Kansas City Art Institute

OPEN STUDIO 2026

EVENT SCHEDULE

9:00-11:00	**Flexible Event Check-in | *Vanderslice Hall*** • *Pick up your swag bag & lunch tickets* • *Check-in is required to receive the Open Studio grant* • *All activites are optional - create your own experience*!
9:00-3:00	**T-shirt Pickup + Selfie Station** Grab a free T-shirt and a photo as a souvenir of your visit

Morning Options

9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00	**Campus Tours | *Rowland Commons*** Tours are approximately one hour.
9:00-12:00	**Info Tables | *Fernery, Vanderslice Hall*** Visit info tables hosted by Student Life, Professional Practice Center, Art+Design Labs, & Financial Aid* **Financial Aid table available 9:00-3:00*
9:30-10:00 *also offered in afternoon	**Presentation: Art School to Art Careers | *Epperson Auditorium*** Darcy Deal, Vice President of Enrollment Strategy + Access
10:15-10:45 *also offered in afternoon	**Presentation: Financial Aid Overview | *Epperson Auditorium*** Lori Baer, Director of Financial Aid
11:00-12:00	**Presentation: Minors Overview | *Epperson Auditorium*** Hear from the program heads of our 4 minor programs: Social Practice, Entrepreneurial Studies, Asian Studies, & Sound
11:00-1:30	**LUNCH** Eat lunch in Wylie Dining at your convenience. Lunch tickets are provided at check-in.

Afternoon Options

11:00-3:00	**Studio Visits | *throughout campus*** We encourage you to explore all major studios and Foundation!

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Afternoon Options

11:00-3:00	**Residence Hall Tour | *Barbara Marshall Residence Hall*** Tour a student suite & explore the amenities we offer to students who live on campus
12:00-3:00	**Pay Your Tuition Deposit | *Vanderslice Hall*** Pay your tuition deposit today and get a congratulations gift!
12:00-3:00	**Creative Technology Open Houses** • Beals Studios for Art and Technology • Central Shop - stop in for a fun activity!
1:30-2:00 **2:15-2:45** *this presentation is offered twice	**Presentation: Life as a Student | *Grand Staircase, Wylie Dining*** Joe Timson, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
1:30-2:00 *also offered in morning	**Presentation: Art School to Art Careers | *Epperson Auditorium*** Darcy Deal, Vice President of Enrollment Strategy + Access
2:15-2:45 *also offered in morning	**Presentation: Financial Aid Overview | *Epperson Auditorium*** Lori Baer, Director of Financial Aid
3:00-4:00	**Future Student Mixer | *Barbara Marshall Residence Hall*** Gather to meet your new classmates, have a snack, and come ready to join a pocket art exchange!
3:00-4:00	**Parent Social | *Wylie Dining*** Parents, connect with each other and mingle with KCAI staff over beverages and snacks

Don't Miss These Opportunities

8:00-3:00	**Cafe Nerman** *Enjoy coffee drinks, teas, sandwiches, and more!*
10:00-3:00	**Marble & Canvas** *Features a rotating selection of original artwork, distinctive gifts, and art-inspired goods. This collection celebrates the legacy and creative spirit of KCAI students, alumni, and faculty.*
10:00-3:00	**Art Supply Store** *Shop for KCAI gifts and art supplies.* *Get 30% or more off on everything in-store and online!*

THANK YOU FOR COMING! SEE YOU IN THE FALL!