Welcome to the School of Art and Art History (SAAH)- Tips for Transfers

Transfer Degree and Paperwork:

1. Is your transfer college coursework showing on your degree audit? Students must report all post-secondary work to the UI.
2. To have transcripts sent to Iowa contact your former colleges’ registrar offices.
3. Do you want to have a portfolio review to see if any of your art courses taken at a college will transfer in to meet requirements of the major?
4. If applicable, remember to contact your second major advisor before the semester begins.

Things to Watch for:

1. You will be receiving an Art Advising newsletter every 2-3 weeks with information about deadlines, infosessions, honors, student activities and more that is related to your Studio Art and/or Art History major. Please read the information.
2. Sign up for our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube sites. Links located at the bottom of the SAAH webpage.

Get familiar with how to:

- read your degree audit; use schedule builder,
- add and drop classes;
- the difference between the BA and the BFA degrees in Studio Art and
- the difference between the Iowa Idea and the GIC track in the Art History BA.

Beginning of the Semester:

1. If you wish to change your course schedule prior to the start of the semester:
2. Up until the beginning of the second week of classes, you can change your schedule through your MyUI without advisor or instructor permissions. You cannot add a semester long course unless there is an opening in the class.
3. Beginning the second week of classes you will be able to add and drop through your MyUI but will need advisor permission to drop and advisor and instructor permission to add a course. Those forms will be routed to the appropriate people, but you will need to finalize the add or drop after permissions are obtained. Please monitor the process.
4. International students may need permission of ISSS to drop courses.
5. You can set up advising appointment online from your MyUI account or send us an email to set up a time. • Most importantly, you are never bothering us. We prefer to meet with you as frequently as you wish so that you get to know the resources at the University of Iowa and in the SAAH and enjoy the richness of the opportunities they provide. Please set an appointment with Lynne by the end of the second week of classes to check in.
6. For a comprehensive guide to being a student in the College of Liberal Arts and Science, see the CLAS Student Handbook at: http://clas.uiowa.edu/students

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Facts and links that will make your transition easier:

1. **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS** - There are many student organizations at the University of Iowa. [https://uiowa.edu/student-life](https://uiowa.edu/student-life)
a. Some of the orgs that involve art students include: Ceramics club; UI Design; EPX studios; Undergraduate Art History Society (UAHS); Photography Club; Student Video Productions (SVP);

2. **CERTIFICATES** can be a great addition to your major and expand your networking. Find certificates, majors and minors here: [http://clas.uiowa.edu/departments-and-divisions/certificates](http://clas.uiowa.edu/departments-and-divisions/certificates)

3. **TUTORING** services: [https://tutor.uiowa.edu/](https://tutor.uiowa.edu/) you can find tutors here for specific subjects and you can also be a tutor. Contact them for qualifications. [http://housing.uiowa.edu/tutoring](http://housing.uiowa.edu/tutoring)

4. **SAAH webpage with student information** on: [https://art.uiowa.edu/resources/students/student-information](https://art.uiowa.edu/resources/students/student-information)

5. The **CAREER COUNSELORS**: [http://careers.uiowa.edu/students](http://careers.uiowa.edu/students)

6. **SAAH ADVISORS** - Lynne Lanning is your advisor. Lynne can help with courses, academic plans, study abroad, honors and more. You can set up advising appointments from your MyUI.

7. **BA and BFA degrees**. Make an appointment with Lynne to discuss the difference between the two degrees, and plan how to meet your career and academic objectives. It is also important to meet with them if you are planning on completing a double major or incorporating Art Ed, minors or certificates into your academic objectives.

8. **BA and BFA Degree links**: [http://www.art.uiowa.edu/undergraduate-program/studio-art/requirements-ba-studio-arts](http://www.art.uiowa.edu/undergraduate-program/studio-art/requirements-ba-studio-arts)

9. **TERMINOLOGY of SAAH**:
   a. Programs: We have 10 programs in 3D and 2D. The 3D programs are: jewelry/metals, sculpture, ceramics, 3D Design and Intermedia. We have 5 in 2D: graphic design, printmaking, photography, drawing and painting. Animation is not a full program, but you can use the intro course to satisfy a requirement of the major. You can get a BFA in a program, if selected to the BFA track through the clearance process.

10. **ELEMENTS COURSES** - These are only for non-majors and non-minors only.

11. **SCHOLARSHIPS** - There are university scholarships and internships that you need to look for under the University and CLAS websites. The Scholarship Portal will be available in your MyUI.
   a. **The SAAH Scholarships are due on Feb. 1** for the following academic year and can be found at: [http://www.art.uiowa.edu/undergraduate-program](http://www.art.uiowa.edu/undergraduate-program)

12. **STUDY ABROAD** - Study Abroad offers a huge variety of opportunities, during the summer, winter and semesters. You can find more information about study abroad at: [http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad](http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad)

    Ana Jimenez is our study abroad counselor.
13. **HONORS** in the Major (HiM)- Your final semester senior year, if you have a UI GPA of at least 3.33 and a major GPA of at least 3.5, you are eligible to graduate with Honors in the Major, your final semester. There are several steps required. Please see Lynne for more information.

- You can also access information about honors at:
  - [https://art.uiowa.edu/undergraduate-program/art-history/honors-in-art-history](https://art.uiowa.edu/undergraduate-program/art-history/honors-in-art-history)

14. **DEGREE AUDIT:** It is critical to understand your degree audit. You are solely responsible for completing the requirements of your degree. Your degree audit is very important in helping you do that. Your advisors will review your degree audit with you when you meet with them. It is not mandatory meeting with advisors, so you need to initiate making the appointment. You can sign up for advising appointments on myUI or email them with a request to meet. Link to power point on understanding your degree audit:
  - [http://online.uiowa.edu/isis/DegreeAudit/](http://online.uiowa.edu/isis/DegreeAudit/)

15. **PROBATION:** If you get put on probation, please make sure to check in with Lynne so she can help you be successful and negotiate what you need to do to get off probation. [http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/students-academic-policies/academic-probation](http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/students-academic-policies/academic-probation)

16. **CLAS FAQ’s** – want to know more about second grade option, majors, degree audits see this link:
  - [http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/faq](http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/faq)

17. **TRANSFER INFORMATION:** Scholarships: [https://admissions.uiowa.edu/cost-aid/transfer-scholarships](https://admissions.uiowa.edu/cost-aid/transfer-scholarships)

18. **OTHER RESOURCES:**
   - Basic Needs: [https://basicneeds.uiowa.edu/](https://basicneeds.uiowa.edu/)
   - Title IX DEI resources: [https://diversity.uiowa.edu/resources/tixge-resources](https://diversity.uiowa.edu/resources/tixge-resources)
   - Cultural houses: [https://gpsg.uiowa.edu/programs-and-services/ui-cultural-centers](https://gpsg.uiowa.edu/programs-and-services/ui-cultural-centers)
   - Undergrad Research: [https://icru.research.uiowa.edu/](https://icru.research.uiowa.edu/)
   - Student Wellness: [https://studentwellness.uiowa.edu/programs](https://studentwellness.uiowa.edu/programs)
   - University Counseling: [https://counseling.uiowa.edu/](https://counseling.uiowa.edu/)
   - Art Ed K-12: [https://education.uiowa.edu/areas-study/education-and-teaching/art-education](https://education.uiowa.edu/areas-study/education-and-teaching/art-education)
   - Certificates: [https://clas.uiowa.edu/departments-and-divisions/certificates](https://clas.uiowa.edu/departments-and-divisions/certificates)