



## CAFA / CCA Articulation

California College of the Arts (CCA) has established the following transfer agreement with the International Foundation Course (IFC) program at China Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA).

The IFC program prepares CAFA students interested in studying fine arts and design at American, British, and Australian colleges and universities.

### CCA International Admission Requirements

**Note:** All IFC students interested in applying to CCA must contact their CAFA-based IFC office before starting the application process.

Students currently enrolled in the IFC program who intend to apply to CCA must submit:

- CCA online application (*application fee will be waived*)
- Personal essay
- Official CAFA transcripts
- One letter of recommendation
- Minimum IELTS score of 6.0 or minimum TOEFL score of 70 - 79 IBT

Portfolio submission is not required for students currently enrolled in the IFC program who have received a minimum score of "credit" in their portfolio presentation assessment report.

### Transfer Credit Articulation

Students who have successfully completed the IFC program through CAFA and are admitted to CCA will be granted waivers for 15 units of studio art coursework credit equivalent to CCA's Core Studio requirements (Drawing 1, 2D, 3D and 4D) and Upper Division Interdisciplinary Studio.

Students will also be granted three units of waiver credit equivalent to one Humanities and Science elective for students pursuing a bachelor of fine arts (BFA) or three units of Humanities and Science credit equivalent to Intro to the Arts for admitted students pursuing the bachelor of architecture (BArch) or bachelor of interior design (BFA).

### English Language Proficiency

IFC students who received a score of 6.0 on the IELTS or a TOEFL score of 70 - 79 IBT will be offered admission to the college with a summer start. The summer term begins in early July and students will receive information about summer enrollment with their offer of admission.

Students whose IELTS scores are below 6.0 or TOEFL scores are below 70 - 79 IBT must retake the IELTS/TOEFL by April 15 and submit reissued scores to CCA prior to May 1 to be considered for admission.

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