

2014 Summer Academies in the Arts - <http://outreach.arts.uci.edu/summer-academies>

The Summer Academies in the Arts are college and career preparatory intensives for high school and middle school students to attend focused workshops in Art, Dance, Drama and Music that enhance students' marketable skills and support career goals, self-confidence and leadership. Talented and motivated Summer Academy students receive practical conservatory-style instruction in small classes taught by graduate instructors, professionals in the field and, in some cases, Claire Trevor School of the Arts faculty. Students experience life as undergraduate arts majors through technical and practical training in each discipline. Coursework is intended to be rigorous and as close to college level as possible. Some intensives require the submission of placement audition videos. Limited need and merit-based scholarships are available. Contact the Outreach Department at artsoutreach@uci.edu or (949)824-8976.

Art - <http://outreach.arts.uci.edu/summer-academies-art>

Learn studio art techniques, complete portfolio-ready art work, find personal artistic direction, and explore the thought process of creating art. The intensives consist of daily segments of discussion, studio time, and practical instruction—concluding with a small exhibition or screening of student work. Intensives include Digital Filmmaking, Drawing & Painting, Sculpture & Ceramics, Darkroom Photography and Digital Photography.

Darkroom Photography

Learn the artistic and technical practices of black and white photography using 35mm non-automatic cameras while working to understand exposure and lighting.

Digital Filmmaking

Develop a finished, portfolio-ready, film from storyboard to screen while learning to use lighting, sound and camera equipment as well as editing software.

Digital Photography

Explore digital photography as artistic practice, learning the importance of perspective and lighting and the effective use of editing software.

Drawing & Painting

Use pencil, charcoal and acrylic to develop portfolio-ready art works while learning color theory, perspective, the mechanics of light and shadow and the method for critiques.

Sculpture & Ceramics

Work with plaster, clay and wood to develop portfolio-ready art works while learning how different materials behave and giving meaning to each sculptural gesture.

Dance - <http://outreach.arts.uci.edu/summer-academies-dance>

Strengthen Ballet, Jazz, and Modern technique base while learning new repertoire designed for intermediate and advanced dancers. Master classes in Hip-Hop, Lyrical, and Contemporary styles may be included along with sessions in Choreography, Injury Prevention, Dance for Camera, Improvisation, and Audition Preparation.

Drama - <http://outreach.arts.uci.edu/summer-academies-drama>

Come and be a part of the one-of-a-kind New Swan Shakespeare Festival: Apprentice in the production, design and technical theatre department. All apprentices are integrated into the professional Costume, Lighting, Sound and Scenic crews with the opportunity to sit-in on rehearsals and learn the basics of Stage Management. Aspiring actors train in acting for theatre and audition preparation through course-work that may include Voice, Movement, Shakespeare, Singing, Music Theatre and Improvisation.

Music Theatre

Break open a song, pick material that's right for your 'type' all in the context of acting through the lyric and the melody to help you understand how to inhabit a 'sung monologue.' For students who dream of being a Broadway star, the course will show you the techniques that are taught here at one of the nation's top music theater programs so that you can begin to understand the many things that make a music theater performer truly great.

New Swan Apprenticeship in Acting for Theatre

Prepare for the rigors of theatre auditions with coursework that may include Acting, Voice, Movement, Shakespeare, Singing and Improvisation. Acquire new classical and contemporary audition monologues, learn the basics of text analysis, dive into scene work, experience the value of honest reaction in acting, and learn how to prepare a resume and headshot. Because the intensive may involve mature themes and emotions, students should be motivated, committed and mature.

New Swan Apprenticeship in Technical Theatre

Join the New Swan Shakespeare Festival Production, Design and Technical Team. Apprentices integrate into Costume, Lighting, Sound and Scenic crews of this one-of-a-kind professional theatre Festival. Get hands-on training behind the scenes and be a part of the creative process in ways only New Swan Apprentices can. A unique college experience with UC Irvine's renowned Drama Department, a professional theatre Festival, Shakespeare at his best, hands-on training – Apprentices are a select group chosen to take part in an experience like no other.

Music - <http://outreach.arts.uci.edu/summer-academies-music>

Prepare for an education or a career in Music through Vocal, Chamber, Guitar and Computer Music intensives. Enhance sight reading, understand solfège, develop ensemble performance skills, explore advances in music technology and improve musicality. Training may include Instrument Care, Audition Preparation, Conducting, Eurhythmics and Composition.

Chamber Music Festival

Offers aspiring young instrumentalists one of the most unique and rewarding musical experiences available in Southern California. Under the direction of the award-winning Trio Céleste - Ensemble-in-Residence at the Claire Trevor School of the Arts at UC Irvine - week-long intensive features daily coaching sessions, specialized professional seminars focusing on topics such as instrument care, rehearsal technique, performance enhancement, using music for positive change, eurhythmics and ear training, and much more. Registered students must audition for placement and ensemble selection. Auditions will take place March 15-16, 2014. Audition details will be emailed upon registration.

Computer Music Programming

Learn music making using digital sources. Work with instructors to learn the basics of generating music from computers and other technology tools including game controllers and mobile devices. Students will program their own music using syntactic as well as graphically based code. Students do not need to have computer programming experience, but should be very comfortable with computers as well as elementary music training

Guitar Intensive

Provides one-on-one coaching in chord shapes, sight reading of chord progressions, music notation and tablature, and classical guitar repertory. Special emphasis will be placed on group learning through ensemble sight reading and performance. The intensive is ideal for serious classical, rock and jazz guitar students. Registered students must submit an audition for placement and ensemble selection. Auditions may be submitted to artsoutreach@uci.edu via a secure video sharing website.

Vocal Music Festival

The Vocal Scholars Program provides vocal development for the emerging singer. Individual attention and group instruction includes work on fundamentals of alignment, breath control, voice production and performance skills, sight-reading, solfeggio and rhythm study. Movement sessions will develop a connection to musical expression and technique, and workshops will include ensemble performance, conducting and stage deportment, as well as techniques for solo and group singing, with master classes and open rehearsals. Registered students must submit an audition for placement and ensemble selection. Auditions may be submitted to artsoutreach@uci.edu via a secure video sharing website.