

FIVE EXCEPTIONAL CONSERVATORIES

You'll find more than world-class arts training at UNCSA — you'll find an immersive experience that will change your life. Our talented faculty members are experienced artists who provide personalized mentorship to help you unleash your full creative potential. You'll be surrounded by a community of like-minded peers who share your passion for the arts and will support you through every step of your journey.

You will also build skills that will serve you well in any career, not just in the entertainment industry. We believe that pursuing the arts enables you to develop a unique perspective and the ability to think creatively and critically. Our interdisciplinary approach will give you a broad range of skills, making you a versatile and adaptable professional, ready to rise to any challenge.



FACULTY MENTORSHIP

With a 7:1 student-faculty ratio, our renowned faculty teach and mentor in small classes, so you'll always get the attention you deserve.



PEER COLLABORATION

Our opportunities for interdisciplinary work will enhance your creativity and problem-solving abilities, preparing you to succeed in a rapidly changing industry.

CREATE CHANGE

We celebrate, endorse and respect your unique voice and perspective as an artist. You have the power to make a statement through your self-expression and create a difference in the world.



DANCE

With your technical prowess honed in both classical and contemporary worlds, you'll be challenged as well as nurtured as a dancer here.

So go on — dance like everyone is watching.

B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine Arts
H.S. High School

CLASSICAL BALLET
CONTEMPORARY DANCE





Exclusive educational
affiliate school of the
American Ballet Theatre



ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

No other conservatory dance program can match our number of performance opportunities, which feature everything from classical ballet to cutting-edge contemporary dance.

MINDFUL MOVEMENT

We prioritize your well-being as a dancer. Our wellness program offers support from trainers, nutritionists, counselors and physical therapists to ensure that you are taking care of your body and mind while sharpening your craft.



DESIGN & PRODUCTION

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Step into the room where it happens to work hands-on in 100,000-plus square feet of professional-level production space and make stagecraft magic.

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	M.F.A.	B.F.A.	H.S.
ANIMATRONICS	●		
COSTUME DESIGN	●		
COSTUME DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY		●	
COSTUME TECHNOLOGY	●		
LIGHTING		●	
PRODUCTION & PROJECT MANAGEMENT	●		
SCENE DESIGN	●	●	
SCENE PAINTING		●	
SCENIC ART	●		
SCENIC TECHNOLOGY		●	
SOUND DESIGN	●	●	
STAGE AUTOMATION	●		
STAGE MANAGEMENT		●	
STAGE PROPERTIES	●	●	
TECHNICAL DIRECTION	●		
VISUAL ARTS			●
WIG & MAKEUP DESIGN	●	●	

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TOP 10 COSTUME PROGRAMS

The Hollywood Reporter



98% JOB PLACEMENT RATE

You will kick-start your career with a massive portfolio-style job fair where you interview with more than 65 top companies, including Disney Entertainment, Cirque du Soleil, TAIT Towers and more.

INDUSTRY ADVANTAGE

You will engage in a profoundly creative training program that goes far beyond modern stagecraft. Many concentrations serve as industry research and development labs.



DRAMA

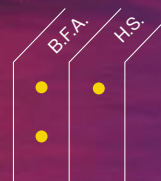


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Your training at UNCSA will prepare you to work as a versatile actor or director across today's expanding entertainment industry.

Are you ready to make a scene?

ACTING
DIRECTING





NO. 3 IN THE WORLD

The Hollywood Reporter,
Top Drama Schools



COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING

Experience on-camera training with expert direction throughout all four years of the program. In addition to traditional theater training, you'll gain the skills and confidence necessary to succeed in the film and television industry.

INDUSTRY EXPOSURE

Take your talent on the road and showcase your skills to industry professionals, casting agents and managers in New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago and Atlanta during your senior year.



FILMMAKING

M.F.A. Master of Fine Arts
B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine Arts



Do you want to redefine storytelling?

At UNCSA, you will build your portfolio in traditional and emerging media so you can tell a new kind of story.

	M.F.A.	B.F.A.
ANIMATION	●	●
CINEMATOGRAPHY	●	●
CREATIVE PRODUCING	●	●
DIRECTING	●	●
PICTURE EDITING & SOUND DESIGN	●	●
PRODUCING	●	●
PRODUCTION DESIGN & VISUAL EFFECTS	●	●
SCREENWRITING	●	●



TOP FILM SCHOOLS

Backstage, MovieMaker,
The Hollywood Reporter,
TheWrap and Variety



ON SET FROM DAY ONE

UNCSA supports student projects from day one with financial and technical resources and equipment so that you can focus on crafting a professional-level portfolio filled with a broad selection of work across genres, styles and mediums.

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

How film looks today might be different tomorrow. At UNCSA, you'll explore new and innovative paradigms of storytelling through the Media and Emerging Technology Lab, where students use the latest immersive and augmented reality technology.



MUSIC



P.A.C. Professional Artist Certificate (Postgraduate)
 G.A.C. Graduate Artist Certificate
 M.M. Master of Music
 B.M. Bachelor of Music
 H.S. High School

Play your heart out and make music that's meant to be heard
 under the mentorship of world-class resident faculty.

	P.A.C.	G.A.C.	M.M.	B.M.	H.S.
A.J. FLETCHER OPERA INSTITUTE	●	●	●		
BRASS: EUPHONIUM, HORN, TROMBONE, TRUMPET, TUBA	●	●	●	●	●
COLLABORATIVE PIANO	●	●	●		
COMPOSITION	●	●	●	●	●
COMPOSITION FOR FILM AND VISUAL MEDIA			●		
GUITAR	●	●	●	●	●
HARP	●	●	●	●	●
ORCHESTRAL CONDUCTING	●		●		
ORGAN	●	●	●	●	●
PERCUSSION	●	●	●	●	●
PIANO	●	●	●	●	●
STRINGS: CELLO, DOUBLE BASS, VIOLA, VIOLIN	●	●	●	●	●
VOICE				●	●
WOODWINDS: BASSOON, CLARINET, FLUTE, OBOE, SAXOPHONE	●	●	●	●	●



WORLD'S BEST MUSIC SCHOOLS

The Hollywood Reporter



FROM PRACTICE TO PERFORMANCE

Practicing your craft is critical for your artistic development, but sharing that craft through performance is how talented artists become professionals. At UNCSA, you'll have hundreds of opportunities to perform, both solo and with ensembles.

SHAPE THE MUSIC THAT MOVES THE WORLD

There's music that only you can make, and it has the power to transform the arts. Discover new ways to define your artistry and yourself while setting your career in motion, with the help of our distinguished faculty's worldwide connections.





Our diverse set of liberal arts classes are uniquely customized to support the

WHOLE ARTIST.

Your training at UNCSA runs deep and wide.

Our contemporary approach to undergraduate education in the liberal arts will enhance your perspective as an artist and citizen. We will teach you to ask questions and question the answers.



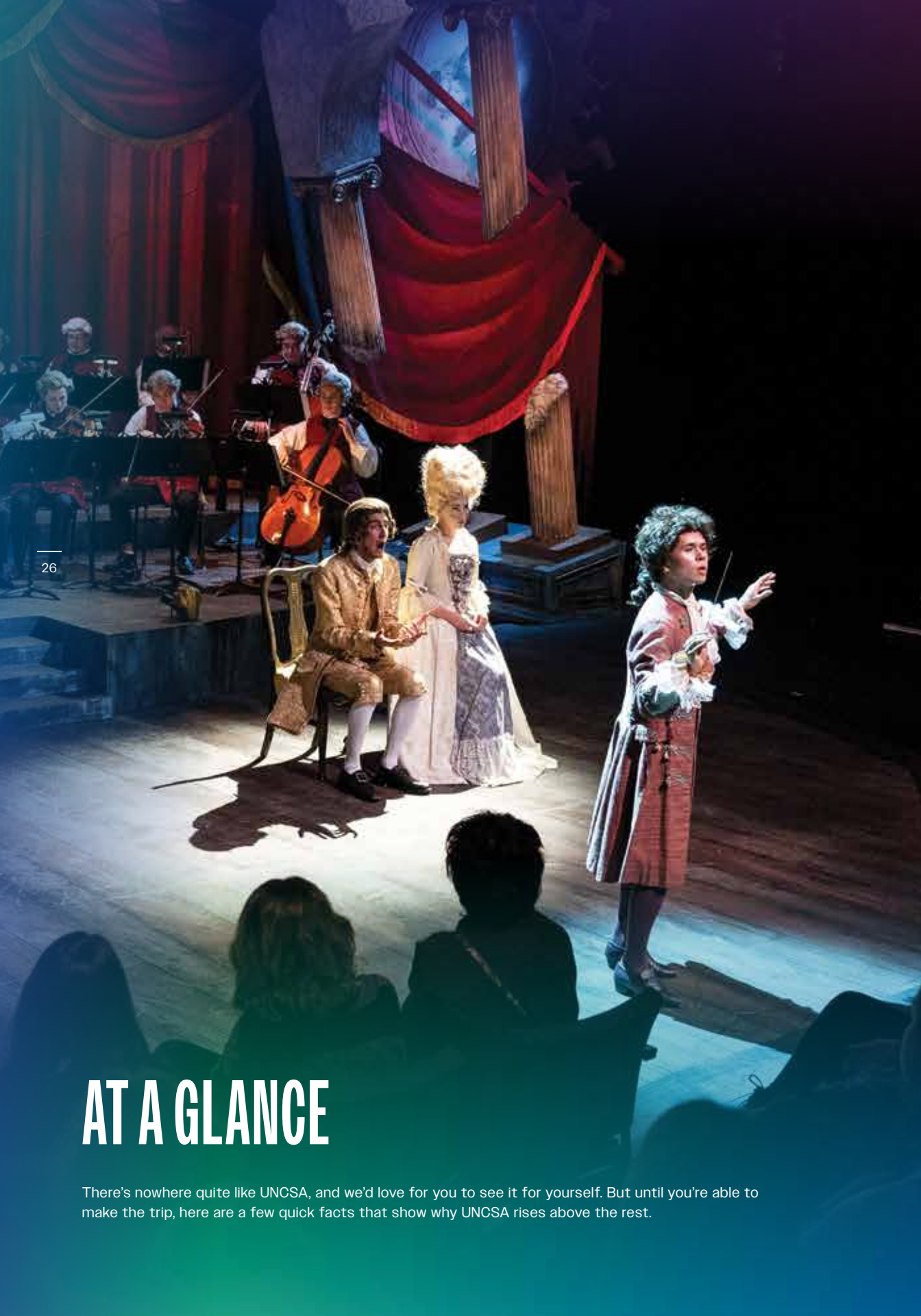
COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

Shaping the future of the arts means looking forward as well as looking back. Our program connects the works of the past with present issues and ideas through classes in creative writing, literature, history, languages, philosophy, anthropology, math and science. Our courses are designed with artists in mind. We stoke curiosity and teach critical thinking, collaboration, research skills and analytical approaches to problem-solving.

INSPIRING CREATIVITY

Dedication to craft and ideas is at the heart of all we do — big ideas fuel great art. Classes in the liberal arts will develop your intellect, broaden your knowledge, shape your self-awareness, deepen your empathy and help you forge strong connections to other artists. We want to help you develop a passion for learning, collaboration and innovation.





AT A GLANCE

There's nowhere quite like UNCSA, and we'd love for you to see it for yourself. But until you're able to make the trip, here are a few quick facts that show why UNCSA rises above the rest.

THE ATTENTION YOU DESERVE

College: faculty ratio of **7:1**
High school: faculty ratio of **13:1**

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Eleven performance and screening spaces, on par with the very best in the industry, and hundreds of performances each year.

THE PERFECT SIZE

247 high school students
920 undergrad students
184 graduate students
1,351 total students

AWARD-WINNING ALUMNI

UNCSA alumni have received more than two dozen Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Awards as well as countless other awards and nominations.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Roughly half our students come from North Carolina, while the rest are from more than 45 other states, territories, and Washington, DC, and nearly two dozen countries.

WE SUPPORT YOU

UNCSA has raised more than **\$40 million** in scholarship support since 2017.

FACULTY BY THE NUMBERS

118 permanent and **74** adjunct college faculty

ALL THE BENEFITS OF THE UNC SYSTEM

As part of the UNC System, UNCSA is truly one of a kind in the country: the nation's first public arts conservatory dedicated to training gifted emerging artists from across the nation and the world. Our students are eligible for financial aid from federal, state, institutional and private sources — improving access to world-class arts training for all our students, wherever they come from. UNCSA also brings the impact of the arts to local and statewide communities, enriching culture in North Carolina and beyond.



HERE, YOU'RE ALWAYS SUPPORTED

Taking care of our students as both artists and human beings means we prioritize your health and wellness. That's why we offer a comprehensive support network that allows you to thrive as a person while you develop as an artist. By embracing the whole artist, we believe we're also supporting our community.

ASSISTANCE & SUPPORT

Student Assistance and Support can help with mental and physical health difficulties, personal emergencies and other concerns.

WRITING CENTER

Whatever you're writing—even if it's not for class—the Writing Center is available to give you the guidance you need.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Workshops and one-on-one sessions are tailored to help you thrive in your academic, professional and personal endeavors.

LIBRARY

Our library offers a range of resources for student use, including study rooms, makerspaces, editing and recording facilities, loanable technology and access to conservatory-specific librarians and research guides tailored by school and discipline.

FINANCIAL AID SERVICES

UNCSCA offers various financial aid resources to help make a high-quality education accessible to all students, regardless of their financial situation. The Office of Student Financial Aid is here to help you navigate the FAFSA application process and answer any questions. We will work with you every step of the way to determine your eligibility for resources including need-based scholarships and grants, federal and state grants, and a work-study program, as well as coordinate merit-based scholarships. Additionally, UNCSCA offers a payment plan that allows you to pay your school bill in installments each semester. At UNCSCA, we are committed to working with you so that you have the necessary resources to succeed in your education. uncsa.edu/finaid

COUNSELING & HEALTH SERVICES

Both physical and mental well-being are prioritized here. We offer personalized counseling in a confidential environment in both individual and group settings, as well as access to our on-call family physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant and certified medical assistant.

FITNESS CENTER

Our well-equipped Fitness Center offers group exercise options, personal training and sports clubs to make physical health accessible.

WINSTON-SALEM

Winston-Salem is the ideal location to nurture your talents, free from the high cost of living and stresses of a large metropolitan center. It appears on numerous lists of the best places to live in North Carolina and the U.S.

LIFE AT UNCSA

As an undergraduate at UNCSA, you'll have two beautiful residential options on campus and a thriving campus community to support you. Every academic year, more than 600 students live in our residence halls and student apartments, forming a powerful community of passionate artists able to uplift one another. All students live on campus for at least two years. First- and second-year students live in our new, state-of-the-art Artist Village, while third- and fourth-year students can live in our Center Stage apartments or off campus. Wherever you live, you'll be able to learn from, network with and make lifelong friends with others outside your immediate discipline, and grow both personally and professionally as a result.



ARTIST VILLAGE

Our new Artist Village residence hall offers first- and second-year students suite-style housing with community kitchens, lounges, gaming areas, studies and laundry facilities. Each suite has either two double or single rooms, plus a shared bathroom. You will enjoy living with this vibrant community of artists in a supportive and inspiring environment where you can learn, create and grow together.

DINING

How you eat fuels your body, your mind and your art. Dining Services aims to deliver a superior dining experience that's convenient for your schedule — and an enjoyable break from it. We accommodate a variety of diets, including vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free. Our regular Dining Hall offers meals ranging from breakfast through dinner all day during the week and on weekends, while our cafés and to-go boxes are perfect for grabbing something quick on the go.



ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

Begin by attending a virtual information session to explore your art school and learn about the admissions process and upcoming deadlines.

Then, join us for one of our Preview Day events, where you'll have the opportunity to witness live demonstrations from each discipline and learn about the academic programs and campus life.

Personalize your experience by scheduling a one-on-one video chat with an admissions counselor to discuss your artistic and academic goals.

If you're interested in seeing our beautiful campus in person, schedule a campus tour at uncsa.edu/tour.



RISE TO GREATNESS AT UNCSA

Visit uncsa.edu/connect to get started.