COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

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Undergraduate
Peter Alexander, Dean
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As the premier, most comprehensive, and largest set of visual and performing arts programs in North Carolina, we transform lives by providing exceptional artistic and scholarly experiences. Our vision is to build upon our reputation by becoming one of the top arts institutions in the nation. The UNCG College of Visual and Performing Arts will make the arts essential to all in North Carolina, the Southeast, and the Nation.

The UNCG College of Visual and Performing Arts is guided and informed by our beliefs and commitments to:

- **Excellence and Innovation**
  Foster curiosity, creativity, skill development, and dissemination of artistic practice, pedagogy, research, and scholarship at the highest level.

- **Access and Inclusivity**
  Serve the population of North Carolina and the nation by modeling an inclusive, collaborative, and student-oriented academic culture.

- **Equity and Ethics**
  Commit to equitable academic policies, curricular design, and decision-making with mutual respect, accountability, and cooperation.

- **Community and Place**
  Engage with local and global socio-political artistic performance, pedagogy, and scholarship.

The UNCG College of Visual and Performing Arts helps students transform passion into professional purpose. Our unique pathway to career success unlocks creativity and assists students to develop into a visual or performing artist, scholar, or arts educator.

The College of Visual and Performing Arts comprises the Schools of Art, Dance, Music, and Theatre. The Schools offer a variety of degree programs within the bachelor of arts, the bachelor of fine arts, and the bachelor of music degrees. All students wishing to enter one of the professional degree tracks, the B.M. or the B.F.A., must audition or interview for placement. Refer to each School's bulletin for specific information concerning auditions and admissions procedures.

In addition to the degrees and courses housed within the Schools of Art, Dance, Music, and Theatre, a number of interdisciplinary courses in the arts are offered. The College of Visual and Performing Arts offers the interdisciplinary B.A. in Arts Administration and the minor in Musical Theatre. Please see the listing of VPA courses, which are open to students in any major.

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Lawrence Jenkens, Associate Dean

About
The College consists of four Schools: Music, Theatre, Dance and Art. Within these Schools, we offer nationally accredited programs and an impressive variety of degrees and certificates at the Bachelors through the doctoral level.

With around 1500 students, excellent facilities and an internationally recognized faculty of well over 100 members, the College of Visual and Performing Arts is a vibrant community of artists that produces more than 350 performances, exhibits, lectures and other events. The College is engaged with its community and committed to student success. As the largest and most comprehensive school of the visual and performing arts in North Carolina and one of the largest in the southeast and the nation, it has the capacity to provide experiences that other institutions cannot. We have a strong record of helping students develop their craft and the necessary knowledge to succeed in the highly competitive world of the arts. Because we are part of a large research university, a full range of interdisciplinary and collaborative opportunities are close at hand.

Mission Statement
In accordance with the mission of the University, The College of Visual and Performing Arts seeks to enable students to understand and embrace the artistic expression of all cultures, empowering them to enrich the human experience for themselves and others. Acknowledging the enduring traditions of excellence in each discipline, the College of Visual and Performing Arts, strives to:

- Teach the imaginative, critical, aesthetic, and technical skills essential to the creative process, scholarly inquiry, and professional engagement in the continually evolving fields of the visual and performing arts.
- Promote discovery and foster inclusive learning that enriches the understanding of human diversity and global issues as they relate to the visual and performing arts.
- Provide our undergraduate students with comprehensive curricula appropriate to the various degree programs offered by the College of Visual and Performing Arts.
- Equip our graduate students to become specialists and leaders in their fields through advanced study and training.
- Present public performances, shows, and events, and provide artistic resources, education and outreach to the local, regional, national and international communities that enriches student learning, promotes faculty scholarship and creative activities, which enrich the lives of all citizens while showcasing the College and University.

Accreditation(s)
- CAEP Council for the Accreditation of Educational Professionals
- NASD National Association for Schools of Dance
- NASM National Association for Schools of Music
- NAST National Association for Schools of Theatre
- Arts Administration Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/arts-administration-minor)
- Arts Administration, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/arts-administration-ba)
- Arts in Community Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/arts-in-community-minor)
School of Music
Dance, B.A.
Dance, M.A.

School of Dance

School of Art

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Musical Theatre Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/musical-theatre-minor)

School of Art (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art)
  - Art History for Artists Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/art-history-artists-minor)
  - Art History Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/art-history-minor)
  - Art, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/art-ba)

New Media and Design Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/new-media-design-minor)

Painting Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/painting-minor)

Photography Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/photography-minor)

Printmaking and Drawing Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/printmaking-drawing-minor)

Sculpture and Ceramics Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/sculpture-ceramics-minor)

Studio Art Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/studio-art-minor)


School of Dance (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance)
  - Dance Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-minor)
  - Dance, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-studies-ba)
  - Dance, M.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-ma)
  - Dance, Post-Baccalaureate Licensure (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-pbl)

School of Music (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music)
  - Ethnomusicology, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/ethnomusicology-pbc)
  - Jazz Studies, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/jazz-studies-pbc)
  - Music Composition, M.M. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-composition-mm)
  - Music Composition, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-composition-pbc)
  - Music Theory, M.M. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-theory-mm)
  - Music Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-minor)
  - Musicology, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/musicology-historical-pbc)
  - Performance, B.M. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-performance-bm)
  - Performance, M.M. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-performance-mm)

School of Theatre (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/theatre)
  - Drama Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/theatre/drama-minor)
  - Drama, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/theatre/drama-ba)
  - Drama, M.F.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/theatre/drama-mfa)

Technical Theatre Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/theatre/technical-theatre-minor)