

Applicant Name _____
Last First M.I.

Whatcom Community College

Visual Communications Program

APPLICATION FOR SELECTIVE ENTRY ADMISSION • for FALL 2024

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Below is a checklist to help you ensure that all your Visual Communications Program Application materials have been submitted and prerequisites met. Please submit this completed checklist with the rest of your application and materials. Submit your materials by the stated deadline to provide best consideration of your application. It is your responsibility to ensure that all Visual Communications Program Application materials are received.

The following has been submitted:

- WCC Application for Admission** (If you are a current student at WCC you have already done this. If you attended previously, but are not currently a student at WCC, contact Registration to reactivate your account.)
- Applicant Checklist** (this form)
- Fee for Application to Selective Entry Admission** (see fee form)
- Application for Selective Entry Admission – VC Program** (2 pages)
- Official Transcripts from all previously attended colleges where you earned credits that may apply to the VC degree*** (WCC transcripts are not required. Official transcripts may be sent directly from prior college.)

The following will be submitted under separate cover by the Portfolio submission deadline:

- Portfolio** (see Portfolio Submission Information page)

*Please contact Entry and Advising (advise@whatcom.edu or 360.383.3080) for assistance in determining how courses taken from previous colleges will transfer. General Education requirements may be fulfilled by a previously earned associate transfer or bachelor's degree. If you are requesting course substitutions, you must have approval for substitutions prior to the application deadline date for your prerequisite/Gen Ed requirements to be considered fulfilled.

Please have all transcripts and application materials sent to:

Whatcom Community College
Office of Admissions, ATTN: VC Program Entry
237 West Kellogg Road
Bellingham, WA 98226

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Visual Communications Application Fee Form

You must pay an application fee of **\$25.00** in order to apply to the Visual Communications Program. Your application will not be processed until this fee is received. *Note: The application fee is non-refundable. If you are not admitted to the program with your initial application, there will be no refund of the fee. If you reapply to this program for the next session immediately following the one you first applied for, you will not need to pay the fee again.*

You may pay the fee in one of two ways:

- 1) In person at the WCC Cashier's office, located in Laidlaw Building, 237 W. Kellogg Road, Bellingham, WA 98226 if the campus is open.
- 2) By mailing a check **with the completed form below** to WCC Business Office, ATTN: Visual Communications Application Fee, Laidlaw Building, 237 W. Kellogg Road, Bellingham, WA 98226. Make check payable to "Whatcom Community College." **Do not mail your application fee with your Visual Communications application.** Applications should be sent or delivered directly to the WCC Registration Office.

Student Name:

Last

First

Middle Initial

Student SID:

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(9 digit number received after WCC general application)

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Thank you for applying to Whatcom Community College’s Visual Communications Program. Please fill out the following application completely and legibly. Return with the required materials to:

Whatcom Community College
Admissions Office, LDC 102
ATTN: VC Program Entry
237 W Kellogg Road • Bellingham, WA, 98226

- I am applying for Fall Quarter 2024 entry to the Visual Communications Program**
Application Deadline: Monday, April 8, 2024
Portfolio Deadline: Submit the week of April 8-12, 2024

(Late applications for alternates list accepted. Portfolio drop-off date to be arranged.)

I am reapplying to the Visual Communications Program. I paid the application fee with my 2023 application.

If admitted to the program I will be a: **full-time student** **part-time student**

Name	Last	First	Middle Initial
Address	Street		
	City	State	Zip
Phone	(_____) _____		
Email	_____		
WCC Student ID Number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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WCC will evaluate only the courses you list below to determine if they satisfy prerequisites for the Visual Communications program. If you have questions about filling out this portion of the application, please contact Entry & Advising (advise@whatcom.edu or 360-383-3080). If accepted into the program, your entire transfer transcripts will be evaluated for transferable courses.

I have met, or will meet, the following VC program prerequisites before the program starts.

VC Prerequisites

Check appropriate box		Prerequisite Course	Course Taken	Grade	Credits	College Where Taken	OFFICE USE ONLY	
Completed quarter/year	Not Completed – Plan to complete in quarter/year						Credential Evaluator: Evaluated As Course	Program Coordinator: Satisfies Prerequisite
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 112						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 115 or 116						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 185						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART&100 or 114 or 205 or 215						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Placement into ENGL& 101						

(application continued over)

Name _____
Last First

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General Education Requirements

(If you have an Associate transfer degree or a Bachelor's degree, your general education requirements may be met; see Advising if you have questions.)

Have Associate (AA) Transfer Degree (Wash) <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree GPA	College	State
Have Bachelors Degree (US) <input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS	Degree GPA	College	State

Please have transcripts sent to: Whatcom Community College, Office of Admissions, Attn: VC Program Entry, 237 W. Kellogg Road, Bellingham, WA 98226

Gen Ed & Elective Courses Completed

(Not mandatory for program entry, but a consideration in the selection process.)

OFFICE USE ONLY: Prelim Pre-Req Eval Date/By: _____ AG'd Date/By: _____						OFFICE USE ONLY	
Check appropriate box		Course	Course Taken	Grade	Credits	College Where Taken	Evaluator: Evaluated As Course
Completed quarter/year	Not Completed – Plan to complete in quarter/year						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART& 100*					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 114*					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 118					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 123					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 134					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 175					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 179					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 187					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 200					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 205*					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 215*					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 221					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BTEC 101					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BTEC 121					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BTEC 122					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VISCM 190* (or BUS 190)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BTEC 161					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BTEC 181					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BUS 108					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IDS 170					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IDS 180					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CS 120					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIS 105					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIS 205					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILM 101					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL 115					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL& 101					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BUS 100 or CS 140 or ANTH 112 or SOSC 113 or PHIL&117 or any "CP" course					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH&206 or PSYC&100 or SOC&101 or any CMST "OC" course					

* Can only be used as either a prerequisite(program) or an elective course, not counted for both.

This application has been completed accurately to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Your portfolio should consist of 10-15 pieces that demonstrate drawing, composition and design abilities. You may include work done in art classes or work done independently. Work that may show your compositional and design abilities can include: drawings, 2D/3D design projects, paintings, prints, photography, short animations, posters, flyers, postcards, book covers, apparel design. (If you have taken Art 185 or have prior graphics experience, feel free to include several graphic and layout samples from course assignments.) We are simply looking for evidence of your interest in creating visual work. Finally, please do not submit more than 15 total pieces in your portfolio.

You may submit your portfolio in the following formats:

- a) Physical work on paper – submit in an inexpensive paperboard portfolio
(Large format and 3D work may be photographed in order to include in portfolio)
- b) Digital format on USB – submit USB flash drive in an envelope
- c) Digital format online – submit URL and contact info via email to: Kevin Baier, kbaier@whatcom.edu

DO NOT send work as email attachments. If actual work or USB, please make sure that the label (below) is securely attached to the outside of your paperboard portfolio or envelope.

When to Submit Your Portfolio

Portfolios must be submitted by 5pm on **April 12, 2024**

For late applications, the program coordinator will contact the applicant to arrange portfolio drop-off.

Where to Submit Your Portfolio

If submitting an online digital portfolio, submit URL via email to: Kevin Baier, kbaier@whatcom.edu

If submitting a physical portfolio or USB drive/thumb drive, bring it to **Laidlaw Center 228**
Hours: 9:00 am-Noon, 1:00-4:00 pm. (Call ahead to arrange a time if driving a long distance (360)383-3254.)

Please note: The Application for Program Admission is due a week before the portfolio, and must be submitted directly to the Admissions Office. Physical portfolios must be submitted separately.

Return of Portfolio

You will be notified via email when your portfolio is ready to be picked up.

Notification of Acceptance

Notification of acceptance to the program or placement on the alternates list will be sent before the end of May.



Please attach label securely to the outside of your portfolio submission.

PORTFOLIO Submission

Visual Communications Program Application

Name: _____ SID#: _____
Last First M.I.

Phone: (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Day Eve

Email: _____

Drop off Portfolio in Laidlaw Center 228

Hours: 9:00 am-Noon, 1:00-4:00 pm