



SCAD

Pre-college programs



Dream big at SCAD

Through SCAD Summer Seminars, SCAD Rising Star, and joint enrollment, future creative stars make new friends, trendsetting work, and career connections with acclaimed professors — all while getting a glimpse into university life.

[**START YOUR SCAD JOURNEY NOW!**](#)

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, business of beauty and fragrance, fashion, film and television, graphic design, illustration, interior design, sequential art, and more.

Nightly activities and events offer Summer Seminars participants 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 workshops of 20 or fewer participants, maximizing individual attention and collaboration. For more information, visit scad.edu/sss.

Open to current high school first-year, second-year, and third-year students.

“ My Summer Seminars experience changed me. From that moment, I owned the fact that I wanted to do art. SCAD has always felt like home to me. ”

BENNY GOLDBERG

2022 Global Footwear Award student winner
B.F.A., industrial design, 2023
West Bloomfield, Michigan

ATLANTA

Session 1:
June 23–28, 2024

Session 2:
July 7–12, 2024

Session 3:
July 14–19, 2024

SAVANNAH

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June 23–28, 2024

Session 2:
July 7–12, 2024

Session 3:
July 14–19, 2024

Session 4:
July 21–26, 2024

At SCAD Summer Seminars, high school students live the college life, where they attend demonstrations and lectures, and collaborate with peers. ▶





IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 20, 2023

Registration available online

April 1, 2024

Scholarship deadline

April 24, 2024

Scholarship notification

May 31, 2024

Balance due

REQUIREMENTS

- > Completed online registration form
- > US\$100 nonrefundable registration fee
- > Registering participant must be a current high school first-year, sophomore, and junior student

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

FEES

◀ High school students connect with creatives from around the world in the classroom and in energizing spaces like SCAD Beach.	Nonrefundable registration fee	US\$100
	Program fee (on-campus).....	US\$1,820
	Program fee (commuting)	US\$1,508

“ 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
 B.F.A., fashion, 2019
 Alpharetta, Georgia

SCAD Rising Star

Live life as a SCAD student this summer. Throughout the five-week program, 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-leading 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 (U.S.) or students in their second-to-last year of high school (international).

“ 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

ATLANTA AND SAVANNAH PROGRAM DATES

June 16–July 19

Students stay connected outside of class through extracurricular activities and weekly events. Throughout the program, 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 creative research and 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.

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. ▶





IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 1, 2023

Application available online

May 31, 2024

Balance due

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.

◀ SCAD Rising Star offers easy access to inspirational spaces, where students study, learn, and collaborate.

FEES

Application fee (nonrefundable)	US\$100
Program fee (nonrefundable)	US\$250
Tuition (two classes)	US\$4,480
Housing and meals	US\$1,504
Total	US\$6,334

“ 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 VUILLIOMENET

FX artist, MPC
M.F.A., visual effects, 2021; 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 invited to apply for joint enrollment admission.

For more information and to apply, visit scad.edu/joint-enrollment.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

FEES

Application fee (nonrefundable)	US\$100
Tuition for one class	US\$2,228

DATES (10-WEEK QUARTERS)

Fall:
Sept. 11–Nov. 16

Winter:
Jan. 8–March 14

Spring:
March 25–May 30

Summer:
June 17–Aug. 22

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



Only at SCAD

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GLOBAL
LOCATIONS



Atlanta



Savannah



Lacoste



SCADnow

100 DEGREE
PROGRAMS

- 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
- M.B.I.** Master of Business Innovation

SCAD offers more degree programs and specializations than any other design university in the U.S.

99% ALUMNI
EMPLOYMENT*

*Percentage of Spring 2023 graduates who were employed, pursuing further education, or both within 10 months of graduation, according to a recent study.

55,000+
ALUMNI



650+ TOP
EMPLOYER
VISITS
ANNUALLY

TOP RANKINGS
Art & Object
Red Dot Design
The Hollywood Reporter
Variety
and more

475+ FIRST-PLACE
student award wins
in 2022-23



20+ ATHLETICS
CHAMPIONSHIPS
in 2022-23



BEE WELL
24/7 wellness support

750+
SCADpro
ASSIGNMENTS

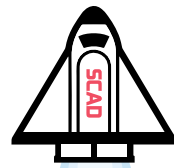
250+
JOB OFFERS
from SCADpro
assignments

500+
ROLES BOOKED
through the
SCAD Casting Office

SCAD
AMPLIFY YOUR STORY
Professional presentation studio

55+
FASHION
SCHOLARSHIP
FUND STUDENT
WINS
since 2021

140+
SCAD alumni credits on
ACADEMY AWARD
NOMINEES
in 2023



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