

SECTION I: Transferable Foundation (FNDD) Studio Courses

Otis College recommends sophomore transfer students match the Foundation Curriculum as closely as possible. However, **we generally accept 17 credits of art or design studio courses**. Students must show a portfolio that demonstrates they are able to bypass the Foundation Year. Please note, the admissions portfolio requirement includes at least 5 examples of life drawing from direct observation. **MCA courses that are an ideal match to Otis College's first-year Foundation Program are listed in the chart below.**

Course #	Otis College Course Name	Credits	Course #	MCA Course Name	Credits
FNDD 180	Life Drawing I	3	FD100	Drawing 1	3
FNDD 115	Principals of Design	2	FD120	2-D Design	3
FNDD 160	Drawing & Building Form	3	FD 130	3-D Design	3
CAIL 101	Connections Thru Color & Design	3	FD160	Color Foundations	3
FNDD 181 OR FNDD 170	Life Drawing OR Creative Practices & Responses	3	FD 110	Drawing 2	3
FNDD 192 OR FNDD 161	Drawing Studio OR Form and Space	2	FD 170	Digital Foundations	3
FNDD 145	Studio Elective	1		1 credit from FD170 will satisfy this requirement	
Total Studio Credits		17	Total Studio Credits		18

SECTION II: Transferable Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) Courses

Otis College accepts a total of 21 Liberal Arts and Sciences credits. For sophomore level transfer, 12 Credits of Liberal Arts and Sciences courses may include but are not limited to English Literature and Composition, Art History, Social Science, Natural Science and General Electives. MCA Courses that are an ideal match to Otis College's first-year are highlighted in bold in the chart below. (Note: "Ways of Knowing" does not often have an equivalent and must be taken at Otis. It is recommended to take the "Sophomore Elective" instead.)

Course #	Otis College Course Name	Credits	Course #	MCA Course Name	Credits
AHCS 120	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	AH101	Survey of Art Hist., Pre to Med	3
AHCS 121	Birth of the Modern	3	AH102	Survey of Art Hist., Ren to Con	3
ENGL 107	Writing in the Digital Age	3	HU101	Writing 1	3
LIBS 120	<i>LAS Sophomore Elective</i>	3	HU 102	Writing 2	3
LIBS 114	<i>Ways of Knowing</i>	3	<i>Not Transferrable</i>		
Total First Year LAS Credits		12	Total First Year LAS Credits		12
Total Transferrable LAS Credits		21	Total Transferrable LAS Credits		21

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Scores Accepted for Credit

AP Test	Score Required	Otis Course Credit Given
Art History	4	Intro to Visual Culture
Biology	3	Natural Science
Chemistry	3	Natural Science
Chinese Language and Culture	3	LAS Sophomore Elective
English, Language Composition	4	Writing in the Digital Age
English, Literature and Composition	4	LAS Sophomore Elective
Environmental Science	3	Natural Science
French Language and Culture	3	LAS Sophomore Elective
German Language and Culture	3	LAS Sophomore Elective
Government and Politics, US	3	Social Science
Government and Politics, Comparative	3	Social Science
History, European	3	Social Science
History, US	3	Social Science
History, World	3	Social Science
Human Geography	3	Social Science
Italian Language and Culture	3	LAS Sophomore Elective
Japanese Language and Culture	3	LAS Sophomore Elective
Latin	3	LAS Sophomore Elective
Macroeconomics	3	Social Science
Mathematics, Calculus AB	3	Math for A&D or Intro to Sym. Logic
Mathematics, Calculus BC	3	Math for A&D or Intro to Sym. Logic
Microeconomics	3	Social Science
Physics, B	3	Natural Science
Physics C, Electricity and Magnetism	3	Natural Science
Physics, Mechanics	3	Natural Science
Psychology	3	Social Science
Spanish Language and Culture	3	LAS Sophomore Elective
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	LAS Sophomore Elective
Statistics	3	Math for A&D or Intro to Sym. Logic



November 9th, 2017

Dear Students of Memphis College of Art:

Established in 1918, Otis College of Art and Design is a national leader in art and design education. Located in the center of Los Angeles, the College mission is to prepare diverse students of art and design to enrich our world through their creativity, skill, and vision. Alumni and faculty are Fulbright, MacArthur, and Guggenheim grant recipients, Oscar awardees, legendary costume designers, leaders of contemporary art movements, entrepreneurs, and design stars at Apple, Abercrombie & Fitch, Pixar, DreamWorks, Mattel, Nike, and Disney.

Otis College would like to extend priority consideration to students from MCA who are interested in applying to our undergraduate degree programs:

Architecture/Landscape/Interiors

Communication Arts (Emphasis in Graphic Design, Illustration)

Digital Media (Emphasis in Animation, Game Design, Motion Design)

Fashion Design (Emphasis in Costume Design)

Fine Arts (Emphasis in Painting, Photography, Sculpture/New Genres)

Product Design

Toy Design

Students will receive the following benefits should they choose to apply for the Fall 2018 semester:

- **Application Fee Waiver** (select OWL2018 on the Common Application)
- **Fast-Tracked Application Review**
- **Individualized Transfer Credit Evaluation/Transfer Advising**
- **Priority Consideration for Scholarships and Financial Aid***

*All MCA students will be considered for merit scholarships at the time of their admissions review. Domestic and international students can apply for additional aid by visiting our financial aid page at <https://www.otis.edu/financial-aid>. In addition to filing the FAFSA (domestic students) or our International Scholarship Application, **students are encouraged to submit their most recent financial aid award letter from MCA** to Rob Zarrella, Transfer Admissions Counselor, at rzarrella@otis.edu.

If you would like to visit the campus, our annual Open House is taking place on November 11th, 2017 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admissions also hosts a winter Transfer Day and a spring Accepted Student Day for which dates are to-be-determined. Daily tours and one-on-one appointments are also available Monday through Friday and occasional Saturdays. You can schedule a tour or appointment at <https://www.otis.edu/visit>. You can also view our virtual campus tour at <http://www.youvisit.com/tour/otis>.

We welcome your questions and inquiries as you prepare for the next steps in your education, and look forward to speaking with you about the possibilities at Otis College of Art and Design.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Gallagher", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Matthew Gallagher
Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid