

Guidelines for Applying to the Anni Albers Scholars Program

The Anni Albers Scholars Program is a dual degree curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science in Textile Technology in the College of Textiles, and a Bachelor of Art and Design in the College of Design. All students in the program will be enrolled as majors in both Textile Technology and Art and Design.

Use the attached form to apply to the Anni Albers Scholars Program, in addition to your application to the University.

ADMISSIONS POLICIES

Students may apply to the program in several ways:

1. **Before becoming a freshman at NCSU:** Students should apply to the University selecting either Art and Design (College of Design), or Textile Technology (College of Textiles) as first and second choices, on the NCSU admissions application form. *At the same time*, applicants should apply to the Albers Program using the attached forms (sending one to each College as directed on the form). Applicants must follow the usual College of Design admissions process, which involves coming to campus for an interview and a portfolio review. Applicants will be notified of the time and date for the admissions interview. *Please note admissions deadlines in the College of Design is December 1.* If the applicant is admitted to the Albers Program, notification will be sent separately from the admission to the University and/or the College. If the applicant is admitted to the Albers program, the second major will be added to the curriculum *after* the student has accepted enrollment in the University.
2. **After enrollment in the College of Design:** Students wishing to apply to the program during the first year of coursework in the College of Design will elect to major in Art and Design, and make application to the College of Textiles (Textile Technology major), and to the Albers Program, by March 1.
3. **After enrollment in the College of Textiles:** Students wishing to apply to the program during their first semester in the College of Textiles should contact the College of Design (Art and Design major) for admissions procedures *no later than the end of September* of the first year, to meet the December 1 application deadline. Applicants must follow the usual College of Design admissions process, which involves portfolio review. Simultaneous application to the Albers Program is required. Students following this path will need to make some curriculum adjustments due to restricted courses in the College of Design. This may require additional time to complete all required course work in the program, usually at least an additional semester.
4. **From the NCSU First Year College:** Students wishing to apply to the program during their first semester in the First Year College should contact the College of Design (Art and Design) and the College of Textiles (Textile Technology) for admissions procedures *no later than the end of September* to meet all application deadlines. Applicants must follow the usual College of Design admission process, which involves portfolio review. An analysis of applicable credits from the First Year College will be necessary to assess the amount of time needed to complete the program.
5. **As a sophomore, junior or senior at NCSU:** Students wishing to apply to the program after one or more years in either Art and Design (College of Design) or Textile Technology (College of Textiles) should consult with one or both of the Program advisors on the requirements necessary to complete the program. Applicants must follow the usual College of Design admissions process, which involves portfolio review. *Please note early admissions deadlines in the College of Design.* An analysis of applicable credits from work already completed at NCSU will be necessary to assess the amount of time needed to complete the program.
6. **Transfer to NCSU from another institution:** Students wishing to apply to the program as a transfer student from another University should simultaneously apply to the University, selecting Art and Design (College of Design) and Textile Technology (College of Textiles) as first and second choices, and the Albers Program at the same time. Applicants should contact the College of Design for admissions procedures no later than the end of September to meet application deadlines for admission for the following fall. Applicants must follow the usual College of Design admissions process, which involves portfolio review. *Please note early admissions deadlines in the College of Design.* An analysis of transferable credits from the initial institution(s) will be necessary to assess the amount of time needed to complete the program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Admitted to the College of Design.
2. Admitted to the College of Textiles.
3. Admission to the program requires a grade point average of 3.0 or better for exiting NCSU or transfer students, or 3.2 for high school students.
4. To remain in the Anni Albers Scholars Program students must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 2.8.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Fill out 2 copies of the attached application form.
2. Write a clearly worded, typed, double-spaced 500-word essay describing why you want to pursue this program (2 copies).
3. Attach one copy of your essay to each of the two application forms.
4. Send or deliver one completed application package to **each** of the two program advisors listed below.

For questions, please contact one of the Program advisors:

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