

## Transfer Information for Prospective Students in Art Education

In addition to the general School of Art + Design transfer admission requirements, art education students must be aware of the state requirements.

Public Act 92-0734, signed by the governor in August 2002 requires that all candidates for teacher preparation programs in the State of Illinois have passed the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills prior to admission. This requirement is in effect for *all UIUC students planning to declare Art Education as their major, or wishing to transfer into art education, for community college students wishing to transfer into art education*, and for graduate students seeking teacher certification in Illinois. Students who reside outside the state of Illinois when they are applying to art education should contact the Council on Teacher Education ([chetzych@uiuc.edu](mailto:chetzych@uiuc.edu)) or the Associate Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts, Michael Andrejasich, for information on possible provisional admission ([andrejas@uiuc.edu](mailto:andrejas@uiuc.edu)).

All art education students should take the Illinois Test of Basic Skills before August enrollment. There are only three test dates available in this geographical area, and you need to register ahead on-line to be eligible. Your admission to art education will be denied until you have successfully passed the test. Information on how to register for this test, registration fees, when and where it is given, and study guides, is available at the website below. When you register and take the test, indicate that you wish your results be reported to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. <http://www.icts.nesinc.com>

*Students who are transferring* into art education from other programs at UIUC should plan to take this test prior to the semester they are planning to begin the art education curriculum. *Current art majors who intend to add art education as a dual degree* will have their admission to art education deferred until they have passed this test.