

# The Illinois Institute of Art – Tinley Park

The Illinois Institute of Art – Tinley Park, located at 18670 Graphic Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477 ceased operation as an independent degree-granting institution of higher education effective September 30, 2017. **Please note: two of the Illinois Institute of Art campuses remain open, please visit this [link](#) for more information.**

## **History:**

The Illinois Institute of Art is part of the exciting history of Chicago. Founded in 1916 as The Commercial Arts School, The Illinois Institute of Art was one of the first applied art and design colleges in the United States. The school was widely known in the 1930s as Ray-Vogue School, with professional programs in art, design and fashion. The school was renamed Ray College of Design in 1981, and joined The Art Institutes system of schools in 1995. The Illinois Institute of Art offers Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Applied Science, and Associate of Applied Science degrees, as well as diploma programs. The Tinley Park campus opened in 2011.

## **Accreditation:**

The Illinois Institute of Art — Tinley Park was an additional location of the Illinois Institute of Art — Chicago. The Illinois Institute of Art — Chicago is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (230 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413, 1.800.621.7440, [www.hlcommission.org/](http://www.hlcommission.org/)). On November 5, 2015, the Higher Learning Commission placed the Institute on Notice. See the Public Disclosure Notification located on the HLC website for additional information. For accreditation questions, please visit <https://www.hlcommission.org/General/contact-us.html>

## **Transcripts:**

Students and/or graduates may request transcripts or have additional questions answered by visiting:

[The Illinois Institute of Art—Chicago](#)

Main: 312-280-3500

Toll Free: 1-800-351-3450

Fax: 312-280-8562

[Official Transcript Request Form](#)

## **Federal Student Loan Repayment Questions:**

Please contact the Department of Education for additional federal student loan questions:

**Commonly Asked Questions:** <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/contact>

**Repayment Questions:** <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans>

**Federal Loan Forgiveness:**

**IMPORANT NOTE:** Visit the link below to evaluate your eligibility for discharge of Federal Direct Loans, Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL) Program loans, or Federal Perkins Loans. This information **does not apply to non-federal student loans**. Please contact your lenders directly to see your options and understand your repayment obligations:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/closed-school>.

**Resolving Disputes:** <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/disputes>

## **Filing Complaints:**

There are several avenues for filing a complaint. To file a complaint with the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), [a formal complaint can be filed here with IBHE](#). **Please note that the IBHE does not handle complaints or answer questions regarding financial aid, student loans, etc.**

For complaints for the Illinois Attorney General's Office, visit the [Illinois Attorney General's Office](#).