**.
14. This agreement will automatically renew unless personnel from DCAD and **PCA&D** determine that a meeting is necessary to review and/or amend this agreement. Either

institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination. This agreement will be reviewed every five years. Students in progress will be permitted to complete their DCAD program and then transfer.

15. Upon formal approval of this agreement, by the appropriate officials of the two institutions, joint advertisement and promotion will be developed by the appropriate representative at each institution.

Authorize this agreement to become effective on \_\_\_\_\_.

**For PCA&D**

**For DCAD**

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