



# **The Art Institute of Atlanta®**



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## **Undocumented Individuals**

***The following is added to the catalog on page 124 immediately following the section titled Admission of International Students:***

### **Undocumented Individuals**

At The Art Institutes, we define individuals who reside in the U.S. without legal status as undocumented individuals. Students who do not have the necessary documentation proving U. S. Citizenship, Permanent Residence or other non-immigrant statuses may apply to The Art Institute. The student must provide an official copy of a high school transcript or GED equivalency, and also meet all eligibility requirements for their requested program of study. Undocumented students are not eligible for federal financial aid.

### **Title IX Coordinator Address Updated**

***Throughout the Catalog any reference made to contacting the Director of the Office of Student Resolution, Title IX Coordinator is updated to read:***

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### **Academic Calendar Corrected**

***The Academic calendar on page 236 of the current catalog is revised to read as follows:***

#### **Spring Quarter 2021 (start dates, 4/5, 4/19 and 5/13)**

##### **Session I: 11 Weeks**

April 5 – June 19

**Last Day to Add/Drop April 12**

Last Day to Withdraw June 5 (end of week 9)

##### **Session I: 5.5 Weeks**

April 5 – May 12

**Last Day to Add/Drop April 12**

Last Day to Withdraw May 1 (end of week 4)

##### **Session II: 5.5 Weeks**

April 19 – May 26

**Last Day to Add/Drop April 26**

Last Day to Withdraw May 15 (end of week 4)

##### **Session 8 week: 8 weeks**

April 19- June 12

**Last Day to Add/Drop April 26**

Last Day to Withdraw May 29 (end of week 6)

**Mid-Quarter**

May 13 – June 19

Last Day to Add/Drop May 21

Last Day to Withdraw June 9 (end of week 4)

**Summer Quarter 2021 (start dates 7/12, 7/26 and 8/19)**

**Session I: 11 Weeks**

July 12 – September 25

Last Day to Add/Drop July 19

Last Day to Withdraw September 11 (end of week 9)

**Session I: 5.5 Weeks**

July 12 – August 18

Last Day to Add/Drop July 19

Last Day to Withdraw August 7 (end of week 4)

**Session II: 5.5 Weeks**

July 26 – September 1

Last Day to Add/Drop August 2

Last Day to Withdraw August 21 (end of week 4)

**Session 8 week: 8 weeks**

July 26 – September 18

Last Day to Add/Drop August 2

Last Day to Withdraw September 4 (end of week 6)

**Mid-Quarter**

August 19 – September 25

Last Day to Add/Drop August 27

Last Day to Withdraw September 18 (end of week 4)

**Fall 2021 (start dates 10/4, 10/18 and 11/11)**

**Session I: 11 Weeks**

October 4 – December 18

Last Day to Add/Drop October 11

Last Day to Withdraw December 4 (end of week 9)

**Session I: 5.5 Weeks**

October 4 – November 10

Last Day to Add/Drop October 11

Last Day to Withdraw October 30(end of week 4)

**Session II: 5.5 Weeks**

October 18 – November 24

Last Day to Add/Drop October 25

Last Day to Withdraw November 13 (end of week 4)

**Session 8 week: 8 weeks**

October 18 – December 11

Last Day to Add/Drop October 25

Last Day to Withdraw November 27 (end of week 6)

**Mid-Quarter**

November 12 – December 18

Last Day to Add/Drop November 19

Last Day to Withdraw December 11 (end of week 4)

**Winter 2022 (start dates 1/10, 1/24 and 2/17)**

**Session I: 11 Weeks**

January 10 – March 26

Last Day to Add/Drop January 17

Last Day to Withdraw March 12 (end of week 9)

**Session I: 5.5 Weeks**

January 10 – February 16

Last Day to Add/Drop January 17

Last Day to Withdraw February 5(end of week 4)

**Session II: 5.5 Weeks**

January 24 – March 2

Last Day to Add/Drop January 31

Last Day to Withdraw February 19(end of week 4)

**Session 8 week: 8 weeks**

January 24 – March 19

Last Day to Add/Drop January 31

Last Day to Withdraw March 5(end of week 6)

**Mid-Quarter**

February 17 – March 26

Last Day to Add/Drop February 25

Last Day to Withdraw March 19 (end of week 4)

**Spring 2022 (start dates 4/4, 4/18 and 5/12)**

**Session I: 11 Weeks**

April 4 – June 18

Last Day to Add/Drop April 11

Last Day to Withdraw June 4 (end of week 9)

**Session I: 5.5 Weeks**

April 4 – May 11

Last Day to Add/Drop April 11

Last Day to Withdraw April 30(end of week 4)

**Session II: 5.5 Weeks**

April 18 – May 25

Last Day to Add/Drop April 25

Last Day to Withdraw May 14(end of week 4)

**Session 8 week: 8 weeks**

April 18 – June 11

Last Day to Add/Drop April 25

Last Day to Withdraw May 28(end of week 6)

**Mid-Quarter**

May 12 – June 18

Last Day to Add/Drop May 20

Last Day to Withdraw June 11 (end of week 4)

**Summer 2022 (start dates 7/11, 7/25 and 8/18)**

**Session I: 11 Weeks**

July 11 – September 24

Last Day to Add/Drop July 18

Last Day to Withdraw September 10 (end of week 9)

**Session I: 5.5 Weeks**

July 11 – August 17

Last Day to Add/Drop July 18

Last Day to Withdraw August 6(end of week 4)

**Session II: 5.5 Weeks**

July 25 – August 31

Last Day to Add/Drop August 1

Last Day to Withdraw August 20(end of week 4)

**Session 8 week: 8 weeks**

July 25 – September 17

Last Day to Add/Drop August 1

Last Day to Withdraw September 3(end of week 6)

**Mid-Quarter**

August 18 – September 24

Last Day to Add/Drop August 26

Last Day to Withdraw September 17(end of week 4)

**Fall 2022 (start dates 10/3, 10/17 and 11/10)**

**Session I: 11 Weeks**

October 3 – December 17

Last Day to Add/Drop October 10

Last Day to Withdraw December 3 (end of week 9)

**Session I: 5.5 Weeks**

October 3 – November 9

Last Day to Add/Drop October 10

Last Day to Withdraw October 29(end of week 4)

**Session II: 5.5 Weeks**

October 17 – November 23

Last Day to Add/Drop October 24

Last Day to Withdraw November 12(end of week 4)

**Session 8 week: 8 weeks**

October 17 – December 10

Last Day to Add/Drop October 24



Last Day to Withdraw November 26(end of week 6)

**Mid-Quarter**

November 10 – December 17

Last Day to Add/Drop November 18

Last Day to Withdraw December 10(end of week 4)

**Board of Trustees Updated**

*The Board of Trustees of Ai Atlanta on page 222 of the current catalog is revised to read as follows:*

<b>Board of Trustees of AI Atlanta</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Representation</b>	<b>Position/Background</b>
John Pufahl, EdD (Chair)	Independent	Retired higher education professional with 50+ years of experience; Served 16 years as a Campus President and senior academic leader with The Arts Institutes
Janet Day	Independent	Retired higher education professional with 45+ years of experience, including 12 years as President of AI Atlanta; Experience as a consultant and trainer, as well as Interim President at various Art Institutes campuses
Chris Bevans	Independent	Experienced art professional; Current Creative Director of DYNE
Calvin Brown, EdD	Independent	Experienced higher education administrator with 15+ years of expertise in assessment and evaluation, general education, and accreditation; Current Associate Provost of Clark Atlanta University
Claude Brown	Ex Officio, Non-Voting	Experienced professional in fashion design and education; Current Chancellor of The Arts Institutes International
David Pugh, Ed.D	Ex Officio, Non-Voting	Higher education professional with over 20 years of leadership experience in the field at both public and private institutions.

## **Faculty and Staff Listing Updated**

*The Faculty and Staff listing beginning on page 223 of the current catalog is revised to read as follows:*

### **Faculty and Staff**

#### **THE ART INSTITUTE OF ATLANTA**

##### **Campus Leadership**

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**Course Added**

***The following course is added in alphanumeric order to the section of the Catalog titled Course Descriptions beginning on page 62 of the current Catalog.***

**GRB3000 Design Honors**

3 credits

Prerequisites: None

This course provides an in-depth analysis of a variety of design concepts, helping to increase students' critical thinking and analytical skills.