

A photograph of several young women sitting at a table in a classroom or workshop, looking at a large sheet of paper or a laptop screen. The image is slightly blurred, focusing on the students in the foreground.

LAGUNA COLLEGE OF ART+DESIGN

# PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

SUMMER 2023

LCAD

# GET A HEAD START ON YOUR ART + DESIGN EDUCATION

We offer summer courses that enable prospective students to explore the foundations of LCAD's curriculum, build fundamental skills valuable in the development of your admissions portfolio, and even earn transferable college credit at a fraction of the cost of standard tuition!

Enroll online [lcad.edu/admissions/undergraduate/pre-college](https://lcad.edu/admissions/undergraduate/pre-college) or scan the QR code below



## 4-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM

Monday, July 10th-Thursday, August 3rd

8AM-Noon | Monday-Thursday

Tuition: \$750

### **FD110: Fundamentals of Drawing (2 credits):**

This course is an introduction to drawing, covering the basic technical skills and materials necessary to create convincing representations of simple or complex still-life forms. Students are introduced to composition and the concepts of creating volume and space utilizing lines as measurement, construction drawing, and value systems. Materials include graphite and charcoal.

### **FD111: Fundamentals of Figure Drawing (2 credits):**

This course is an introduction to drawing the human form. Students work from the draped and undraped model. Emphasis is on accurate representation of the figure utilizing observation with the elements of gesture, measurement, construction line, volume, proportion, and surface anatomy. Materials include graphite and charcoal.

### **FD169: LCAD Animation-Jam (3 credits):**

Where can you learn animation principles on the fly with a world-class animator, unlock the secrets of classical hand-drawn animation, gain important skills that will be the first step toward a college degree, and make an animated film with new friends? At this summer's LCAD Animation-Jam! Learn principles that make professional character animation look amazing, improve your drawing skills, learn about collaboration and the steps in making an animated film, and then make a film with your classmates. This highly focused summer course from LCAD Animation will be a memorable part of your summer. The group-film produced this summer will be included in the 2024 Laguna Animation Film Festival (LAFF) screening event in May 2024.

**Note:** This course will run 8AM-3PM with a 1-hour lunch break.

### **FD133: Fundamentals of 3D Studio Max (2 credits):**

This course introduces students to the basic principles and techniques of 3D modeling, UV unwrapping, texturing, and familiarizing students with 3D software to create game-ready assets. The course is designed with keeping in mind that students are beginners to 3D, with a complete overview of the most commonly used tools and techniques for 3D modeling. The course gives students the opportunity to work on game assets through a full 3D modeling pipeline, from creating concepts to modeling, texturing and implementing final in-game models into a game engine, as would be expected when working at a game studio.

### **FD119: Design and Motion (2 credits)**

Students will be creating unique vector-based design solutions and will bring them to life as a motion graphic. Design Sketching, Ideation, Digital Design Techniques and Motion Graphics will be demonstrated, practiced and applied. Two Professional Designers (LCAD faculty) will be leading this class with their expertise in Design, Print and Pattern, Digital Production and Motion Design.

This project-based learning course primarily uses Adobe Illustrator and Adobe After Effects on lab computers. Some familiarity with either program may allow for more advanced outcomes but is not required.

This summer course is recommended for those seeking skills relevant to digital art, graphic design, and motion graphics.

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**Note:** On-campus housing is not available for the summer Pre-College program. Food options and availability will be limited during the summer. Students should plan to bring food daily. The final day to drop a course for a refund is Thursday, July 6, 2023.

## SUMMER TUITION SCHOLARSHIP!

To Apply for a Summer Tuition Scholarship, please submit the following information in addition to the online Enrollment Form:

- Letter of recommendation from an art instructor
- 5 digital images of your recent artwork

No scholarship application will be considered after May 1, 2023.

## APPLYING TO LCAD?

Students are encouraged to be proactive in seeking guidance and preliminary portfolio feedback from their admissions counselors to ensure they are developing skills in accordance with major specific portfolio guidelines and maximizing their chances of Acceptance and Scholarship.

Contact LCAD's office of admissions with any/all questions.

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Thursday, August 3rd will be an Open House highlighting student work from the Pre-College program.

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