

TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Santa Monica College with Pacific Northwest College of Art

This Transfer Agreement is entered into and by and between Pacific Northwest College of Art ("PNCA") and Santa Monica College ("SMC").

It is in the interest of both SMC and PNCA to facilitate the transfer of qualified students from SMC to PNCA.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties for good and sufficient consideration agree as follows:

1. **Terms and Conditions:** This Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last signature and shall remain in effect until **July 1, 2028**, unless terminated earlier as provided herein. The Agreement applies to SMC students applying to PNCA beginning in the Fall or Spring terms.

This Agreement may be renewed by mutual written agreement. During time of renewal, the parties agree to engage in good faith efforts to resolve any issues. Students who have applied to PNCA before or during the renewal period shall be treated as if this Agreement remains in effect.

Termination Due to Non-Appropriation: If PNCA does not receive adequate funding or if the program is discontinued, this Agreement may be terminated with at least 30 days written notice, with no further liability to either party.

2. **Transfer Credit Acceptance:** PNCA agrees to accept transfer credits from students at SMC as outlined in the specialized pathway developed to align the curricula of both institutions.
3. **Transfer Partner Scholarship Promise:** PNCA agrees to award the Transfer Partner Scholarship to eligible SMC students in accordance with the PNCA Transfer Partnership Scholarship Policy. PNCA reserves the right to make updates to this agreement with 30 days' written notice, including modifications necessary to reflect curriculum changes or to ensure competitiveness in response to the cost of tuition.
4. **Admissions:** Admission to PNCA is **not guaranteed** under this Agreement. Students must apply for admission in accordance with PNCA's current admissions policies and procedures.
5. **Transcripts:** SMC will provide access to quarterly unofficial transcripts reflecting completed and in-progress coursework to students who have indicated their intent to participate in the transfer pathway. These unofficial transcripts will be used solely for PNCA advising appointments. Students are responsible for ordering and submitting official transcripts as part of the PNCA application process.

6. General Provisions:

- A. Contract Administration:** Designated representatives of contract oversight are:

For PNCA:

Name: Rebecca Giordano

Title: Assistant Director of Admissions &
Transfer Agreement Coordinator

For SMC:

Name: Olivia Vallejo

Title: Articulation Officer

- B. No Third Party Beneficiaries.**

This Agreement is solely between PNCA and SMC. No other person or entity shall be entitled to enforce its terms.

C. Execution and Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.

D. Merger Clause

This Agreement represents the full and complete understanding between the parties. No waiver, amendment, or change is valid unless in writing and signed by both parties. There are no other oral or written understandings not stated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

The parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the last signature:

Pacific Northwest College of Art

Name: William Mullen

Title: VP for Enrollment Management

Signature:

Date:

Santa Monica College

Name: Olivia Vallejo

Title: Articulation Officer

Signature:

Signed by:

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Date: 7/8/2026

Name: Anna Miltenberger

Title: Dean of Admissions

Signature:

Date: