

Pre-College Portfolio Waiver Application

Portfolio Waiver Eligibility (check one)

- I am a Pre-College student entering my **senior** year of high school.
- I am a recent high school graduate who is planning to come to Suffolk University within one academic year (fall, spring and following summer), following completion of the Pre-College Program,

Portfolio Waiver Agreement

I verify that I meet one of the above eligibility requirements, and I understand that my participation in the Pre-College Program does not guarantee that I will be issued a portfolio waiver. My submission of this application acknowledges that I would like to participate in a formal review so that my work may be considered for portfolio waiver purposes.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

- Waiver granted Waiver not granted

Instructor Signature _____

Date _____

Comments

Assesment Criteria

Who is eligible for a portfolio waiver?

- Pre-college students entering their senior year of high school.
- Recent high school graduates who are planning to come to Suffolk University within one academic year (fall, spring and following summer), following completion of the Pre-College Program.
- Current Suffolk students who are undecided CAS majors, who have not yet taken Foundation Drawing I and 2-Dimensional Design.

The Portfolio Waiver Process:

- Students who wish to be considered for a portfolio waiver should complete a *Portfolio Waiver Application*.
- The body of artwork a student produces during the Pre-College Program (plus any additional artwork the student may choose to present) will be evaluated by Pre-College instructors during the last week of the Program. If the work submitted is judged satisfactory for admission to the BFA program, then a portfolio waiver will be issued. Waiver notification will be mailed to the student approximately one week after the Pre-College Program concludes.
- Students who have been issued a portfolio waiver and who have already been admitted as BA or BS candidates will be asked to complete a Change of Major form.
- Students who are not granted a portfolio waiver can request to receive a written assessment indicating what areas need to be addressed in order to improve their portfolio. Those who are still interested in attempting to become BFA candidates should enroll in Foundation Drawing 1, 2-Dimensional Design and Jumpstart Art during the fall semester.