



# Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center

education • access • community for 3D object makers

# Membership & Access Guide

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## ABOUT CIADC

The Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center (CIADC) is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit, charitable organization with a mission to provide continuing education, working access, and community for 3D object makers using materials and processes requiring industrial workspace, specialized skill-sets, and shop equipment. CIADC removes the obstacles most have with creating functional, sculptural, decorative, or product-oriented objects in permanent materials

CIADC offers **programming for Teens and Adults:**

Classes to learn and have instructor guidance, and Studio Access to work independently during scheduled times

CIADC's 10,500SF historic industrial space houses **four in-depth Department Studios**, allowing for the most appropriate material(s) and process(es) to be used for any project idea:

### Casting & Molding

Cast or mold with materials such as concrete, resin, carbon fiber, aluminum, or bronze to create any object

### Fabricated Metalworking & Forging

Cut, bend/shape, weld, and finish steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, brass, or bronze to create any object

### Integrated Technology & Design

3D CAD (Computer Aided Design) for design, rendering, and CNC output of any object;

Electronics and digital controllers for sound, movement, and light integrated into any object

### Woodworking

Cut, bend/shape, join, and finish hardwoods or softwoods to create any object

CIADC has the facility, the shop tools, and the know-how to help you create almost anything. **Join us and become part of our growing creative community!**

## MEMBERSHIP

The Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center offers annual Memberships to help offset operating expenses and to support our Mission. Membership is valid for 12-months on a rolling basis. A **CIADC Membership purchase is tax deductible**

CIADC Members receive benefits, however Membership is not required to enroll in classes or workshops

### **CIADC Member benefits include:**

- 15% discount on CIADC classes and workshops
- Reduced rates on Studio Access
- May use Open Studio Access in all Departments, even if not enrolled in class (Department STUCs required, as necessary)

## ACCESS

At CIADC, we have two paths the general public can follow to use our industrial shop space, our shop tools, and tap into our knowledge-base and resources. Take advantage of both!

### Education

**Learn** to safely and properly use industrial tools and processes to create functional, sculptural, decorative, or product-oriented objects with permanent materials. **Refine** your designs, your methods, and work through project details with **instructor guidance**. Education is available as **Core Classes, Workshops, or Advanced Studio Access** times

### Open Studio Access

**Work independently** using skills and tools you are comfortable with during our **monitored Open Studio Access** times. **Use one or more Department Studios** you are certified in during the **same OSA block** to create functional, sculptural, decorative, or product-oriented objects

## STUDIO ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES

Current CIADC Member?	Currently Enrolled in a Core Class?	CIADC Member Status	Open Studio Access (OSA)	Advanced Studio Access (ASA)
Yes	Yes	<b>Student Member</b>	✓ <i>must complete Dept. STUC(s) for OSA outside Dept. of Class</i>	✓ <i>available within Dept. of Class only</i>
	No	<b>Access Member</b>	✓ <i>must complete Dept. STUC(s)</i>	—
No	Yes	<b>Student</b>	✓ <i>available within Dept. of Class only</i>	✓ <i>available within Dept. of Class only</i>
	No	—	—	—

## CURRENT RATES

CIADC Member Status	Membership	Core Class Tuition	Open Studio Access (OSA)	Advanced Studio Access (ASA)
<b>Student Member</b>	\$195.00/yr	\$437.75/10-wk \$219.30/5-wk	\$22.00/3-hr block <i>discounted bulk punch cards available</i>	\$33.00/3-hr block
<b>Access Member</b>	\$195.00/yr	—	\$33.00/3-hr block <i>discounted bulk punch cards available</i>	—
<b>Student</b>	—	\$515.00/10-wk \$258.00/5-wk	\$26.00/3-hr block	\$39.00/3-hr block

For more detailed information, including Class and Studio Access schedules, please visit [www.ciadc.org](http://www.ciadc.org). The information contained within is subject to change without notice or obligation

## DEFINITIONS

**Access Member:** CIADC Member not currently enrolled in any Department Core Class. Access Members must meet STUC prerequisites and complete a quarterly STUC for each Department OSA they wish to work in

**Advanced Studio Access (ASA):** instructor-guided work time during unfilled Core Classes in Department. ASA is available as 3-hour drop-in blocks to current Students or Student Members of the Department only

**Core Class:** 5-week (15-hour) or 10-week (30-hour) general overview Department class; Core Classes are identified as such in the course catalog

**Open Studio Access (OSA):** non-instructional, monitored work time available during designated times throughout the week. OSA is available as 3-hour drop-in blocks, or discounted bulk punch cards for Members. All available Department Studios can be used in the same OSA block with proper certification

**Safety and Tool Use Certification (STUC):** general and Department-specific safety and policy review. STUCs must be renewed each term (quarterly) to work in OSA outside the Department of an enrolled Core Class. STUC prerequisites include Membership and previous completion of one Core Class in the Department of the STUC

**Student Member:** CIADC Member currently enrolled in any Department Core Class. Student Members do not need a STUC to work during OSA in the Department of their Class; the Class acts as the safety and policy review certification for the term

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