

**INTELLECTUALLY  
AND ARTISTICALLY  
PREPARED**

At UNCSA, we educate the whole artist by providing a balance of intensive arts training and challenging academic programs. Our liberal arts courses lend a cultural and historic basis to the artistic process. Taught by our credentialed faculty, liberal arts courses make up approximately 25-30% of each student's total degree credits. UNCSA is committed to educating artists who think critically, creatively and collaboratively; reason logically; and communicate effectively.

**AN EDUCATION  
THAT PAYS  
DIVIDENDS**

As one of the 17 campuses of the University of North Carolina system, UNCSA offers tuition that is a fraction of that of private arts schools. But cost is not the only reason UNCSA is a great value. *Money Magazine* editors noted: "UNCSA also shines in career outcomes, with recent graduates earning about 22% more than graduates of schools with a similar focus on the arts."

**FINANCIAL AID  
OPTIONS**

UNCSA offers financial aid packages consisting of scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study programs. Awards may be based on demonstrated need, merit, or both.



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
**SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

- Dance
- Design & Production
- Drama
- Filmmaking
- Music



Apply | Audition | Visit  
[uncsa.edu](http://uncsa.edu)

Information for  
Prospective  
Parents

## WHERE TALENT BECOMES A CAREER

As the parent or family of an exceptionally talented young artist, you have supported their ambitions from the very beginning. When you think of your son or daughter preparing for college, you are no doubt filled with emotion. Pride. Joy. And perhaps concern about their life and career after graduation.

The University of North Carolina School of the Arts is where talent leads to fulfilling careers. Within this unique campus of five arts schools, our students learn from professional artist-faculty, collaborate with peers, and have the opportunity to perform and create - constantly.

Once they graduate, they will use their training, hands-on experience, and incredible work ethic as a solid foundation for a successful, creative career.

*"While our graduates include some of the most successful artists in the world, they also include doctors, lawyers, financial planners, entrepreneurs and engineers. Our alumni find success and fulfillment in many professions."*

Lindsay Bierman, UNCSA Chancellor

## LIVING ON CAMPUS

Each academic year, more than 600 students live on campus in residence halls and student apartments. On-campus housing provides valuable lessons on living independently while also offering a chance for students to connect with, and learn from, classmates in other disciplines. Residence halls and apartments feature common spaces to promote a sense of

community. Doors are locked 24 hours a day with access provided through a computerized, keyless entry system. A full-time professional residence life staff is on site, in addition to a professional campus police and public safety department. UNCSA also offers a Wellness Center with preventative and injury care, counseling services, and a well-appointed fitness center.

## OPEN HOUSE: THE PERFECT REASON FOR A ROAD TRIP

Still haven't visited UNCSA? Consider joining us for Open House. In addition to a guided tour of our campus - including film sound stages, music rehearsal halls, dance and drama studios, design and production shops, and performances venues - you'll get a close-up look at your son or daughter's school of interest with a chance to meet the dean,

faculty and current students. It's a great way for them to get a "feel" for UNCSA and what it will be like to join our artist community. UNCSA hosts two open houses each year: one in the spring and one in the fall. Contact the Admissions Office at 336-770-3290 for more information.

## WINSTON-SALEM

UNCSA and Winston-Salem are perfect together. Known as the City of Arts and Innovation, Winston-Salem embraces UNCSA and provides opportunities for students to enjoy a vibrant arts community. Free from the high cost of living and stresses of a large metropolitan center, our artists are able to focus and immerse in their art. In a city like New York, students may see a lot

of work. At UNCSA, they're creating it.

As a visiting parent, there is no shortage of things to in Winston-Salem: Visit the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art or Reynolda House Museum of American Art, or take in a performance at Piedmont Opera or the Winston-Salem Symphony, or tour Old Salem (a restoration

of an 18th century Moravian village). Already a crafts hub, the city is also becoming a destination for foodies with a culinary scene that is attracting national attention.

Need a place to stay? Accommodations range from historic inns to well-known national hotels, many just a couple miles from campus.

