## GET A HEAD START ON YOUR STUDIES

SCAD Cultural and Academic Preparation Program

JULY 26-AUG. 24, 2018



## WHY JOIN US?

SCAD CAPP is designed to prepare talented students for a successful transition to academic, social and cultural life at SCAD before fall quarter begins. One of the CAPP goals is to help students strengthen their English-speaking skills and get into academic classes sooner. Most participants increase their English test scores at the conclusion of CAPP, leading to a successful fall quarter.



## CAPP HIGHIGHTS

CAPP provides a smooth transition for international students starting at SCAD by helping them:

- O Adjust to life in the U.S. and Atlanta.
- O Get comfortable speaking English in academic settings.
- O Excel on the SCAD Language Studio placement test.
- O Become familiar with SCAD and the surrounding communities.
- O Confidently embark on the path to a creative career.



# ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST PREPARATION

CAPP assists students with:

- O Speaking, writing and reading English daily.
- Improving English proficiency.
- O Preparing for the English placement test given at orientation.

English placement tests will be given Friday, July 27, 2018, and Thursday, Aug. 23.



## LIFE IN THE U.S.

- Find safe off-campus housing and understand how leases work in the U.S.
- Adjust to life in a completely new environment.
- Open bank accounts, turn on U.S. cellphone service and shop for items necessary to begin full-time studies at SCAD.
- Meet other SCAD students and experience true American culture through trips and tours.
- Use safety and security resources available at SCAD.
- Apply for a driver's license or state identification card.



### LIFE AT SCAD

- Meet SCAD staff from different academic and nonacademic departments.
- Meet SCAD professors and learn what is expected in a SCAD classroom.
- Learn how to use SCAD resources and transportation.
- O Get early access to SCAD buildings and learning spaces.



## WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

- O Daytrip to Tennessee.
- O Visit to World of Coca-Cola and Georgia Aquarium.
- O Daytrip to Stone Mountain State Park.
- Shopping trips.
- O Picnics and social events.
- Tours of Atlanta's historical sites.
- O Weekend trip to Savannah and Tybee Island, Georgia.
- O Three-night trip to sunny Orlando, Florida.



### SAVANNAH

CAPP Atlanta students will take a two-night weekend trip to visit and tour SCAD Savannah; explore the city's beautiful and historic downtown; and join CAPP Savannah students for a beach barbecue on Tybee Island.



## ORLANDO

CAPP students will take a three-night trip to Orlando, home to some of America's best theme parks, including Walt Disney World and Universal Studios. While there, students will have the opportunity to spend a day in one of these two parks. During the evenings, students may also experience some nightlife and nearby shopping at Disney Springs or Universal CityWalk.



## HOUSING AND DINING

- Each room features air conditioning, en suite bathroom, two twin beds, local telephone service, a cable TV outlet, two drafting tables, two stools, two chests of drawers and internet access for each resident.
- On arrival, CAPP participants will receive bedsheets, a pillow and welcome snacks.
- ACA Residence Hall of SCAD includes a cardio room, a computer lab, game/TV rooms, common rooms, laundry facilities and a large community kitchen.
- O The program includes 18 meals per week at The Hub.



### IMPORTANT DATES

### JULY 25-26, 2018

 Arrive at SCAD Atlanta and check in at ACA Residence Hall of SCAD.

#### **JULY 27-28**

- CAPP orientation and check-in.
- O Tour of SCAD Atlanta.
- O Visit to local shopping center and bank to open account.

### **JULY 30-AUG. 23**

- ESL classes run 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
- Cultural activities and short trips around SCAD and Atlanta take place in the afternoons.
- Excursions to Savannah and Tennessee take place on weekends.

### **AUG. 24**

 All students will relocate to their residence halls, and assistance will be provided to off-campus residents.

#### AUG. 25-28

An optional three-day trip to Orlando, Florida, takes place after CAPP concludes.



- English instruction in written and oral communication that is structured to meet student needs,
   9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
- All course materials.
- Fun, interactive afternoon activities that connect morning instruction with real-world practical activities around SCAD and Atlanta.
- O Clean, modern housing at ACA Residence Hall of SCAD, including bedsheets and welcome snacks.
- O Eighteen meals per week.
- O Full access to SCAD buildings, including the fitness center, library, museum and more.
- O Excursions around Atlanta.
- Whitewater rafting daytrip in Tennessee.
- O Three-night excursion to Orlando, Florida, and your choice of visiting Walt Disney World or Universal Studios (tickets not included).
- Two-night excursion to Savannah, Georgia.

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