Dear Parents,

Congratulations! It is our pleasure to welcome you and your newly admitted student to the Savannah College of Art and Design.

Helping your child prepare for his or her future can be overwhelming. With so much to prepare for leading up to fall quarter, it can be difficult to know where to begin. Each August, the SCAD Language Studio, in conjunction with the International Student Services Office (ISSO) provides international students a unique pre-arrival program called SCAD CAPP - Cultural and Academic Preparation Program (SCAD CAPP). - www.scad.edu/scadcapp

We extend a special invitation for your student to enroll in this engaging and highly interactive four-week academic and cultural program for incoming international students whose native language is not English.

SCAD CAPP is designed exclusively for new international students who have been admitted for fall quarter. The program will give first-year, non-native English speakers the opportunity to get settled in early, and therefore be better prepared for academic success!

CAPP is designed around four weeks of themed instruction: "Life in the United States," "Getting around Town," "Academic Life" and "Intercultural Communication." In addition to English as a Second Language instruction, SCAD CAPP offers engaging session topics:

SCAD & City of Savannah campus safety tips and awareness

Opening a bank account

Locating safe and affordable off-campus housing & understand U.S. lease agreement documents

Set up U.S. cell phone service

Purchase supplies and items necessary for the start of classes

Obtain a driver's license and/or Georgia State identification card

Understand automobile driving laws in the United States

Weekend excursions out of town, including Atlanta, Georgia, Ocoee River in Tennessee, and Orlando, Florida!

One of the most relevant outcomes of SCAD CAPP is to ensure all participants are well prepared for the ESL placement test. SCAD CAPP participants take the ESL placement test at the beginning and end of the program! Many of our previous program participants have been able to vastly improve their English language skills in just four short intensive weeks – and are therefore better prepared to focus on beginning their journey toward a creative career when classes begin Monday, Sept. 10.

We hope you will take a moment to consider this valuable opportunity for your future SCAD student, you’ll be glad you did!

Enrollment is limited. For full consideration, please complete the application and pay the $300 application fee. The balance for SCAD CAPP is $3,200, due no later than Monday, June 25 for full consideration in the program.

If you have any questions or would like more information about how to enroll, please contact isso@scad.edu.

Sincerely,

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