



Rhode Island School of Design
Pre-College Program

General Supply List

Art supplies and/or presentation materials are needed for every class in RISD's Pre-College Program, from the foundation courses (Drawing Foundations, Design Foundations, and Critical Studies) to the majors.

The items in the supply list below are the most common used materials in the foundation courses. **Please feel 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.**

- White drawing pad: 18" X 24"
- Newsprint pad: 18" X 24"
- Assorted drawing pencils: 8B, 6B, 4B, 2B, B, HB, 2H
- Charcoal pencils: HB, 2B, 4B
- Compressed charcoal (soft)
- Pencil sharpener
- Plastic well palette
- Container for water
- Cork-backed metal ruler
- Compass
- X-acto or mat knife, and blades
- Glue stick
- Brushes for water-based media
- Masking or artists' tape
- Black Sharpie marker (ultrafine)
- Scissors
- Cutting mat
- T-square
- Vine charcoal: different hardness levels (soft through hard)
- Large drawing board, and large clips for holding individual sheets of paper
- Kneaded rubber eraser, white eraser, pink pearl eraser
- Box or bin to carry art supplies

Pre-College Art Supply Kit (all items in the General Supply List)

For the convenience of students who are traveling long distances or those not wishing to bring supplies, the risd:store is offering a **Pre-College Art Supply Kit** at a special discounted rate. Other materials that you will need throughout the program are also available at the risd:store or the risd:store3D.

All RISD students receive a 10% discount and academic supplies are tax-exempt. For more information go to risdstore.com.

For your major, the list of specific supplies you will need will be distributed at Check-In. Please note: Some instructors prefer to visit the RISD Store as a group on the first day of class to purchase supplies for that major, as part of the instruction in that major. If this is the case for your major, this preference will be clearly indicated on your supply list at Check-In.

In either case, please know that you will be asked to buy more specific supplies, beyond both the general supply list and the major supply list, after the program begins.