

# SCAD Cultural and Academic Preparation Program



Aug. 2-31, 2022



# Start your college journey early

Find support in your transition to university life in the U.S.

SCAD offers immersive, dedicated assistance through the SCAD Cultural and Academic Preparation Program, a four-week pre-orientation summer session for new international students in Atlanta and Savannah.

CAPP prepares students for a seamless transition to the academic, social, and cultural environment at SCAD. Participants explore vibrant locations, strengthen their English skills, meet fellow Bees, and more to help them adjust to life at SCAD — all while building a strong foundation for fall quarter and beyond.

Want to learn more? Visit [scad.edu/scadcapp](https://scad.edu/scadcapp).

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**98%** of SCAD CAPP students feel prepared to start university studies.

# Prepare for class and your career

## Take advantage of all that SCAD has to offer with SCAD CAPP.

From team-based challenges that hone presentation skills to workshops that challenge and prep students for the SCAD classroom, CAPP has resources geared toward your success.

CAPP offers two distinct programming sets: one path for students who need help preparing for the English as a Second Language test and one for those who are exempt from the ESL assessment but still wish to expand their SCAD knowledge and familiarize themselves with academic expectations in the U.S.

- English as a Second Language instruction and preparation for the ESL placement test (for non-exempt students)
- Advanced academic skills instruction for students exempt from ESL studies
- Effective communication and presentation strategies through art and design themes
- Group design challenges
- Art and design workshops led by SCAD professors
- Themed coursework that introduces life in the U.S.
- Early access to SCAD facilities, including fitness centers, libraries, museums, and more





## Life at SCAD

### SCAD CAPP participants:

- › Settle into their residence hall ahead of orientation and the start of fall quarter.
- › Find safe housing and understand how leases work in the U.S., for students who do not plan to live in a SCAD residence hall.
- › Take part in design challenges and workshops.
- › Open bank accounts, activate U.S. cellphone service, and shop for items necessary for full-time studies at SCAD.
- › Meet other SCAD students and experience American culture on trips and tours.
- › Learn safety and security resources available at SCAD.
- › Apply for a driver's license or state identification card.



# Explore Savannah

Visit SCAD Savannah spaces and the city's renowned historic district.

Students can visit the SCAD Museum of Art and check out the university's other innovative learning environments. Weekend activities also include a walk along historic River Street and a trip to Jekyll Island to enjoy the beach. Students will have free time to shop and dine in the charming historic district of Savannah, named a best U.S. small city by Condé Nast Traveler.





## Explore Atlanta

**Tour SCAD Atlanta's inspired spaces, including SCAD FASH Museum of Fashion + Film.**

Learning about the award-winning programs at SCAD Atlanta is only half the fun. Weekend activities include a visit to downtown Atlanta and local attractions, along with optional whitewater rafting in the mountains of Tennessee. Students can also enjoy free time to shop and dine at Atlantic Station, a buzzing Midtown neighborhood with dining and shopping options for every taste.

# Explore the region

Enjoy classic summer pastimes throughout the Southeast.

CAPP students can bike, hike, and make new friends during day-long adventures with ISSO staff through the expansive national parks and charming cities that make up the rich landscape of the Southeast U.S.





## Housing and dining

- SCAD Atlanta CAPP participants will stay at FORTY. SCAD Savannah CAPP participants will stay at The Hive. Rooms in each residence hall are fully furnished and have wireless internet access.
- On arrival, CAPP participants receive bedsheets, a pillow, and a variety of welcome snacks.
- The program includes 18 meals per week.
- The meal plan begins with housing check-in and ends with breakfast Wednesday, Aug. 31.



# Important dates

## July 1

- › All application materials and program fees due.

## Aug. 1–2

- › Participants arrive in Atlanta and Savannah and check in with the SCAD International Student Services Office.

## Aug. 3

- › Orientation and welcome activities take place.

## Aug. 3–30

- › Classes begin.
- › Classes run 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday.
- › Cultural activities, local excursions, and SCAD discussions take place in the afternoon.
- › Regional day trips to nearby cities and national parks take place on select weekends.

## Aug. 31

- › All students will relocate to their residence hall assignments for fall quarter. For both SCAD locations, assistance will be provided to students who do not plan to live in a SCAD residence hall.

*The SCAD CAPP itinerary is subject to change.*





## CAPP pricing

Application deposit: US\$850


Program fee: US\$3,100


The full program cost (US\$3,950) must be paid in full by Friday, July 1, 2022, and includes:

- › Four weeks of instruction and academic workshops
- › SCAD residence hall housing and early access to university facilities
- › Eighteen meals per week
- › Weekend day trips to nearby cities and national parks
- › University shuttle from airport to SCAD location

# Connect with SCAD ISSO

## Atlanta CAPP


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## Savannah CAPP

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