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GAME DESIGN

Mastery After-School Program



100% Free
For eligible students

The School of Interactive Arts (SIA) is a pre-college program in game development. SIA Mastery is our signature program for high school students who want to pursue computer science through game design and prepare for college. This program is proven to prepare students for success in a variety of STEM college majors and careers. In addition to learning C# programming on the Unity Engine, students will also practice other art forms related to game design such as illustration, animation, music production, and narrative writing.

College

SIA prepares students for top computer science or game design programs in the country. Our students have been accepted to USC, NYU, RIT, Columbia and more.

Professional Skills

Students will become Unity Certified Users, a certification designed for future developers, and attend specialized masterclasses and workshops.

Join a creative community where you make games & prepare for college!

Scholarship

SIA Seniors have earned over **\$7 MILLION** in scholarships

Mentorship

Students work with industry professionals through one-on-one mentorships.



In-Person & Virtual Offerings

Weekdays or Saturdays

Starting the week of October 10 to June 24. Choose either:

Weekdays - Meet 2x from 3:30pm-6:30pm (option to start at 4:30pm)

or **Saturdays** only 10:00am-5:00pm

Grades

9th, 10th, & 11th

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Questions? Email sia@urbanarts.org

FAQs

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Do I need to be good at Math?

Not at all. Some of our strongest alumni were 'C' students in high school math. Programming is similar to learning to draw or to play an instrument - it's about getting good at a new way of thinking. We pride ourselves on our ability to teach you how to program if you have a strong desire to learn.

Will I only learn programming?

They don't call us the School of Interactive ARTS for nothing! In addition to our Game Design classes, we also teach Art-Form classes including Visual Arts, Music & Sound Production, and Narrative Writing for games. Besides these, we also host events such as video game tournaments and tabletop RPG campaigns.

Where is SIA located?

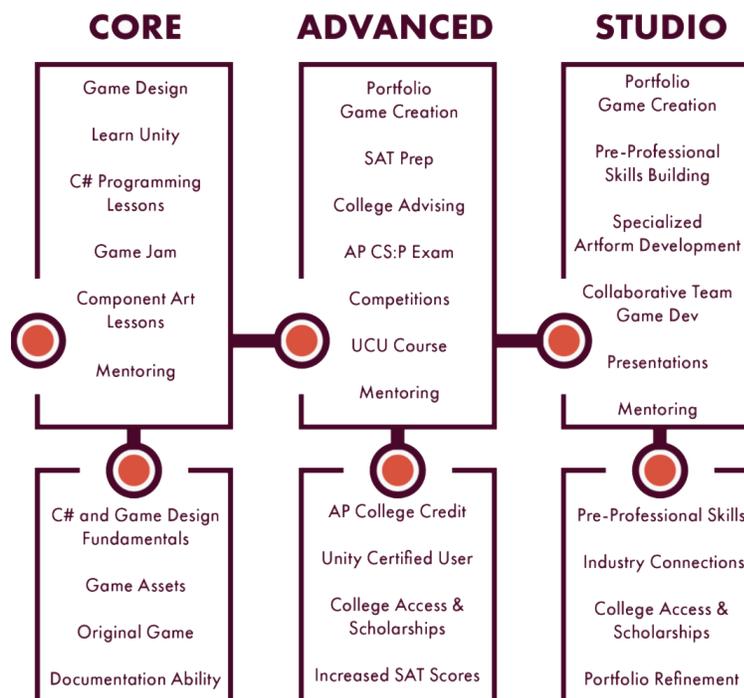
For students attending in person, our campus is located at 39 W 19th St, New York, NY. We are accessible by most major train lines. For students attending virtually, we have our own server on Discord for class instruction. **ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING IN PERSON MUST BE VACCINATED.**

Does SIA provide transportation and lunch?

We've got you covered! We'll hook you up with lunches, snacks, and MetroCards when you are attending programming in-person at your campus.

What will happen if I stay with SIA for multiple years?

SIA has 3 tiers, including opportunities for alumni after you graduate. You will start off at the Core-level. Then, here's a flowchart of what you'll be doing in each tier.



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