

A photograph of an art studio where several students are working. In the foreground, a student in a grey t-shirt is seated at a desk, looking down. To her right, another student is working on a large painting on an easel. In the background, other students are visible, some standing and some sitting at tables. The studio has blue cabinets and various art supplies on the tables.

**2023  
Applied Art –  
Illustration Bachelor of  
Applied Science  
Application Process  
Information Session**

# General Program Information

School of Design  
& Applied Arts



- Applied Art –  
Illustration BAS  
admission: **Fall 2023**
- Program length: Two  
years - 6 quarters
- Hybrid course offerings
- Accreditation:

Lake Washington Institute of  
Technology is accredited by  
the Northwest Commission  
on Colleges and Universities  
at the associate degree level  
and at the baccalaureate  
level.

# Estimated Program Costs

\*Estimated costs do not include pre-requisite coursework.

These numbers are estimates and are subject to change.

## 90 Credits, 6 Quarters\*

- Estimated Tuition & Fee Cost: **\$13,931**
- Estimated Books and Supplies: **\$795**
- Estimated Class/Lab Fees: **\$935**
- Estimated Technology Fees: **\$2,016**
- Total Program Cost: **\$17,677**

# Application Deadlines

Qualified students accepted on a rolling basis until the program is filled; early applications are encouraged by preferred deadline above.

- Quarter Start
  - **Fall 2023**
- Priority Deadline
  - **May 19, 2023**
- Rolling Deadline
  - **August 25, 2023**

Rolling Admission process will be used for applications received after May 19, 2023

# Locating the Application

The Applied Art – Illustration BAS application is an online application

Applied Art - Illustration BAS Application

- Applied Art – Illustration application & information is available online at [LWTech.edu/illustration](http://LWTech.edu/illustration)
- Please create an account in the [Admissions Application Self Service Center](#) to start your online application

# Application Requirements

Appropriate concentrations:

- Illustration
- Design (e.g., Graphic Design)
- Digital Gaming and Interactive Media
- Digital Entertainment Design and Production
- Graphic Technologies
- Digital Media

- Applicants must have earned an Applied Associate Degree, or equivalent, in an appropriate concentration from an accredited institution.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA cumulative across all college coursework.
- An illustration portfolio that includes 5 portfolio artworks. Image list with title, media, size, and date created for all 5 artworks.
- \$50 non-refundable application fee.

- **This fee is waived for Fall 2023!**



# Required Courses for Application

Completion of all College-level General Education prerequisite courses listed below with a minimum 2.0 GPA in each course:

- English Composition: 5 credits
  - ENGL&101 or equivalent
- Social Sciences: 5 credits
- Quantitative Reasoning: 5 credits
  - College-level math course with Intermediate Algebra as its prerequisite, or higher
- Humanities: (in a subject other than ART/ART&) 5 credits
- Lab Science: 5 credits

Students who cannot complete these classes (or transfer equivalent) by the first day of Fall 2023 are not eligible for admission but are encouraged to apply for the next academic year.

# Required Courses for Application - Continued

Completion of the following Applied Art prerequisite courses (or equivalent) with a minimum 2.5 GPA in each course:

- ART 121 Introduction to Drawing or equivalent, 5 credits
- ART 255 Beginning Painting or equivalent, 5 credits
- ART 205 Human Life Drawing or equivalent, 5 credits
- DSGN 121 Vector Illustration 1 with Illustrator or equivalent, 5 credits
- DSGN 122 Image Editing 1 with Photoshop or equivalent, 5 credits

You may be in progress with some of these courses and be considered for conditional admission on a space-available basis.



# Illustration Portfolio Requirements

An Illustration portfolio with 5 examples of your best Illustration work completed either as a student or professional is required.

Please submit:

- An illustration portfolio that includes 5 portfolio artworks
- Image list with title, media, size, and date created for all 5 artworks

# Online Application

- Once your application is completed, make sure to click the "**Submit Application**" button on the last page.
- **If you do not "Submit"** your application is considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.



## Admissions Application Bachelor of Applied Science in Illustration

[LWTech.edu/Design](http://LWTech.edu/Design)

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Charges and Additional Items

All fields with an \* are required.

### Application Requirements

Lake Washington Institute of Technology's Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Art - Illustration combines Visual Arts courses with Design and Game courses to prepare students for careers in the applied arts. During the third year of study, students will complete academic, theory, and foundational courses. Advancing into the fourth year, students will refine and direct their portfolios toward future jobs and complete advanced courses in both the visual and digital arts.

**1. Applicants must have earned an Applied Associate Degree, or equivalent from an accredited\* institution in one of the following areas of concentrations to be eligible to apply.**

- Illustration
- Design (e.g., Graphic Design)
- Digital Gaming and Interactive Media
- Digital Entertainment Design and Production
- Graphic Technologies
- Digital Media



# Checking Application Status

You will receive an admissions decision within **5 weeks after the deadline** from the Selective Admissions Office

- You can check on the progress of your admission decision status by logging into your Self-Service Center.
- Requirement status will be updated manually, when admission staff process and verifies your application documents.

Requirements	
Name	Status
Degree or College Credit	! Not Received
Minimum College GPA	! Not Received
English Composition	! Not Received

# Application Decision Status

- The final decision status will be available on your online account. You can check decision status by logging into your Self-Service Center.
- To accept the offer of admission, you must return an accept/decline form
  - Click 'Respond' in the top-right of this letter and submit online
  - If you experience any difficulty with this form, please email [selective.admission@lwtech.edu](mailto:selective.admission@lwtech.edu) or call (425) 739-8104 to get assistance



# Transferring Credits To LWTech

- Academic classes can only be accepted from [accredited institutions](#).
- Due to high demand for evaluation services, students are encouraged to submit official transcripts at the time they apply to LWTech.
- Evaluation results will be available **2 - 4 weeks** after the receipt of official transcripts.
- The results of the evaluation can be viewed by viewing your [Degree Progress](#) for your current program of study.
- Email [selective.admission@lwtech.edu](mailto:selective.admission@lwtech.edu) if your transcript is not received or evaluated after **4 weeks**.



# Paying for College

- Apply for financial aid– the most common applications are the FAFSA and the WASFA.
  - To learn more, go to [LWTech.edu/FinancialAid](https://www.lwtech.edu/FinancialAid)
  - The application is FREE
  - Financial Aid takes significant time to process; please apply early before you apply to the BAS program so that you are not delayed in receiving funding.
- Apply for other forms of funding such as scholarships
  - [LWTech.edu/Scholarships](https://www.lwtech.edu/Scholarships)

## Applied Art – Illustration Information and Advising Planning Session

Visit the Applied Art  
– Illustration  
program page at  
[LWTech.edu/  
illustration](http://LWTech.edu/illustration)  
for dates, times, and  
locations

- This session is open to current and prospective students.
- This interactive information session will provide students the opportunity to learn about the LWTech Applied Art – Illustration BAS admission process.
- Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about
  - The admissions process
  - Meeting the prerequisites
  - Preparing the portfolio