As UCI’s creative engine, our vision is to re-imagine creativity for the twenty-first century through interdisciplinary research spanning current and emergent artforms.

The Claire Trevor School of the Arts (CTSA) has proven itself to be a national leader in training future generations of artists and scholars who go on to inspire audiences in theaters, galleries and concert halls – as well as in entertainment and technology-related venues throughout the world.

CTSA combines superlative artistic training with a top-ranked liberal arts education. It is home to the Departments of Art, Dance, Drama and Music. Undergraduate and graduate degree courses include extensive studio, workshop and performance experiences; theoretical and historical studies; and arts and technology practices. Our nationally ranked programs begin with training but culminate in original invention. Our international and distinguished faculty work across a wide variety of art forms and forge interdisciplinary partnerships with others across the campus.

Degree Programs

**Department of Art**
- M.F.A. in Art
- B.A. in Art
- Minor in Digital Arts

**Department of Drama**
- Ph.D. in Drama and Theatre (Joint program with UC San Diego)
- M.F.A. in Drama (Specializations include Acting, Design, Directing, Music Direction and Stage Management)
- B.A. in Drama
- B.F.A. in Music Theatre

**Department of Dance**
- M.F.A. in Dance
- B.A. in Dance
- B.F.A. in Dance Choreography
- B.F.A. in Dance Performance

**Department of Music**
- Ph.D. in Integrated Composition, Improvisation, and Technology (ICIT)
- Ph.D. in History and Theory of Music
- M.F.A. in Music (Specializations in Choral Conducting, Collaborative Piano, Guitar/Lute Performance, Instrumental Performance, Piano Performance and Vocal Arts)
- B.A. in Music
- B.Mus. in Music Performance

#1 Affordable Fine Arts, Drama/Theater and Music Degrees
— College Affordability Guide, 2022

No. 3
America’s Best Value Colleges 2019
- The Forbes List

No. 4
Best Schools for Visual & Performing Arts in California
- College Factual, 2023

No. 25
Best Colleges for Performing Arts in America
- Niche 2023 Best Colleges

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CTSA's Contemporary Arts Center provides 59,000 square feet of technology-driven instructional & research spaces including a multimedia performance space, a motion capture studio and the Meyer Sound Studio.

Best Fine Arts Graduate Programs

U.S. News & World Report

Enrollment (fall 2022)

- Undergraduates: 820
- Graduate: 124
- Total: 952

Degrees Awarded (Sept. 2022)

- Bachelor of Arts: 191
- Bachelor of Fine Arts: 45
- Master of Fine Arts: 35
- Ph.D.: 7
- Total: 278

Applications (fall 2022)

- Freshman/Transfers: 3,931
- Graduate: 276
- Total: 4,207

Tuition & Fees (2022-2023)

**Undergraduate**

- California residents: $16,245
- Nonresidents: $47,271

**Graduates**

- California residents: $18,516
- Nonresidents: $33,618

The Claire Trevor School of the Arts is home to the New Swan Shakespeare Festival, the only Shakespeare festival in Orange County that brings whimsical, intimate productions in a moveable mini-Elizabethan theater to the campus each summer. Students enrolled in CTSA drama programs work alongside professional actors and production managers to gain a one-of-a-kind career experience.

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Michael Dessen, Ph.D., Music
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Kojiro Umezaki, Music

Honors & Awards

- Berlin Prize
- Emmy Awards
- Herb Alpert Award
- Fulbright Scholars
- Grammy Award
- Guggenheim Fellowships
- Pulitzer Prize
- Tony Award Nominations