VIRTUAL SUMMER EVENT FOR NEW STUDENTS

REGISTRATION + ACADEMIC SUPPORT
WELCOME!

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ABOUT AES

PNCA is committed to accessible and inclusive programs. Accessible Education Services (AES) provides holistic support for students that experience disability or identify as disabled. We honor disability as an important aspect of human diversity and seek to foster social justice in all we do.
AES SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

We apply a holistic approach to ensure that PNCA students have access to all aspects of the PNCA experience.

• Accommodations
  • Academics
  • Student life / extracurriculars
  • Housing
  • PNCA-sponsored internships and field experiences
  • Study abroad

• 1-on-1 coaching
• Programs to build identity pride
• Workshops!
• And more ...
WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR AES SERVICES?

Students with temporary or permanent disability experiences are eligible for accommodations for PNCA academic and student life. A disability experience occurs when differences in an individual’s body/mind encounter a barrier to equitable access. Examples of these differences include a mental or medical condition, mobility or sensory issue, or neurodivergence (learning disability, ADHD, or Autism). Not all disabilities are visible.
CONCERNS ABOUT DOCUMENTATION?

You are the expert in your own experience and will always be our primary source of documentation. We may need additional documentation to fill in information or support complex requests. We can discuss this at our initial consultation.

Not sure if you qualify? Just ask us. Remember, students can request an appointment with AES at any time, even without documentation!
HOW DOES A STUDENT REGISTER FOR AES?

1. Complete the application
   willamette.edu/offices/accessibility

2. Schedule an appointment to meet with Jewls
   calendly.com/jgriesmeyer

3. Complete service requests each semester
   willamette.edu/offices/accessibility

Questions? Just ask me!
ABOUT ME

I am a native Oregonian with over 20 years’ experience in disability advocacy and committed to applying social justice and an intersectional lens to all I do. I identify as a queer, fat, disabled, cis-woman. ADHD is my superpower. I love the outdoors, getting my hands dirty in the garden, going down a creative rabbit-hole, learning anything, and spending time with my wife, amazing adult kids, and my family. I have a faithful office companion, “Rizzo”, who is a person in a dog-suit.
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ADVISING FOR THE FALL 2024 SEMESTER!
WHO AM I??

My name is Max Winthrop (he/him). I am the Academic Advisor and Retention Specialist here at PNCA.

• From Portland, Oregon
• Favorite Pixar Movie: Ratatouille
• Favorite Breakfast Food: Pancakes

I am excited to meet you at our upcoming advising appointment!
WHAT IS MY ROLE AT PNCA?

I am here to help YOU with

• Identifying course options to explore your interests
• Registration
• Evaluating your AP, IB or Dual Enrollment Credit
• Declaring a major
• Creating a plan for your graduation
• Connecting with other resources on campus

My office is always an open door!
BASIC BFA FACTS

• A BFA consists of 121 TOTAL credits!
• Every class at PNCA (besides our First Year Seminar course) counts as THREE CREDITS.
• If you want to graduate in FOUR YEARS you need to be taking FIVE CLASSES each semester.
• It is recommended that you take TWO LECTURE courses and THREE STUDIO courses.
• PNCA is on the SEMESTER schedule. There are TWO semesters in an academic year. There is NO Summer Semester.
WHAT GOES INTO A BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS?

In your first year at PNCA, you need to complete our Foundation curriculum...

- FD100 First Year Seminar (1 Credit)
- FD101 2D Design
- FD102 Digital Tools*
- FD105 Drawing
- FD111 3D Design
- FD112 Time Arts

*You can test out of Digital Tools. More on that later!
WHAT GOES INTO A BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS?

LECTURE COURSES
There are 15 required LECTURE courses for a BFA
ALL students are required to take...
• EIGHT Liberal Arts courses
• FIVE Art History courses
• TWO Math or Science courses

STUDIO COURSES
Each major has their own specific set of STUDIO requirements.
These classes usually consist of classes within your Major’s Department, interdisciplinary studio courses, and studio electives of your choosing
We will discuss this more when you declare your major.
Students generally declare their major in their second semester at PNCA.
WHAT HAPPENS AT MY FIRST ADVISING APPOINTMENT?

At our first advising appointment, we will
• Determine your Semester schedule
• Discuss the BFA curriculum
• Evaluate AP, IB or Dual Enrollment credits
• Update Emergency Contact Information
• Register for Classes!
• Answer remaining questions about PNCA

This sounds like a lot. It usually is accomplished in about 20-25 minutes.
WHO DO I MEET WITH FOR MY FIRST ADVISING APPOINTMENT?

**FIRST YEAR STUDENTS**

If you are coming in to PNCA with NO TRANSFER CREDIT, you are considered a FIRST YEAR STUDENT and will be meeting with Max Winthrop for advising.

If you have AP or IB credit, you are still considered a First Year Student and we will discuss these credits/classes at our appointment.

**TRANSFER STUDENTS**

If you are coming into PNCA with TRANSFER CREDIT, you will most likely be meeting with a Department Chair Advisor.

Please make sure you are checking your personal email, as we have probably reached out to you already about who your advisor is and how you can set up an appointment with them.
**WHAT IS A TYPICAL FIRST YEAR SCHEDULE?**

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*The Foundation classes do not need to be taken in a specific order. AH125 and LA122 must be taken BEFORE LA225 and AH210.*
HOW DO I REGISTER FOR CLASSES?

ALL students register for classes using SAGE. SAGE allows you to access Financial Aid information, Update your Emergency Contact Information, check your Final Grades, and access your Degree Audit.

A Degree Audit is a comprehensive checklist outlining what you are required to complete for your BFA. This is what we will use to put together your schedule.

You can find SAGE by simply looking up “SAGE Willamette” in your browser and clicking on the first result which should read “Sign In - Willamette Student Self-Service.” It’s also on the My Willamette portal.
WHEN DO I REGISTER FOR CLASSES?

Advising will begin on JUNE 3rd and be available until early August. Please make your advising appointment as soon as you can. Registering for classes is not something that should happen at the last minute.

Meeting with your advisor is REQUIRED!

I will show you how to make your appointment soon!
DIGITAL TOOLS TEST

Students are allowed to take our DIGITAL TOOLS assessment in order to test out of our Foundation Digital Tools class.

This test assesses your skills with InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop and if you achieve a passing grade, the FD102 requirement will be waived and replaced with a studio elective.

This test is NOT mandatory. You cannot retake this test.

I will send out the test link to everyone after this presentation.
FREQUENTLY ASKED ADVISING QUESTIONS

I do not have access to InDesign, Photoshop or Illustrator on my personal computer. Can I still take the Digital Tools test?

Yes! You can take our Digital Tools test at New Student Orientation in one of our computer labs. If you have access to these programs already, we recommend you get this done after your initial advising appointment.

Does PNCA offer any Summer Classes?

No. PNCA does not have any undergraduate summer classes available. We are happy to provide assistance in identifying summer classes at other accredited institutions that will count towards your BFA as transfer credit.
FREQUENTLY ASKED ADVISING QUESTIONS

How long are PNCA classes?
One Foundation studio class is usually three hours long and held twice a week. One lecture class is usually three hours long and held once a week. There are exceptions to this, but this is usually the duration of each course. As your progress through the curriculum, studio classes will usually have longer hours and be held once a week.

How many days a week should I expect to be in class?
Students should expect to have at least three hours of class Monday through Thursday. It’s usually longer. All classes pause for Lunch at 12pm and resume at 1pm.
All First Year Students will take First Year Seminar on Fridays from 9 am to 10:30 am. We will determine whether you have more than one Friday class at our advising appointment.
FREQUENTLY ASKED ADVISING QUESTIONS

*Will my schedule be affected if I make an advising appointment later into summer?*

Foundation courses have enough spots for all of our incoming first year students. However, if there are specific days/times you want to have [or not have] class, we recommend you make your advising appointment sooner rather than later.

*I have a specific work schedule that I cannot change. Can my class schedule be built around my work schedule?*

Yes, I am happy to help you find classes held on specific days/times to accommodate for work hours. However, I cannot guarantee that we will be able to find the *perfect* schedule.
Can I earn AP or IB college credit without taking the final test or getting a portfolio evaluation score?

No. You must earn a test score of either 4 or 5 to have your AP classes count towards your degree. You must earn a score of either 5, 6, or 7 for IB classes to count towards your degree.

I have not received my final scores for my AP or IB classes going into my advising appointment. Will this affect my schedule?

No, we can choose specific classes to avoid taking something you potentially have credit for.

I received my final AP or IB test scores. What’s next?

Send your final AP or IB test scores to Willamette University through CollegeBoard. If you have questions about this, please contact the registrar. Please do this ASAP!
FREQUENTLY ASKED ADVISING QUESTIONS

Do I have to come to the PNCA campus for my advising appointment?

I recommend coming to campus if you can, but it is not required! If you cannot come to PNCA for your advising appointment, we can hold it remotely over ZOOM. Please make sure you access this meeting from a COMPUTER or TABLET and update your Screen-Share Settings BEFORE your appointment.

Can you answer questions about financial aid and housing?

Unfortunately, I cannot. Those questions should be directed to our Housing and Financial Aid Offices.

I have a question about advising that I forgot to ask at the Webinar. How do I reach you?

You can always send me an email at mwinthrop@willamette.edu OR you can ask me a question in our First Year Student Discord in the “advising-questions” channel. I will probably provide you with a faster response through email.
TASKS TO COMPLETE BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

SET UP YOUR WILLAMETTE NETWORK ACCOUNT AT LEAST TWO DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT.

You cannot register for classes without your network account.

If your network account is not set up before our appointment, we will have to reschedule :(

You should have received instructions to set up your network account via email. Please make sure you have a way of remembering your password.
If you would like a relative to attend your appointment, please fill out an EDUCATION RELEASE FORM prior.

This Education Release Form is attached to your Appointment Confirmation Email in the form of a PDF. It must be filled out, scanned and emailed to myself and our Registrar’s Office (registrar@willamette.edu). I can assist you with this at our appointment if needed.
MAKE YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT

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registrar@willamette.edu
THANK YOU!