Tuition Room & Board

The Camp Fee is $895. 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 (May 1, 2016). Full payment of the balance is due by June 1, 2016. Sorry, no financial aid or scholarships are available.

Students stay in University residence halls dedicated to summer campus guests (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 $625. Evening recreational activities are not included. Please be sure to check the “Commuter” box on the application form.

How to Apply

We will begin accepting applications January 2016. Students who wish to apply must:

1. Complete the on-line application (please visit www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/art.cf to access). Application due by May 1, 2016.
2. Submit the $100 deposit electronically with the on-line application. Deposit due by May 1, 2016 (balance is due June 1, 2016).
3. Provide a copy of an up-to-date transcript or report card
4. Provide 2 letters of recommendation from teachers on official school stationery (at least one should be an art teacher).
5. Provide a one-page essay telling us why you would like to attend (in your own words, signed).

Please submit the application and deposit online by dates listed above. All remaining required materials must be received by our office no later than June 1, 2016. (Later applications will only be considered if space is available.) Materials can also be faxed to 607-871-2045, or scanned and emailed in PDF format to summerpro@alfred.edu.

While we don’t require a portfolio to be submitted with the application, we do require all participants to bring their portfolios to the camp to be reviewed. (Laptop, flash drive, and/or original work are all welcome.)

*If you do not have access to a computer and wish to apply, please contact us at 607-871-2612.

Acceptance Policies

The Summer Programs Admissions Committee will review all applications after the May 1 deadline and determine which students will be accepted. Acceptance/non-acceptance notification will be provided to applicants by the middle of May via email and letter. If you require an earlier decision, please indicate this by including a note with your application form.

Accepted students will receive, along with the acceptance letter, instructions on how to access required forms such as the medical form, health history form, parental permission and emergency notifications forms, etc. These materials must be downloaded, completed and emailed back to the Office of Summer Programs no later than June 1, 2016. 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 $100 non-refundable deposit, will be made for cancellations received by June 1. A 50% refund will be made for cancellations received June 2-10. There will be no refunds after June 10.

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 Dr. Corrie Burdick, Camp Director, at burdickcb@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.

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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

About Alfred

Alfred University is located in the 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. 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 the deadline indicated in the acceptance notification. After that, students must make arrangements with an airport limo service.

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Alfred University Admissions

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The Program
This co-ed overnight art camp is a 4-day intensive program to aid in establishing a body of work in portfolio preparation. The goal of the program is to expose students to a variety of media, allow for exploration of personal art themes, and to provide a sound foundation in the vocabulary of art and art related pursuits. Students will create artwork and receive art instruction in daily classes.

Each student must bring a portfolio (digital portfolio on a flash drive is most desirable) for review and will be given 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, Alfred University’s Summer Art Camp “Portfolio Preparation for College Bound Artists” could make this your best summer ever!

Who Can Attend? This program is for students entering his/her sophomore, junior or senior year of high school who wish to continue their education at the art school of their choice.

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 and check-in take place from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, and are followed by orientation, dinner, campus tour and welcome activities
- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday classes include goal setting, drawing, color theory, water based media, expanded drawing media, mixed media, studies in line, value and light within studio time
- Thursday is the wrap-up day – students will photograph their work and there will be a final group review. Checkout is after lunch at 1 p.m.
- Throughout the week each student will be given a one-on-one portfolio review and college counseling session

A complete schedule along with driving directions and other information will be sent to all students upon acceptance. For further information please visit: www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/art.cfm

Dr. Corrie Burdick, AU Assistant Professor of Art Education, is the Camp Director and primary instructor.

Dr. Burdick earned her BFA, MS and PhD degrees at Syracuse University and has taught at AU since 2008. She received the Excellence in Teaching Award from Alfred University in 2011 and is also co-director of the AU Art Day Camp.

Questions about program content may be directed to Dr. Burdick at burdickcb@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, hikes, social gatherings at a local 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.