

Graphic Design Portfolio Requirements

Submit Parts A, B, and C

- A. Include eight to twelve pieces of artwork. You might include typography, posters, advertising design, drawings, photography, paintings, computer illustrations, etc. Photographs of three-dimensional work are acceptable. If submitting video, motion, or web work, please submit links.
- B. Portfolio Exercise: Do an 8 1/2 X 11 composition using TWO squares, TWO circles, and TWO triangles.
- C. Also, please provide a typed response to the following questions.
 - 1. Why are you interested in the Graphic Design program?
 - 2. What are your long- and short-term career goals?
 - 3. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
 - 4. What designer or artist has influenced your views on graphic design?
 - 5. How did you learn about the program?

Submissions will be awarded 1 to 10 points for the following criteria: Creativity, Presentation, Essay, Design, and Composition. The maximum points possible are: 50; the minimum for acceptance: is 35.

If your first submission is not accepted, you are welcome to resubmit for a future portfolio review. Please email your portfolio to design.central@seattlecolleges.edu as a PDF file with a maximum size of 20MB.

If you have a website, you may include the URL, but we will not consider applications without a PDF, essay, and composition exercise.

We will notify you when we receive it. We will also notify you of your acceptance to the program within four weeks of submission.

Please save your .pdf as lastname_firstname.pdf, meaning that if your name is Marc Salverda, your file is named salverda_marc.pdf

Portfolio Submission Dates for Fall 2026:

Fall 2025 – November 10th – 14th, 2025
Winter 2026 – February 16th – 20th, 2026
Spring 2026 – May 18th – 22nd, 2026
Summer 2026 – July 27th – 31st, 2026

After the summer review, if we have not reached capacity, we will switch to rolling admission for the remainder of the summer.

Evaluations are conducted during the following two weeks of the quarter. Approval notification will be e-mailed to you.

The Graphic Design Faculty of Seattle Central Creative Academy

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