



# SCHOOL OF ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNICATION

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The School of Arts, Entertainment and Communication serves students in Associate in Science and Associate in Arts degree pathway programs in art; dance; digital media; film; graphic and interactive design; live entertainment design and production; music; musical theatre; audio technology and sound production; and theater. Founded in 2017 and aligned with the opening of the School of Arts and Entertainment building on the East Campus (rededicated as the Sanford C. Shugart Building in 2021), the School of Arts, Entertainment and Communication offers collegewide courses and programming, including a year-round arts season.

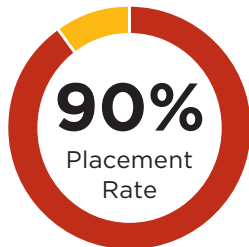
## Job Outlook in the Central Florida Area

Orlando is a leading destination for the digital media, film and entertainment industry. State-of-the-art sound stages, post-production houses, large motion-capture studio, television broadcast studios and unique venues have helped the region become one of the busiest production centers in the United States. There are many exciting career choices that are available in theme parks, corporate theater, film companies, TV stations, convention services and numerous other entertainment venues.

## A.S. PLACEMENT RATES AND STARTING SALARIES

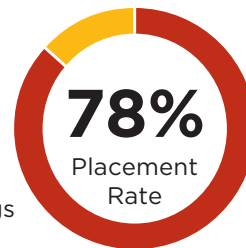
**Audio  
Technology  
and Sound  
Production**

Annual Earnings  
**\$33,972**



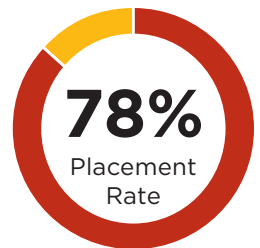
**Digital  
Media  
Technology**

Annual Earnings  
**\$35,000**



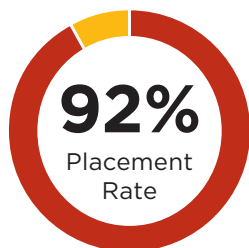
**Film  
Production  
Technology**

Annual Earnings  
**\$32,000**



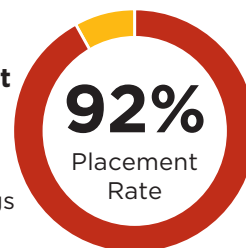
**Graphic and  
Interactive  
Design**

Annual Earnings  
**\$39,735**



**Live  
Entertainment  
Design and  
Production**

Annual Earnings  
**\$33,540**



**New Media  
Communication**

Annual Earnings  
**\$31,700**



*\*Placement Rate based on the total number of individuals found employed, continuing education or in the military, according to the most recent Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP) data.*



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