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 consider his or her future can sometimes feel overwhelming. With so much to prepare for in the coming months, it can be difficult to know where to begin. We care about the continued academic success of our international students and realize this is an important time of cultural, social and academic transition. This summer, the international student services office and the SCAD Language Studio, which provides international students with the ESL program, will offer the SCAD Cultural and Academic Preparation Program (CAPP).

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

CAPP is designed exclusively for new international students who have been admitted to SCAD in Fall 2015 and will give first-year, non-native speakers of English the opportunity to get an early start on acclimating to their new home-away-from-home in the United States and at SCAD.

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, CAPP offers sessions focusing on topics such as opening bank accounts, finding off-campus housing and understanding lease agreements, purchasing a cell phone plan, obtaining a driver's license and understanding driving laws in the United States.

We've also added some fun activities too, such as whitewater rafting, a tour of our SCAD Atlanta campus, and a weekend excursion to visit Disney Parks in Orlando, Florida!

One of the intended outcomes of SCAD CAPP will be to ensure all participants are well prepared for the ESL placement test. Because SCAD CAPP participants are fully aware and familiar with life at SCAD already, your student will be prepared to focus on beginning their journey toward a successful creative career when classes begin Monday, Sept. 14.

We hope you will take a moment to consider this unique and valuable opportunity with your child.

Enrollment is limited. For full consideration, please complete the application and pay the US$300 application fee. The balance for SCAD CAPP is US$2,450, due by Monday, June 29.

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

Sincerely,

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