

Tuition Room & Board

The **Institute Fee is \$890** (includes a \$40 studio materials fee). This covers tuition, supervision, program materials, recreational activities, room and board from dinner on the first day through lunch on the last day. A \$100 deposit is due with the application. Full payment of the balance is due by May 25, 2012.

Students stay in University residence halls (2 per room) and **must provide their own pillows and bed/bath linens (bed linens must fit the extra-long twin residence hall beds)**. Delicious, all-you-can-eat, cafeteria-style meals are served in the campus dining hall.

Commuter Rate: Students living locally who wish to attend as commuters may do so. The commuter rate, which includes tuition, program materials, and lunch, is **\$640**. Evening recreational activities are not included. Please be sure to check the "Commuter" box on the application form.

How to Apply

Students who wish to participate must return:

- a completed **application form*** (**accessible at:** www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/art.cfm)
- an up-to-date **transcript or recent report card**
- two letters of recommendation from H.S. teachers (at least one should be an art teacher)
- a **one-page essay** telling us why you want to attend
- a **\$100 deposit** (non-refundable unless you are not accepted into the program). *Sorry, no financial aid or scholarships are available.*

While we don't require a portfolio to be submitted with the application, we *do* require all participants to bring their portfolios to the institute to be reviewed.

We will begin accepting applications January 3, 2012.

All application materials must be sent in one packet and must be received in our office **no later than April 13, 2012** (later applications may be considered only if space is available). Incomplete or illegible applications cannot be accepted.

**If you do not have access to a computer and wish to receive a paper copy of the application form, please contact us at 607-871-2612.*



Acceptance Policies

The Institute Directors will review all applications after the April 13 deadline and determine which students will be accepted. Acceptance/non-acceptance notification will be provided to applicants by April 27. If you require an earlier decision, please indicate this by including a note with your application form.

Accepted students will receive additional materials including medical forms, liability releases, emergency notification forms, etc. These materials must be filled out as soon as possible and must be back in our hands by May 25. Updated immunization information (including dates) is also required at that time. (If you do not have updated immunization information on hand, you may want to acquire this from your physician now to avoid processing delays.)

Student Cancellations

Refunds, less the \$200 non-refundable deposit, will be made for cancellations received by June 1. A 50% refund will be made for cancellations received June 2-22. There will be no refunds after June 22.

For further general information, please contact:

Alfred University Office of Summer Programs, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. Phone: 607-871-2612. Fax: 607-871-2045. Email: summerpro@alfred.edu.

For specific information about the program schedule or class content please contact Mr. Kevin Jacobs, Institute Director, at jacobsj@alfred.edu.

Alfred University Policy Against Discrimination

Whether considering candidates for admission or financial aid, applicants for employment or the management of its policies and school-administered programs, Alfred University does not discriminate on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, age, race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, or disability. Alfred University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

Cancellation: The University may cancel any course or activity at any time because of insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If a program is canceled or postponed, the University will refund registration fees but cannot be held responsible for other costs, charges, or expenses, including cancellation/change charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies

About Alfred

Alfred University is located in the safe, peaceful village of Alfred in western New York State, where summer days are warm and nights are cool and comfortable. Surrounded by rolling hills, beautiful meadows and valleys, this is the perfect place to spend an enjoyable week learning more about your favorite subject.

The campus, a 6-hour drive from New York City, a 2-hour drive from Buffalo, and 1 1/4 hours from Rochester, is easily accessible by car or bus from all directions. The nearest major airport is the Rochester International Airport (about 65 mi. north). Transportation to/from that airport can be provided for an additional charge if we receive the request by June 22. After that date, students must make their own arrangements with an airport limo service.

Comments from past participants

"I really loved the drawing classes. I felt like I learned so much in one week. It excites me to think of how much I could learn over four years of college!"

- Maggie W., Rome, NY

"The classes were wonderful! I learned how to impress people with my portfolio and application."

- Holly H., Phoenix, NY

"I really liked the social aspect and feeling like I was a student. I can see myself going here now because of the programs and atmosphere!"

- Talia S., Valatie, NY



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How to get into
**A Top Art
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Each summer **Alfred University** welcomes high school students from all over the country to participate in exciting summer camps and institutes. These programs offer a great opportunity to learn, to sample life on a college campus and to meet other students with similar interests and talents.

Week I – July 8-12

Week II – July 15-19



The Program

This residential institute, offered twice each summer, is a 5-day intensive course in establishing preparation for applying to a top art school. The goal of the program is to expose students to observational drawing, an understanding of color and a sound foundation in the vocabulary of art and art related pursuits. Topics will include building a strong portfolio and careers in the arts. **Each student must bring a portfolio for review** and will receive constructive advice on how to accomplish the best college application portfolio they can. With a dynamic, engaging, talented and caring faculty; terrific facilities; and lovely surroundings, "How to Get Into a Top Art School" could make this your best summer ever!

Who Can Attend

This program is **for students entering their junior or senior year of high school** who wish to continue their education at a top art school.

Remember to bring your portfolio!

Art at AU

Alfred University's School of Art and Design is internationally known and has a long, illustrious history of creative excellence. Our art students are part of a thriving community of artists who work in some of the best art making facilities in the world.

Schedule

- Registration & check-in take place from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, and are followed by orientation, dinner, and welcome activities.
- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning activities include: breakfast, overview of the day, and portfolio reviews. After lunch each day there will be a different art-related experience such as museum, gallery and artist studio visits. Evening events include dinner, activities with our staff, and one evening of open studio.
- Thursday is the wrap-up day, with breakfast, then a full morning drawing session, lunch and checkout at 1 p.m.

A complete schedule, along with directions and other details, will be sent to all students upon acceptance.



Faculty

The program is directed by **Kevin Jacobs, AU Career Advisor and liaison to the School of Art and Design**. Formerly in Creative Services at Polo Ralph Lauren NYC, Mr. Jacobs has worked in the fields of design, art and commerce in both NYC and Los Angeles and he recently curated and produced an art exhibit of AU graduates in NYC's famed Chelsea Gallery District.

The studio instructor is **Sherman Finch, BFA Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), MFA Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)**.

Questions about program content may be directed to Kevin Jacobs at jacobsj@alfred.edu.



Activities

When not in classes, students have **lots of fun** participating in a variety of recreational activities. Planned activities include indoor and outdoor games, movies, visits to a nearby lake for a picnics and campfires, swimming, hikes, hayrides, social gatherings at the Terra Cotta Coffee House, a farewell party on the last night, and more. Admissions interviews and campus tours will be available by appointment on Thursday afternoon. Living, dining and learning together, students have a great opportunity to get to know each other and develop lasting friendships

