

Photography

RISD Continuing Education Certificate



Photographers show us the world in new ways. They document, represent and interpret objects, people, places, situations or events using different lenses.

This certificate provides a foundation in the technical and visual aspects of photography. In the core curriculum, you'll learn about design principles to create meaningful and impactful images. You'll also gain technical skills by practicing with a camera, learning about lenses, digital technology, lighting and post-processing. Through the photography program, you'll develop the ability to tell compelling visual stories and build a portfolio for professional practice and personal fulfillment.

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Total Program Cost: \$9,735

Based on current tuition rates; subject to change over the course of your program. Service fees, supplies, software subscription fees and other materials are not included.

LEVEL I: CORE <i>Required course number & title</i>		SEMESTERS OFFERED	COURSE LENGTH	TUITION
0637 Drawing Fundamentals I	0638 Drawing Fundamentals II	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
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0623 Design I	0624 Design II	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
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1186 Applied Color		F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
1466 Digital Design Fundamentals	1467 Digital Design for the Web	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
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LEVEL II: CONCENTRATION <i>Required course number & title</i>				
1647 Photography: Introduction		F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
2533 Adobe Photoshop I		F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
9059 Intermediate Photography		F, Sp Session I	6 weeks	\$475
1639 Adobe Lightroom		F, Sp Session II	6 weeks	\$475
1608 Digital Darkroom: Advanced Photoshop for Photographers		Su, W	6 weeks	\$475
9064 Studio Lighting I: Portraits		F, Sp Session I	6 weeks	\$475
9065 Studio Lighting II: Still Life and Product		F, Sp Session II	6 weeks	\$475
9031 Advanced Photography		F Session I	6 weeks	\$475
9402 Professional Practices for Photographers		F Session II	6 weeks	\$475
1665 Final Studio: Photography (includes a final portfolio review)		Sp (full semester)	12 weeks	\$710
ELECTIVES				
Student's Choice – Three 6-week courses (may be taken any time)		F, W, Sp, Su	Three 6wk courses	\$1,425

Fall and Spring semesters are comprised of two 6-week sessions; Winter and Summer are single 6-week sessions. Some courses may be offered more frequently than indicated above. All courses are fully online.



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Find your potential path! Our curriculum is designed to accommodate busy lives. You can start in the Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer, depending on what works best for you. The paths below show the quickest progression through the program (enrolling in up to two classes per session), but you may wish to adjust this schedule to complete the program at your own pace. Note: Fall and Spring are comprised of two 6-week sessions (separated by white line below); Winter and Summer semesters are single 6-week sessions.



FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Two 6-week sessions	One 6-week session	Two 6-week sessions	One 6-week session

Have questions? Contact us at ceadvising@risd.edu