

Explore Your Creative Potential

- Pre-College
- Summer Intensives
- Adult Learning
- Online
- On-Campus

Join CalArts' transformative learning community. Expand your knowledge, gain new skills, and explore your creative potential. Our courses, certificates, specializations, and micro-credentials are designed for you to pursue your creative practice and enhance your career.

Certificates and Micro-credentials

- Graphic Design Skills
- Film, Video, and Animation Skills
- Visual, Media, and Performing Arts
- Critical Studies and Cultural Justice
- Creative Business Transformation
- Artificial Intelligence and Creativity

CalArts Extended Studies certificates and micro-credentials recognize the value of ongoing professional development for the creative arts.

Certificates offer the opportunity to customize your studies with core and elective courses in a subject area.

Micro-credentials are shorter certifications that demonstrate specific skills and competencies.

Areas of Study

Animation Film Video	Creative Business	Critical Studies
Dance Music Theater	Game Design	Graphic Design
Software Training	UX & UI Design	Visual Art



Pre-College Programs and Portfolio Development Workshops (PDWs)

Artists and Animators (PDW)

Explore concept design and visual development for animation.

Character Design (PDW)

Incorporate techniques in character design to enhance your animation application portfolio.

Visual Storytelling (PDW)

Learn the tools necessary to achieve clear storytelling in your animation work.

Experimental Film & Video Artists (PDW)

Explore nontraditional & documentary filmmaking.

Animation Intensive

During this six-week intensive, you will study drawing and design for film coursework developed by our esteemed Experimental and Character Animation faculty.

High-Touch Animation

Designed for experienced artists interested in professions and college programs in animation, this course gives you the opportunity to work one-on-one with CalArts faculty to advance artistically and professionally.

Acting Audition Self-recording Workshop

Learn best practices in creating a professional self-recorded acting audition video to enhance your application for college theater programs or other professional acting opportunities.

Summer Programs on Campus



English for the Creative Arts

This program is for international students who are English language learners. You will be introduced to concepts, practices, and vocabulary to gain the required English language proficiency to succeed in your first year at CalArts. The program includes field trips and cultural activities in the Greater Los Angeles area.

Summer Animation Residency

Within a supportive peer community, you will have the opportunity to study the basic elements of animation— story, drawing and design— for five weeks on CalArts' picturesque campus north of Los Angeles.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"Extended Studies gave me the perfect foundation for learning and achieving my aspirations."

"Very eye-opening, allowed me to think differently."

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Acting
Skills for
Business

Artificial
Intelligence
and Creativity

The Art
of
Filmmaking

Building
Your
Freelance
Career

Fundamentos
del Diseño
Gráfico

Game
Design

Graphic
Design

User
Experience
(UX) Design

Poetry

Music
Theory

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