

## **Articulation Agreement Between Orange Coast Community College and Brooks Institute of Photography**

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The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from Orange Coast Community College into the ninth session of the Bachelor of Arts Degree Program in Professional Photography at Brooks Institute of Photography (BIP). The conditions and stipulations of the agreement are listed below.

1. Students must graduate from the Orange Coast Community College photography program with an associate's degree in photography.
2. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
3. Students must present an acceptable portfolio.
4. Orange Coast Community College students must have proven competency and knowledge of the 4 x 5 view camera. This competency will be judged via testing and a portfolio review of their 4 x 5 camera images.
5. Since most students will be lacking some of the general education and business curriculum requirements, interested applicants are encouraged to take appropriate courses at Orange Coast Community College or another accredited educational institution before arriving.
6. Articulation students transferring into BIP will start in the Upper Division unless they choose to take classes in the Lower Division that cover material they have not previously studied.
7. Although we will transfer credits from the science class taken to fulfill the associate's degree, it is strongly recommended that the choice of this science class include one that teaches the physics of light and optics.
8. Orange Coast Community College students that have taken course work applicable to Upper Division courses at BIP will have a BIP faculty member determine the applicability of those courses to our major requirements. However, it is expected that all incoming students from Orange Coast Community College will spend a minimum of 10 (eight week) sessions in residence at BIP as full-time enrolled students. The courses taken in residence must include those that meet the degree/concentration requirements, and other general education and business classes to meet graduation requirements.

Note: Students wishing to graduate in the Digital Media concentration, a course of study that encompasses still photography, film and video, and digital imaging, may have to extend their stay up to two sessions to meet graduation requirements.

For additional information on the articulation agreement program contact:

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