

# SES differs

Pennsylvania College  
of Art & Design

At PCA&D, we are makers and dreamers, designers and entrepreneurs. Here you'll learn to make creativity your career.

## LEARN FROM WORKING PROFESSIONALS

As a nimble micro-college, it's the personal attention and guidance from our faculty of working artists, coupled with internships and hands-on experiences, that set us apart. Earning a BFA means you expand your ability to innovate & inspire, develop flexible & professional skills, and learn to communicate & collaborate effectively.

## A COMMUNITY WITH CHARACTER

Located in the heart of Lancaster's thriving arts community, inspiration can be found around every corner. Entrepreneurial spirit flows across its locally owned shops, globally inspired restaurants, and re-imagined maker spaces. Surrounding the campus, you'll find Gallery Row and neighborhoods filled with artist studios and creative professionals.

## AN INVESTMENT OF VALUE

PCA&D is one of the most cost-effective private art colleges in the nation. As a student, you may be eligible for a full range of federal, state, and institutional assistance. Over 90% of our students receive some form of financial assistance, and PCA&D offers both need and merit-based scholarships.

Learn more about our academic programs and why you belong here.

**[PCAD.EDU](http://PCAD.EDU)**

Animation & Game Art • Graphic Design  
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\*Coming in Fall 2021



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# admissions checklist

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## APPLY

1. Complete our application at [pcad.edu/apply](http://pcad.edu/apply).
2. Submit a 250–500 word personal statement with your reasons for choosing a visual arts education, any influences, visual art experiences, clubs, jobs, and your goals. Include your name and address and send it to [admissions@pcad.edu](mailto:admissions@pcad.edu).



## SUBMIT

A portfolio of your creative work helps us assess your potential for artistic growth. Refer to our “**Submitting Your Portfolio**” PDF or [pcad.edu/how-to-apply](http://pcad.edu/how-to-apply) for details on the submitting process. A followup interview and portfolio review will be scheduled.



## SEND

We require official transcripts and/or GED certificate sent by high school /college to PCA&D via [admissions@pcad.edu](mailto:admissions@pcad.edu), transcript service, or mail. Standardized test scores are not required. We don't consider applications from those without a high school diploma or equivalency.



## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Our College operates on a rolling admission basis. Applications are reviewed throughout the calendar year on an individual basis. The priority application deadline is **March 1** for fall applicants and **December 1** for spring applicants.

## TRANSFER STUDENTS

We evaluate transfer credits based on the student's portfolio, course descriptions, and all classes listed with a “C” or better in 100+ level courses. Specific transfer requirements are outlined at [pcad.edu/transfer](http://pcad.edu/transfer).

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# submitting your portfolio

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## SELECT

Your portfolio should consist of **8-10** recent, original artwork that demonstrates your abilities in a range of artistic media. Include at least **2 drawings from direct observation**. Select artwork that accentuates your problem-solving and decision-making skills, as well as the originality of your ideas.

## PREP

Develop an order to your presentation that makes sense and has a meaningful flow. Good lighting and clarity are very important when photographing your artwork. Keep time-based selections to 3 minutes or less.



## SUBMIT

Submit your portfolio images at [pcad.edu/submit-portfolio](http://pcad.edu/submit-portfolio) then schedule your personal interview and portfolio review by emailing [admissions@pcad.edu](mailto:admissions@pcad.edu) or calling 800.689.0379, ext. 1001.



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