



California State Summer School for the Arts

For teens who love to create, California State Summer School for the Arts welcomes 500+ high school students each summer to celebrate and explore the arts. CSSSA is a CA State program that makes the arts affordable and accessible during this month-long, immersive experience. It is a pre-professional program where students earn up to 3 college credits and become part of a community of artists that they take with them for life.

CSSSA's Diverse Community

Our 2023 session will be held next July at The California Institute of the Arts, located in Valencia, California. Students come from across the entire state for this intensive arts experience. CSSSA's mission is to reflect the diverse cultural heritage of California through the student body, faculty, and curriculum.

CSSSA + Opportunity

Many CSSSA students receive funding to attend the program through scholarships provided by the CSSSA Foundation and generous donors. Scholarships are need-based. Several hundred full scholarships are given each year, and all are encouraged to apply.

CSSSA's 7 Arts Disciplines

CSSSA students major in **Animation, Dance, Film, Music, Theater, Visual Arts, and Writing**. Many work together in cross-disciplinary collaborations. Students also attend workshops and masterclasses by renowned artists from across the state and the world. Students are immersed in creativity 24/7.

The CSSSA Application

CSSSA's application is online and opens in the late fall. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to ensure a successful submission. The deadline is at the end of February.

COVID-19 Update

CSSSA is committed to the safety of our students. The program will run in-person and follow all CA State and LA County regulations to ensure the health and safety of our community.

Connect With Us

Join our ongoing **fall webinar series** to learn more about the 2023 session and the application process. To request a school or program visit, contact CSSSA Director Matthew Gallagher at mgallagher@csssa.ca.gov or (916)-413-4765.

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July 8th - August 4th
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