



SCAD

Pre-College Programs



You make it here

Through SCAD Summer Seminars, SCAD Rising Star, and joint enrollment, you'll make trendsetting work, make career connections with acclaimed professors, and make new friends as you experience college life up close.

Get ready to make a splash!

SCAD Summer Seminars

Connect with creatives from around the world at SCAD Summer Seminars. During this weeklong program, participants choose two workshops from a palette of award-winning academic programs, including animation, fashion, film and television, graphic design, illustration, interior design, photography, sequential art, and more.

Nightly activities and events offer Summer Seminars students the chance to make friends who share similar interests, network with current SCAD students, and experience the local community. Participants are instructed by SCAD professors, alumni, or select graduate students in small classes of fewer than 20 participants, maximizing individual attention and collaboration. At the end of each week, SCAD Summer Seminars students celebrate their accomplishments and work with family at an open house. For more information, visit scad.edu/sss.

Open to current high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

Atlanta

Session I: June 12-17

Session II: June 26-July 1

Session III: July 10-15

Session IV: July 17-22

Savannah

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Session III: July 10-15

Session IV: July 17-22

Session V: July 24-29

Kick back at SCAD Beach, an immersive installation at the SCAD Museum of Art.





Requirements

- > Completed online registration form
- > US\$100 nonrefundable registration fee
- > Student registering must be a current high school freshman, sophomore, or junior

Scholarship requirements

- > Transcript
- > List of achievements
- > Portfolio (three pieces of any kind)
- > Student statement of purpose
- > For more information on scholarship submissions, visit scad.edu/sss.

Fees

Nonrefundable registration fee	US\$100
Program fee (on-campus)	US\$1,700
Program fee (commuting)	US\$1,400

Students refresh and relax at one of several SCAD food trucks and eateries.

Important Dates

Oct. 4, 2021
Application available online

April 11, 2022
Scholarship deadline

April 27, 2022
Scholarship notification

June 1, 2022
Balance due



I took a workshop in fashion illustration, and I became obsessed. I loved the campus and the professors, and I left that week knowing I wanted to do more at SCAD.

Chelsea Gross
Associate designer, Abercrombie & Fitch
SCAD B.F.A., fashion, 2019
Alpharetta, Georgia



SCAD Rising Star

Live life as a SCAD student this summer. Over five weeks, SCAD Rising Star students complete university coursework and earn college credit before they start full-time studies. Rising Star students enroll in two courses and receive individualized instruction from SCAD faculty.

Courses are taught in inspired SCAD spaces, and students live in university residence halls. All Rising Star students have access to industry-standard technology, software, and resources to complete their class assignments, including 4K cameras, 3D printers, and the full Adobe Creative Suite.

Open to current high school juniors.



I started college with a year finished and ready to take advantage of all the opportunities SCAD offers.

Monica Benya

3D artist, Rec Room
B.F.A., interactive design and game development, 2019
Dulles, Virginia



Students stay connected outside of class through the communication platform Slack. Throughout the session, Rising Star students are invited to exclusive events to learn more about renowned SCAD programs, meet current students, and explore SCAD opportunities like SCADpro, the university's innovation design studio. At the end of the program, a gallery exhibition celebrates student work created during SCAD Rising Star. For more information, visit scad.edu/rs.

Atlanta and Savannah program dates

June 19–July 22

SCAD Rising Star students build the foundation to succeed at SCAD, earning credit for creative degrees and forging lasting friendships with peers from all over the world.





Admission requirements

- > Completed online application
- > US\$100 nonrefundable application fee
- > Official first-term junior transcript
- > Proof of English proficiency for students whose first language is not English
- > Applicants must be current high school juniors

Supplemental materials

- > Letter of recommendation
- > Statement of purpose
- > Portfolio
- > Official report of SAT or ACT scores for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.

SCAD may request supplemental materials if needed.

Fees

Application fee (nonrefundable)	US\$100
Program fee (nonrefundable)	US\$250
Tuition (two classes)	US\$4,260
Housing and meals	US\$1,400
Total	US\$6,010

SCAD communities offer easy access to inspirational spaces where students study, learn, and collaborate.

Important Dates

Sept. 27, 2021

Application available online

June 1, 2022

Balance due



My summer experience drove me even more to do what I wanted to do. There wasn't any choice in my mind — I had to come to SCAD.

Luke Vuilliomnet

M.F.A. visual effects; B.F.A., visual effects, 2019
Prospect, Kentucky



Joint enrollment

Take the next step to SCAD with joint enrollment, the university's online pre-college program. Through SCADnow, joint enrollment students enroll and complete for-credit, university-level courses in art, history, design, digital media, drawing, and more.

SCAD joint enrollment courses are available during each of the university's academic quarters, and students have access to a comprehensive array of digital resources. All eligible SCAD Rising Star alumni are automatically reviewed for joint enrollment admission. For more information and to apply, visit scad.edu/joint-enrollment.

Dates (10-week quarters)

Fall: Sept. 13–Nov. 18, 2021

Winter: Jan. 5–March 15, 2022

Spring: March 28–June 2, 2022

Admission requirements

- Completed online application
- US\$100 nonrefundable application fee
- Official high school transcript
- Official report of SAT or ACT scores for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. (recommended)
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors
- List of achievements
- Proof of English proficiency for students whose first language is not English
- Applicants must be 16 years of age to enroll

Fees

Application fee (nonrefundable)	US\$100
Tuition for one class.	US\$2,130
Total	US\$2,230

SCAD joint enrollment students enjoy access to a wide array of the university's digital academic resources.



SCAD 101

Get to know The University for Creative Careers

- B.A. Bachelor of Arts
- B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine Arts
- M.A. Master of Arts
- M.F.A. Master of Fine Arts
- M.Arch. Master of Architecture

100+ degree programs

99% alumni employment*
four years in a row

*Percentage of Spring 2020 graduates who were employed, pursuing further education, or both within 10 months of graduation, according to a recent study.



Go Bees!

SCADpro

The university's in-house design studio and creative consultancy, SCADpro nets students real experience — and real jobs — from Google to Disney.



Atlanta



Lacoste



Savannah



SCADnow

500+ roles booked via SCAD Casting Office

450+ SCAD student first-place wins in major competitions last year

620+ top companies seeking SCAD talent every year

No. 1 Red Dot Design has ranked SCAD the No. 1 university in the U.S. for three straight years.

50,000+ alumni

A SCAD degree is the key to an elite network from Pixar to Peloton.

SCAD has pioneered future-proof programs in immersive reality, service design, motion media design, and UX design.

24/7 wellness support with Bee Well

3 museums on two continents

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