

Kansas City Art Institute

Virtual Orientation Schedule Fall 2020

Foundation students, Foundation Transfer Students, & Major Studio Transfer Students

*All orientation events will be hosted virtually and are mandatory! Please note that some sessions will be for all new students, but some may be for only Foundation Students & Foundation Transfer Students, or Major Studio Transfer Students. Each session is labeled with an * below the title that will specify who should attend. Events will be held on a variety of online platforms and more details will be shared as the dates get closer. We will still be using orientation to get you ready to start school, help you get to know KCAI a little better, and get to know your classmates. These have always been our goals, but this year you will be able to attend these sessions from your room in the residence hall, your apartment if you live off-campus, your parent's home, or wherever you happen to be if you have your phone/computer and cellular data/wifi available! All sessions will be recorded, so if you happen to miss one, no need to worry, they will be posted online and available after the event.

Barbara Marshall Residence Hall Students ONLY: We have adjusted our move-in plan to allow for social distancing and to maximize safety. You will receive more information about the move-in process later this summer. If you have questions between now and then, please contact housing@kcai.edu

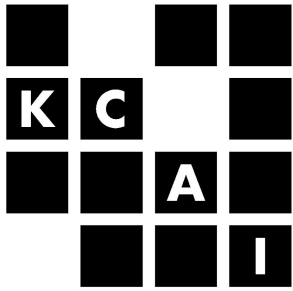
Thursday, August 27th, 2020

6:00 pm

Welcome to KCAI & What to expect during your first year

****Foundation Students and Foundation Transfer Students only***

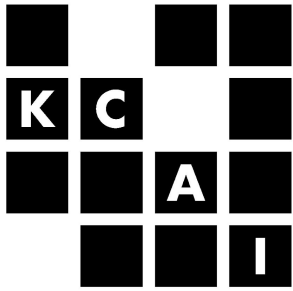
- Welcome from The Nerman Family President, Tony Jones, CBE
- Greeting from Dr. Bambi Burgard, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
- What to expect during the Foundation year, Dr. Samantha Krukowski, Chair Foundation Department
- Mental Health and Academic Support resources, Dr. Elisabeth Sundermeier, KCAI Staff Psychologist & Jessica Castaneda, Assistant Director of Student Support
- Safety and security, Mike Raunig, Director of Safety and Security
- Meet the administration, various KCAI staff members
- KCAI Pandemic Plan Introduction and Overview
- Questions and answers, Joe Timson, Assistant Dean of Students



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Friday, August 28th, 2020

- 2:00 pm Introduction to Jannes Library
**Major Studio Transfer Students only*
- 3:00 pm Addressing bias, developing inclusive language, and building the culture of critique
**All Students*
- 4:30 pm Break
- 6:00 pm Welcome to KCAI
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- 7:30 pm Wylie Dining Procedures and Schedule
**All Students*
- 8:00 pm Sexual misconduct, Title IX policy, and consent
**All Students*



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Saturday, August 29th, 2020

- 6:00 pm Academic integrity (Liberal Arts)
**All Students*
- 6:30 pm Academic integrity (Studio practice)
**All Students*
- 7:00 pm KCAI Transportation Program
**All Students*

Sunday, August 30th, 2020

- 1:00 pm KCAI Pandemic Procedure and Protocol Review
**All Students*
- 1:30 pm Campus tour/finding classrooms (optional)
**All Students*
- 2:00 pm Ask Anything - a chance to ask questions before classes start (optional)
**All Students*