CSUF
Career Center
STUDENT AFFAIRS AND STRATEGIC ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

RECRUITING GUIDE

College of the Arts

at California State University, Fullerton



Where tomorrow's artists find their voice

The College of the Arts develops career-ready creative professionals by combining rigorous training with sustained, real-world practice in visual arts, music, theatre, and dance. As a "living laboratory for the arts," students refine their craft through hands-on production experiences, like performances, concerts, exhibitions, masterclasses, and visiting artist lecture, building the portfolios, stage experience, and professional habits employers expect. The college emphasizes innovation and industry connection, with faculty who bring professional experience into the classroom and opportunities that place students in professional settings (e.g., showcases and internships) so graduates are prepared to contribute immediately in creative industries such as entertainment, design, and the performing arts.

How to recruit College of the Arts students

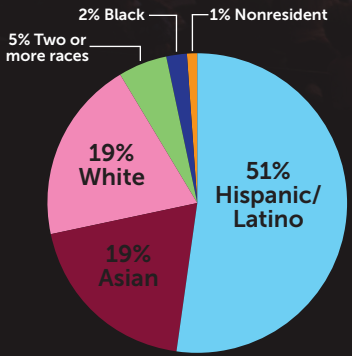
- Post internships and jobs in Titan Connection to reach College of the Arts students and recent grads
- Register for CSUF career fairs and recruiting events to meet arts students in person
- Host an employer info session to present your company, share creative roles, and network with students either in person or virtually
- Schedule interviews through On-Campus Interviewing (OCI) for internships and full-time creative roles
- Participate in the Titan Takeover one-day job shadow program to introduce students to creative roles at your organization
- Partner with the Career Center via an Employer Engagement Request to coordinate targeted outreach to arts talent: **bit.ly/csuf-recruit**

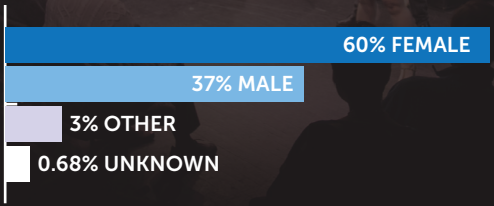
Demographics

3,658 students

- **3,551** undergraduates
- **107** graduates

23%
first generation
(first in their family to go to college)







Bachelors

Art, B.F.A.

- Ceramics
- Computer Animation and Game Art
- Creative Photography and Experimental Media
- Creative Photography
- Drawing and Painting
- Entertainment Art/Animation
- Game Art, Animation and Immersive Media
- Glass
- Graphic and Interactive Design
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Jewelry and Metals
- Jewelry and Metalsmithing
- Sculpture

Art, B.A.

- Studio
- Teaching

Art History, B.A.

Dance, B.A.

Music, B.A.

- Liberal Arts
- Music Education
- Music History and Theory

Music, B.M.

- Composition
- Instrumental
- Jazz and Commercial Music
- Keyboard
- Piano Pedagogy
- Voice

Theatre Arts, B.A.

Theatre Arts, B.F.A.

Theatre, B.A.

Theatre, B.F.A.

Masters

Art, M.A.

Art, M.F.A.

Music, M.A.

Music, M.M.

Theatre Arts, M.F.A.

Professional Exposure

The College of the Arts provides students with access to galleries, live performance, and countless opportunities to gain professional experience in their field.

BFA Acting Expo

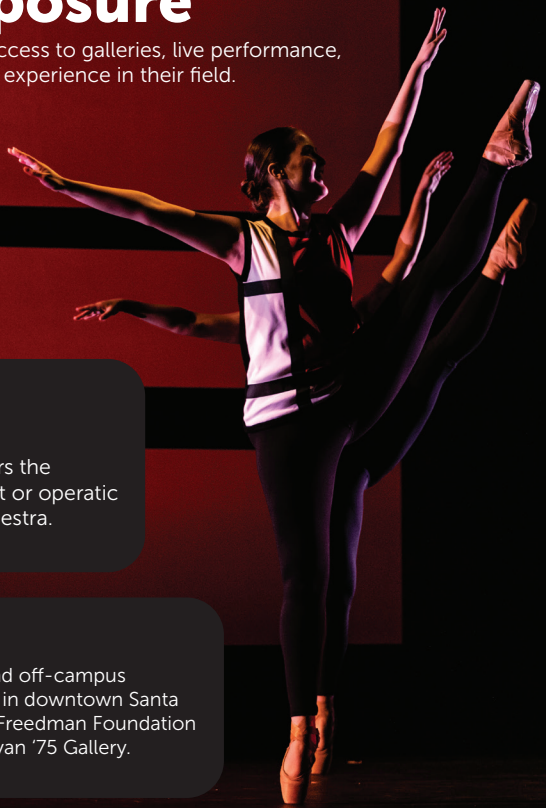
The CSUF BFA Acting Expo is an annual industry showcase where graduating acting students in the BFA program present their talent to industry professionals, casting directors, and agents.

Music Associates Student Concerto/Aria Competition

This annual event o ers full-time music majors the opportunity to perform a concerto movement or operatic aria with the CSUF University Symphony Orchestra.

Galleries

Visual Arts majors have access to multipe on- and off-campus galleries, including the Grand Central Art Center in downtown Santa Ana, the Marilyn and Cline Duff Gallery, the Leo Freedman Foundation Studio and MFA Art Gallery, and the Stan Mark Ryan '75 Gallery.



Distinguished Educators

COTA students undergo rigorous instruction under the guidance of renowned faculty



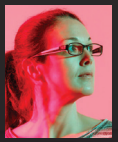
Bill Cunliffe
Professor of Music
Grammy Award-winning arranger and record producer



Robert Istad
Professor of Music
Grammy Award-winning conductor



Joe Biel
Professor of Art
featured in the Los Angeles County Museum of Art



Julie Orser
Professor of Art
Award-winning visual artist and Lucas Artist Fellow



Maria Cominis
Professor of Theatre and Dance
Award-winning playwright and TV actress



Svetlana Efremova-Reed
Professor of Theatre and Dance
Stage, film, and TV actress



Hyun Sook Kim
Professor of Theatre and Dance
Award-winning costume designer



Kathy Baur
Professor of Art
Animator for *The Prince of Egypt* and *The Iron Giant*

Impact

Julie Cardia, Broadway actress, credits the combination of hands-on stage training, network of experienced theatre faculty and arts community at CSUF **played an instrumental role in helping her turn her love for performance into a prolific acting career**.

In 2026, the CSUF Jazz Program received a $2 million gift from the Johnny Carson Foundation

In 2024, the College of the Arts completed construction of a cutting-edge visual arts complex, which includes four gallery spaces, renovated classrooms for digital art concentrations, graduate art studios, upgraded lecture halls; new faculty offices; indoor and outdoor seating; and state-of-art studio facilities such as a green screen/motion capture room, a photography wing, a digital fabrication lab, and a drawing and painting room.

"CSUF has been my dream school since I was 13 years old. I've wanted to be a part of the university since I was in middle school because **the animation program teaches you how to work in a studio environment**."
- Skylar Williams, B.F.A '27



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