



Art Supplies

You will be asked to buy course-specific supplies prior to the first day of class, as well as additional supplies after classes begin; you can expect to spend \$800 or more over the duration of the program. **You will receive instructions via email two weeks prior to the program on how to access course-specific supply lists in Canvas.** Materials you'll need throughout the program are available at the [RISD Store](#) or the [RISD Store 3D](#) (the RISD Store 3D will have many of the required materials for Sculpture, Jewelry, Furniture and Ceramics majors). All RISD students receive a 10% discount and academic supplies are tax-exempt.

GENERAL SUPPLY LIST

The items in the supply list below are some of the most commonly used materials in Drawing Foundations and Design Foundations courses. You are free to bring any of these items that you may currently own, in order to reduce the cost of supplies purchased while at the program. ***This is not a comprehensive list of required materials for the program; complete supply lists for each course will be available two weeks prior to the program in Canvas.***

- Glue stick – medium size
- White artist tape, 3/4"
- Artist tote board with clips, 23" x 26"
- Graphite pencil – set of 7 (8B, 6B, 4B, 2B, B, HB, 2H)
- Compass with pencil
- Pencil sharpener
- Kneaded eraser, jumbo
- Cut-resistant glove
- Pink eraser, hard rubber
- White vinyl eraser
- Chamois cloth, 4.5" x 6"
- Compressed charcoal, soft – set of 12
- Vine charcoal, soft – box of 4
- Vine charcoal, medium – box of 4
- Vine charcoal, hard – box of 4
- Charcoal pencil, HB
- Charcoal pencil, 2B
- Charcoal pencil, 4B
- Sharpie permanent marker, black, fine
- Synthetic hair paintbrush (for water-based media) – set of 4 (#1 round, #3 round, #4 shader, #6 shader)
- Round plastic palette with 10 wells
- Drawing paper pad, 18" x 24" – 24 sheets
- Newsprint paper pad, 18" x 24" – 100 sheets
- Portfolio case, 27" x 23"
- Supply box (Artbin or similar)
- Plastic bottle, 8 oz
- Scissors, 7"
- X-Acto knife, #2 with extra #2 blades
- Cutting mat, 12" x 18", green/black
- Metal ruler, 18"
- Heavy-duty clips, 3" – set of 2
- Line, Color, Form: The Language of Art and Design* by Jesse Day (required book)



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STUDENT RESOURCES

RISD Store Starter Kit

For the convenience of students who are traveling long distances or those not wishing to bring supplies, the RISD Store offers a [Pre-College Starter Kit](#) at a special discounted rate. This kit includes all of the supplies on the General Supply List. Pre-order to pick up your kit at the RISD Store on Saturday, June 27 (Check-In Day).



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