



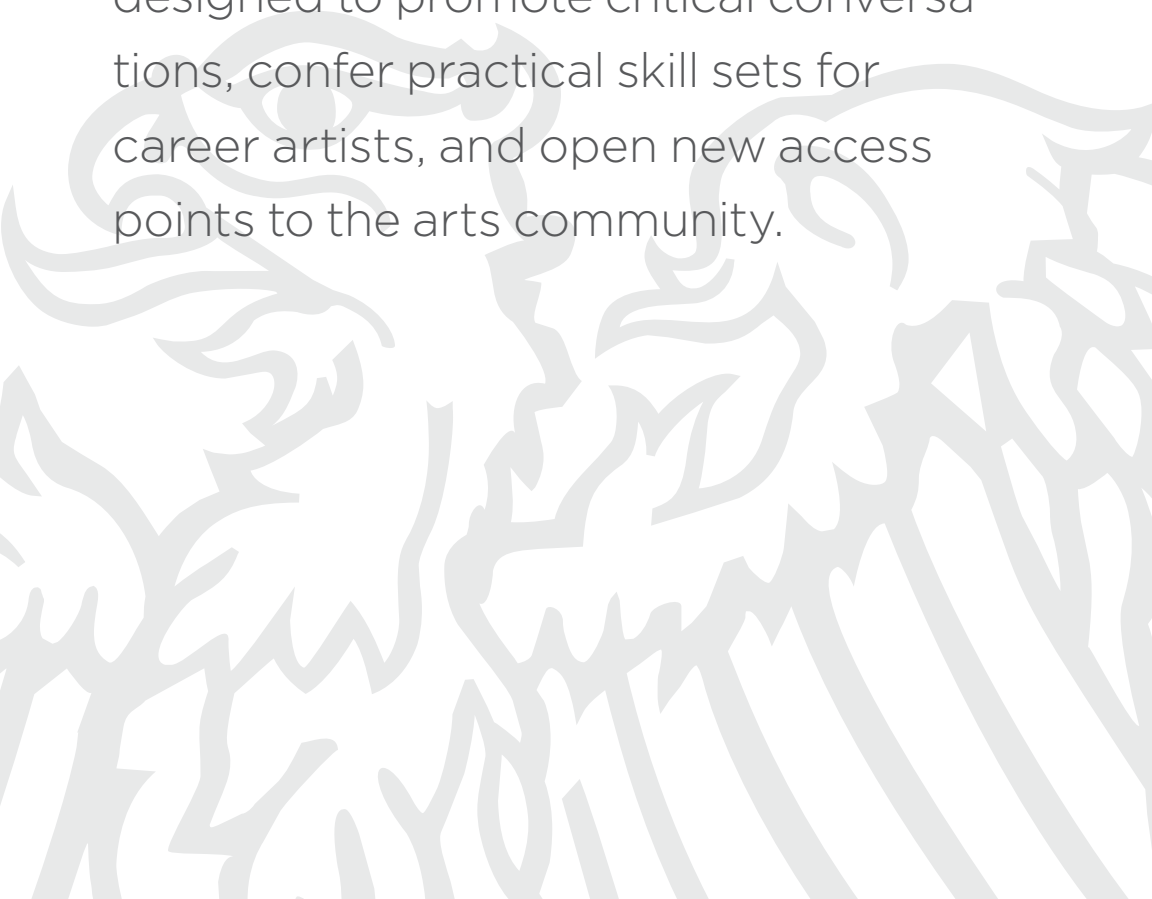
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
GRAHAM SCHOOL
CONTINUING LIBERAL AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Visual Arts Certificate



Our Approach.

The result of a unique partnership with the Hyde Park Art Center, the Visual Arts Certificate Program combines the academic excellence of a top university with the expertise of a landmark arts organization. Enhance your studio practice, challenge yourself, and create lasting relationships. Courses are designed to promote critical conversations, confer practical skill sets for career artists, and open new access points to the arts community.



The Visual Arts Certificate Program is designed for emerging and mid-career artists who want to develop practical skills to improve their arts practice.

In the classroom, you will develop strengths in critiquing, teaching, presenting, and writing about art through discussion and individual projects. In the studio, you will develop a new body of work and receive constructive feedback from professionals in the field.

A supportive peer network, knowledgeable instructors, guest artists, gallerists, critics, and professionals in the field will push you to answer tough questions, evolve your arts practice, and change the way you approach your career.

Art. Work.



Our Program.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- The program can be completed in one calendar year, or can be split between multiple years
- The quarter-long courses are held on weekday evenings or Saturday mornings
- The studio component meets on weekday evenings every other week for six months
- Students will have access to the Hyde Park Art Center's Digital Lab, Darkroom, Print-making/Silkscreen, Ceramics, Painting and Drawing, and Mixed Media studios

Note: We cap our courses to keep class sizes small. Certificate program students are given priority registration for the classroom-based courses. If we do not fill a class, students who are not enrolled in the certificate program are invited to register for individual courses.

Requirements

- Students must take four quarter-long courses:
 - Writing
 - Business
 - Curating
 - Teaching
- Complete The Center Program of the Hyde Park Art Center, a six-month studio component
- Participate in an exhibition at the Hyde Park Art Center

Accessible.



HOW TO APPLY

Application Requirements

- Current resume or CV (curriculum vitae)
- Statement of purpose (250 words)
- Completed online application form
- \$25 application fee

To apply, please visit grahamschool.uchicago.edu/visualarts.

Scholarships

We are always looking for new scholarship opportunities for our students. Please call us for information on current scholarship opportunities, or to recommend a scholarship program for our students.

Application Deadlines

Applications are available starting in September of each year, and are due yearly on December 31.

What to do next?

Want more information on the program? Join us at one of our upcoming information sessions. For the schedule and to RSVP, visit grahamschool.uchicago.edu/visualarts.

Our Students and Instructors.

“The ‘Business for Artists’ course given by Lynn Basa was both informative and motivational. This was a practical course that gave students a jump start in their art careers.”

Karen Hirsch

“It’s one thing to be an artist. That’s the easy part. The part that is unnatural to most of us is navigating the business end of that lifestyle. Today I am much more equipped and focused on that part of my life because of this course.”

Paul Branton



INSTRUCTORS

All of the instructors in the Visual Arts Certificate Program are practicing artists. They work in a variety of media, from painting, to large-scale public installation, to multi-media projects. Many are involved in art education in the Chicago area, and have worked with organizations such as The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education, and Columbia College.

HYDE PARK ART CENTER

The Hyde Park Art Center was founded in 1939, and is designed to be a complete resource for Chicago-based artists. It features a contemporary art exhibition space, a learning lab, and hosts a variety of arts programming for adults and children alike. It serves as a community resource in the arts and a social hub for artists developing their practice.



General Information.

COURSE

LOCATIONS

Gleacher Center
450 N. Cityfront
Plaza Drive
Chicago, IL 60611

Hyde Park Art
Center
5020 S. Cornell
Street
Chicago, IL 60615

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TUITION

\$3,400/certificate

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We do not issue student visa documents for noncredit courses and programs. International applicants who are already in the US in a status that permits studying may register for any of our noncredit programs.

TUITION

The total cost for this certificate program is \$3,400. This fee can be paid in one payment, or split into a payment plan to be paid throughout the year(s) the student is enrolled.

DISCLAIMER

To preserve the academic environment, students may not bring minors to the classroom or leave minors unattended in university buildings.

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Persons who have questions regarding the University's Nondiscrimination Policy also may contact Aneesah Ali at aali@uchicago.edu or 773.702.5671.