

College of Visual Arts & Design Admission Requirements

In addition to the university admission requirements, applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for admission to the College of Visual Arts and Design:

- **Freshmen:** verbal SAT score of 450 or higher, or a verbal ACT score of 18 or higher.
- **Transfer freshmen (with less than 30 hours):** verbal SAT of 450 or better and a GPA of 2.5.
- **Transfer applicants (more than 30 hours):** must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

In addition, after the completion of basic art courses including Art Appreciation, Design I and II, and Drawing I and II, several UNT programs require that students participate in an entry review prior to enrollment in courses in their major:

- Communication Design
- Fashion Design
- Interior
- Drawing & Painting
- Photography
- New Media Art

Admission to the college through this process does not guarantee acceptance into your chosen major as several programs have entry reviews and all have midpoint reviews that must be passed in order to complete the program. All students will have pre-major status until they have passed the appropriate entry and/or midpoint review.

Applicants have the opportunity to submit a one page support document/image that may be taken in consideration during the admission process. At the time of your UNT application you can submit this optional piece, at art.unt.edu/forms/CVAD_entry

Under exceptional circumstances applicants who do not meet the preceding requirements may be admitted into the college of Visual Arts and Design based on the strength of this optional support document.

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Advanced Placement – scores of 4 or 5

EXAM

AP Art History

UNT Equivalent

6 hours – Art History Survey I & II
(ART 2350 & ART 2360)

Art: Studio Art, Drawing Portfolio

3 hours- Drawing I (ART 1500)

Art: Studio Art, 2D Design Portfolio

3 hours – Art elective

Art: Studio Art, 3D Design Portfolio

3 hours – Design II (ART 1450)

International Baccalaureate

Exam

Art/Design

UNT Equivalent

3 hours – Art elective (ART 2900)

Visual Arts

3 hours – Art elective

Dual credit courses from Texas community colleges are transferable to UNT. Due to the structured sequence of coursework in CVAD, it is not recommended to complete basic university core requirements before starting at UNT. Student with college credit need to send official transcripts to the UNT Registrar's office.