FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY®

REAL-WORLD EDUCATION

entertainment | media | arts | technology

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If you're serious about your dream,
we'll take your dream seriously.
FULL SAIL
STUDIOS
FULL SAIL LIVE

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR
DREAM

Full Sail is dedicated to helping creative students follow their dreams in the entertainment and media industry. Whether you're passionate about music, art and design, web and technology, filmmaking, simulation and visualization, or the business behind entertainment, an education at Full Sail University can prepare you for a career path doing what you love.

FULL SAIL
UNIVERSITY®

Campus Degrees | Online Degrees

Our History

More than 35 years ago, Full Sail began with the goal of teaching students how to learn and create in real-world production environments. It started with music and sound, but grew to meet the needs of the entertainment, media, arts, and technology industries.

Today, people from all over the world come here to pursue their passion, create the art they love, and share their ideas with like-minded peers and instructors.

School/College of the Year (2014)

– Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools & Colleges (FAPSC)

DEGREES

Campus & Online
DEGREE PROGRAMS

Music & Recording

Students work in professional studios and labs to create soundtracks, albums, and more.

- **Audio Production**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Music Production**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Recording Arts**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Show Production**
  Undergraduate Degree

Games

From programming, to art and animation, to level design, students in these programs gain a firsthand look at the elements of game creation.

- **Game Art**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Game Design**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Game Design**
  Graduate Degree
- **Game Development**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Mobile Gaming**
  Graduate Degree

Art & Design

These degree programs combine art fundamentals with digital technology.

- **Computer Animation**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Digital Arts & Design**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Graphic Design**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Media Design MFA**
  Graduate Degree

Film & Television

Students learn the art of filmmaking while becoming familiar with production technology.

- **Digital Cinematography**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Film**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Film Production**
  Graduate Degree

Technology

From mobile applications to website design, these degrees prepare students for the growing technology industry.

- **Cloud Technologies**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Mobile Development**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Simulation & Visualization**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Software Development**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Web Design & Development**
  Undergraduate Degree

- Campus Degrees
- Online Degrees
- Campus & Online Degrees

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Media & Communications

These degrees are focused on the communication skills and strategies needed to reach today's audiences.

- **Creative Writing for Entertainment**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Creative Writing MFA**
  Graduate Degree
- **Instructional Design & Technology**
  Graduate Degree
- **Media Communications**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **New Media Journalism**
  Graduate Degree
- **Public Relations**
  Graduate Degree

Business

Students build real-world experience as they craft business plans and learn specialized industry knowledge.

- **Business Intelligence**
  Graduate Degree
- **Digital Marketing**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Digital Marketing**
  Graduate Degree
- **Entertainment Business**
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Entertainment Business**
  Graduate Degree
- **Innovation & Entrepreneurship**
  Graduate Degree
- **Music Business**
  Undergraduate Degree

Sports

Students in these degrees become versed in emerging media and business trends within the world of sports.

- **Entertainment Business**
  Sports Management Elective Track
  Graduate Degree
- **Sportscasting**
  Full Sail University's Dan Patrick School of Sportscasting
  Undergraduate Degree
- **Sports Marketing & Media**
  Undergraduate Degree

Accreditation

Full Sail University is licensed by the Department of Education to grant associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees, and is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (www.accsc.org).

21st Century Best Practices in Distance Learning Award (2011)

– United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA)

Speak the language of entertainment and media

If you're excited about the entertainment and media industry, and want to learn English alongside students who share your interests, Full Sail University's Intensive English courses of study can teach you the communication skills you'll need to thrive as a student and as a professional.

Build your English skills while being creative

These fast-paced courses teach the fundamentals of the English language and focus on the language skills tested in university-recognized, language proficiency exams. You will build your skills through a variety of activities – from songwriting, videos, and podcasts, to trips to museums, local sights, restaurants, and more. You'll also explore the Full Sail campus and its creative facilities. Plus, students in Intensive English utilize an iPad to assist with exercises and projects.

Learn based on your skill level

You'll take an English assessment at the beginning, and the number of courses you take will be based on your existing knowledge of the language.

IE: INTENSIVE ENGLISH

The mission of Full Sail University's Intensive English program is to provide a unique, entertainment centered, mobile-learning environment that prepares students for whom English is an additional language for success in postsecondary academic settings and future careers in their chosen industry.

Level 1 | 9 months

BEGINNER

FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH WRITING

- Fundamentals of English Writing provides practice in foundational English writing skills including basic sentence structure, capitalization, punctuation, and vocabulary development. Basic grammar tenses will be reviewed. Students will learn the importance of academic skills such as time management, academic integrity, and communication etiquette.

FUNDAMENTALS OF CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

- Fundamentals of Conversational English provides practice in basic listening and speaking and vocabulary enrichment as students are exposed to the attitudes, lifestyles, values, and themes common in the United States. Activities include role playing, oral presentation, and basic video creation.

READING 1

- In Reading 1, students will learn practical skills for developing reading comprehension, including identification of main ideas, use of prefixes and suffixes, expansion of critical vocabulary, and basic analysis of simple academic texts. Students will be presented with authentic materials such as magazines, newspapers, and comics and engage in vocabulary note-taking, journaling, and group work.

LISTENING AND SPEAKING 1

- Listening and Speaking 1 emphasizes the development of speaking skills and listening comprehension. This course focuses on tools such as basic interviewing practice, speech development, presentation, and improvisation to improve students' ability to clearly communicate basic information in English. Topic areas include American broadcast media, authentic news, and entertainment interviews.

WRITING 1

- Writing 1 promotes the development of basic competencies in written English. This course focuses on tools such as paragraph development, self- and peer-editing, audience awareness, and mind mapping to improve students' ability to communicate basic information clearly in English. Topic areas include American literature and songwriting. Students will also have the opportunity to create their own poems, songs, and simple short narratives.

GRAMMAR 1

- Grammar 1 expands student competencies in verb tenses, gerunds, regular and irregular verb use, common phrasal verbs, and prepositions. Students will continue to build vocabulary as they experience increased exposure to authentic American English via various forms of American media. Activities include journaling and oral presentations that allow students to put new knowledge into practice.

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Your iPad

To assist with your creative projects and learning activities, you'll receive an Apple iPad at an institutional discount.

Level 2 6 months | Level 3 4 months | Level 4 2 months

INTERMEDIATE I

LISTENING AND SPEAKING 2

- Listening and Speaking 2 teaches strategies for developing and improving academic listening comprehension. Students will actively engage with peers in discussion groups and participate in activities such as listening to and orally interpreting products of creative expression and media. Special attention is given to introduction and practice of basic note-taking skills, learning strategies, and the development of personal educational goals.

WRITING 2

- In Writing 2, students will learn to write basic academic compositions. Skill development areas include strategies for idea organization, simple essay structure, English grammar review, and effective construction of sentences expressing the main idea. Students will also learn basic writing mechanics and techniques for editing. Activities include campus exploration, journal writing, and song critiques.

READING 2

- In Reading 2, students will develop reading techniques, expand vocabulary, and build grammar skills to help increase their English comprehension. Students will be presented with magazine and newspaper headlines, comics, and product labels for analysis. Class activities incorporate live journals, student-developed news stories, and oral presentations based on independent reading.

GRAMMAR 2

- In Grammar 2, students will build on knowledge of English grammar, reviewing irregular verb conjugation, past and present perfect tenses, phrasal verbs, and basic idiomatic expressions. Students will apply new knowledge through conversation, visual résumé development, and on-camera interviews.

INTERMEDIATE II

READING 3

- In Reading 3, students will acquire reading comprehension skills by engaging the writing process and applying metacognitive reading strategies to high-intermediate texts. Topics, assignments, and projects are designed to develop self-aware and self-regulated learners. Grammar mini-lessons will also be included and tailored to the needs of each class as appropriate.

GRAMMAR 3

- In Grammar 3, students will improve their lexicogrammatical accuracy and fluency in various contexts as they learn grammar for effective communication in everyday academic and nonacademic domains. The course offers interactive, personalized learning using mobile applications and multimedia activities and enables students to continue to generate more comprehensible spoken and written communication. Students will participate in events both on and off campus to enrich their cultural experience and gain a deeper understanding of various degree programs offered at Full Sail University.

LISTENING AND SPEAKING 3

- Listening and Speaking 3 will improve students' listening and speaking skills as they develop competency in everyday and formal discourses. Students will learn effective strategies for presenting in English and will have the opportunity to develop their skills through public speaking, role-playing, and podcast exercises.

WRITING 3

- In Writing 3, students will learn how to move from the standard paragraph to well-organized, basic academic essays in various genres. Topics include identifying purpose and audience awareness, developing grammar and academic vocabulary, and understanding organization patterns.

ADVANCED

GRAMMAR 4

- Grammar 4 further develops students' capacities in English grammar as they learn techniques for improving language fluency. This course covers topics such as gerund phrases, conditionals, and noun and adjective clauses while supporting student capacities in essential verb tenses and academic vocabulary. Activities include poetry analysis, journaling, and multimedia presentations.

WRITING 4

- In Writing 4, students will apply critical-thinking and storytelling skills to develop original compositions and expand their vocabulary. Emphasis on APA citation, research, and the writing process, from prewriting to proofreading, is designed to transition students into writing responsibilities at the university level. Activities include blog writing, academic essay development, and journaling, as well as working with Full Sail's Library and Writing Center.

READING 4

- In Reading 4, students will develop strategies in advanced reading comprehension, such as skimming, scanning, and previewing. Students' academic and professional vocabulary will be expanded through practicing the use of synonyms, antonyms, and contextualization. The course also addresses marketing concepts, advertising and promotional tools, and the local and international forces that drive innovation in various spheres of American life. Activities include song-lyric analysis, summarizing peer-reviewed articles, and résumé development.

LISTENING AND SPEAKING 4

- In Listening and Speaking 4, students will learn and discuss the role of art, communication, and media in society, building upon the English language listening and speaking skills learned in prior courses. This course examines the core components of creative expression, offering students insight and instruction on listening and speaking through presentations, class debate, and critical thinking. Students will also exercise advanced listening skills in preparation for the online Accuplacer exam, taken at the conclusion of the program.

NEAR Orlando,
FLORIDA
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800
MILES OF BEACHES

Living in Orlando

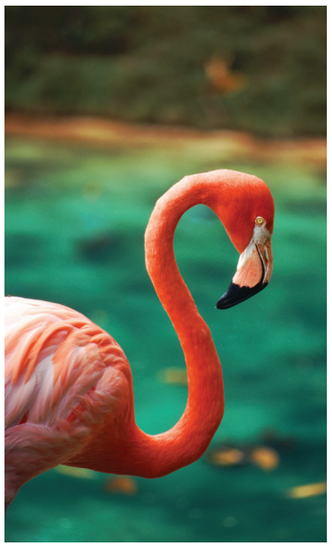
Living in Winter Park, a suburb of Orlando, gives you both the conveniences of city life with the unique shops, restaurants, and culture of a smaller town. From concert venues, to comic book stores, to museums, to malls and outlets, there is plenty to do no matter how you like to spend your free time.

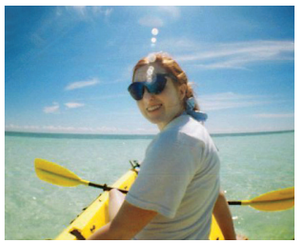
If you enjoy experiencing the outdoors, Florida is known for its warm climate year-round – and there are many surrounding places to enjoy it. There are beautiful beaches on the east and west coasts, nature parks offering hiking and biking trails, rivers, and lakes, as well as the attractions and amusement parks that the area is known for.

30,000
LAKES

18 Theme & WATER PARKS

— within 2 hours —





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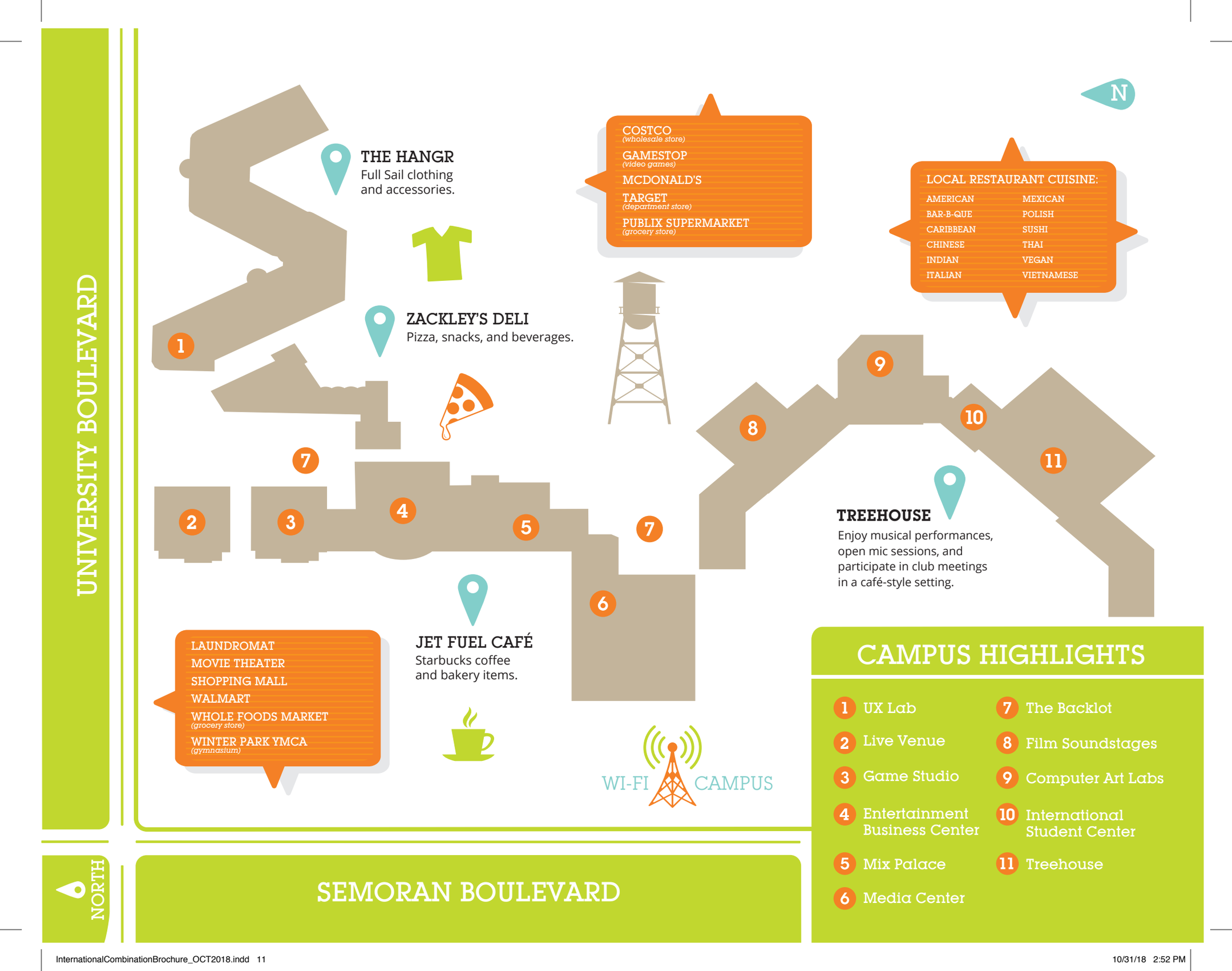
AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

YOU ARE HERE

FULL SAIL'S CAMPUS

Full Sail's ever-growing campus offers many places to study, relax, and recharge. Check out the map to the right for a quick guide to some of the top spots.

On a bike or on foot, you can easily get to what you need. And with a car (or a friend with a car), you can get to museums, beaches, concerts, conventions – whatever your heart desires.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

1. UX Lab
2. Live Venue
3. Game Studio
4. Entertainment Business Center
5. Mix Palace
6. Media Center
7. The Backlot
8. Film Soundstages
9. Computer Art Labs
10. International Student Center
11. Treehouse

Common Areas

When students aren't busy creating and studying in the classroom, they can relax and come up with new ideas while spending time in one of Full Sail's many student areas. Outdoor patios, parks, and wirelessly connected student lounges give students a comfortable place to take a break.

Apple Innovators in Education Award (2010)

– Apple

Student Lounge Area

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Blackmoor Game Studios

Game Studios

The Game Production Studio is the perfect place for Game Development and Game Art students to create and finish their final projects in a professional game studio environment. The studio has areas specifically designed for audio, graphics, and technical development, as well as a Game Console Timeline (complete with vintage hardware) and a VIP graffiti wall.

"Top Schools for Game Design" (2015)

– The Princeton Review

Art Studios

Students need a solid foundation to help them develop the skills needed to create digital art. Full Sail's campus is home to several art and design studios where students can study figure drawing, sculpting, photography, 2D animation, and much more.

113 graduates worked on 24 Oscar-nominated projects

– 87th Academy Awards

Cintiq Lab

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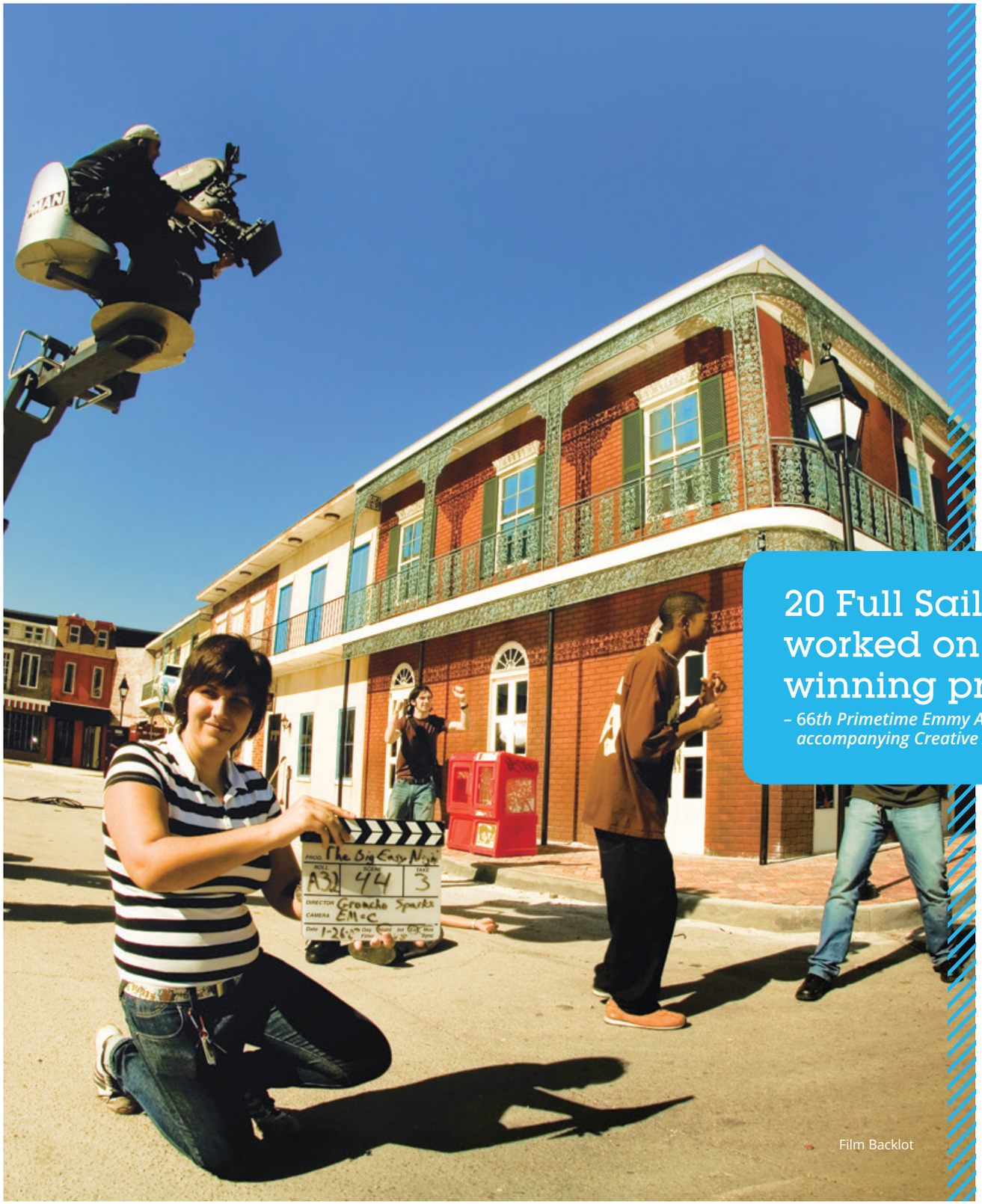

Film Backlot

Film Backlot

The Full Sail Studios Backlot gives students the opportunity to shoot on location without actually having to leave campus. Located in the middle of campus, this group of facilities gives students the creative freedom to set their films in a variety of outdoor locales, from European cities like Amsterdam and Venice to the New Orleans' French Quarter.

20 Full Sail graduates worked on 10 Emmy-winning projects

– 66th Primetime Emmy Awards and accompanying Creative Arts Emmy Awards

Recording Studios

Full Sail's campus has the facilities and equipment needed to record music and audio. With professional analog and digital studios, as well as individual Pro Tools postproduction workstations, students are able to utilize equipment used by industry professionals. Students work hands on in more than 30 dedicated audio postproduction environments, all while learning from industry-experienced instructors.

Full Sail grads worked on 18 GRAMMY-winning Album of the Year releases over the past 25 years.

Recording Studio

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Full Sail Live Venue

Live Venues

Full Sail's Live Venue hosts a wide variety of campus-wide events, including live musical performances, monthly graduations, open house events, guest lectures and more. This gives students the opportunity to learn the many aspects of live productions – from setting the stage and working with artists, to controlling the light and sound and breaking it all down at the end of the night.

Top 25 Music School (2014)

– The Hollywood Reporter

ACADEMIC Experience

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Orlando City Soccer Founder and President Phil Rawlins visits campus and holds Q&A with students. Kaká – Orlando City's star player and team captain – was also on campus for a tour.

Your Classes

One of the reasons why your learning experience at Full Sail Is unique is that it moves at the same fast pace as the entertainment and media industry. That means many of your courses are delivered on a month-to-month basis, and your class time will be spent using the technology found in your industry.

This experience gives you an authentic introduction to your future career path, and your employers will know you have already become familiarized in professional environments.

Events

The Full Sail campus hosts a variety of exciting events, including industry speakers, recruiting events, award ceremony celebrations, and the annual Hall of Fame celebration. Seminars and guest lectures are often available through online streaming for our online students.

Real-world Opportunities

From assisting with production on WWE *NXT* (filmed on campus), to creating motion graphics for the Orlando Magic, and internship opportunities at Vans Warped Tour, some of our students are able to gain experience on projects that gain a lot of exposure.

Industry Insight

Each of Full Sail's degree programs is developed and shaped in conjunction with an advisory board of industry professionals. By working closely with leaders and creative minds within a given industry, we are able to constantly adapt and revise our curriculum to make sure we're giving students the optimal educational experience to help propel them into their careers.

Here are just some of the companies, artists, and brands that our advisory board are affiliated with:

Apple
Mariah Carey
BioWare
Disney
CNN
Universal Studios
Stevie Wonder
ESPN
Conan O'Brien
Michael Jackson
Pixar
Midway
Sony
Blizzard Entertainment
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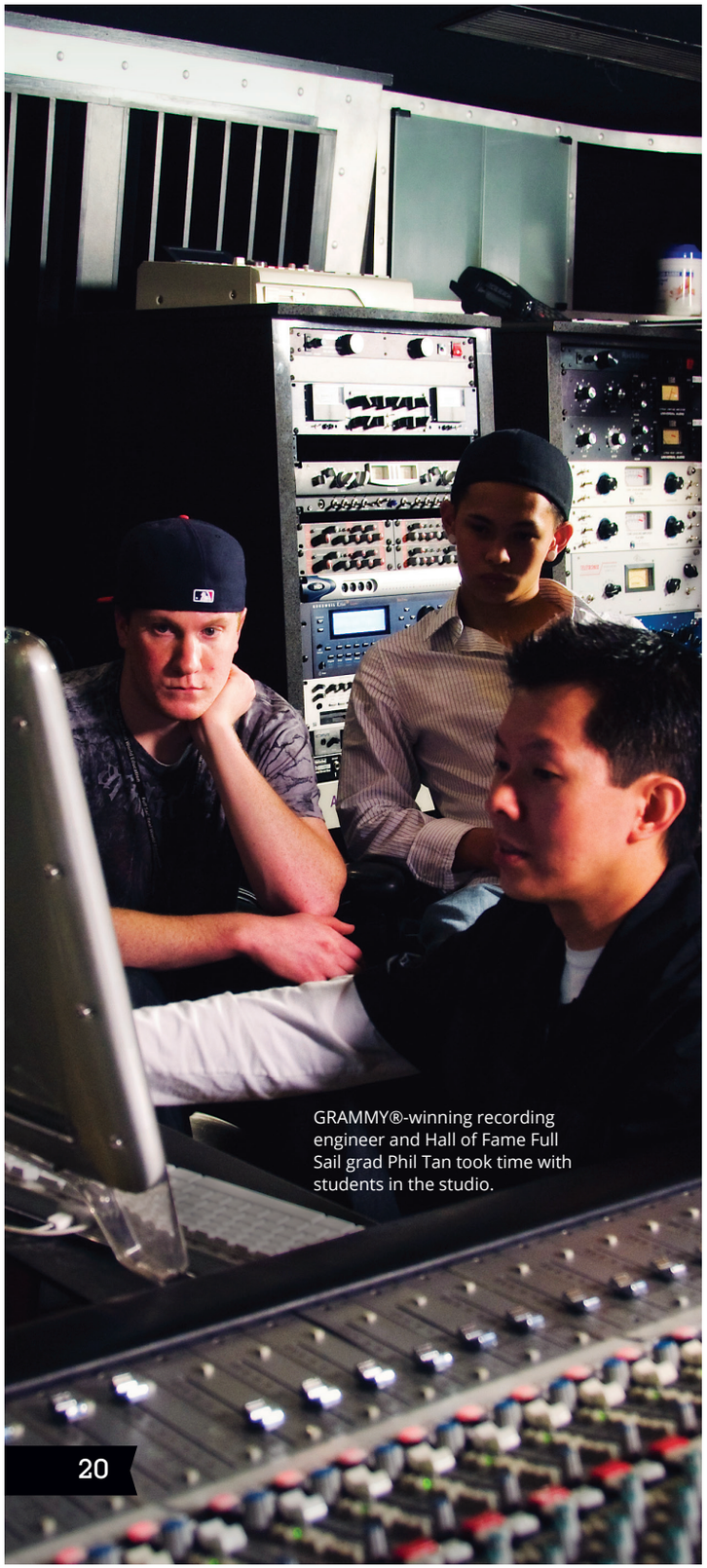
NBC
Electronic Arts
Madonna



GRAMMY®-winning recording engineer and Hall of Fame Full Sail grad Phil Tan took time with students in the studio.

Students and staff assist with the shooting of *Bill Parcells' Draft Confidential* special in the ESPN Sports Lab.

Real-World Projects

From assisting with production alongside major media companies to running sound for national artists at our Live Venue, many students are able to gain experience on real-world, high-profile projects. The goal is for you to graduate with real work that can be presented to a potential employer.

An episode of WWE *NXT* is filmed with the help of students in the Full Sail Live venue.

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Organizations and Clubs

Making friends in the area will help you build the support and relationships to make the most out of your academic experience.

Full Sail has special clubs and events that are designed to celebrate the diverse cultures of international students, as well as connect students that are new to the country. Ask your International Student Liaison for information on specific student groups and clubs.

International Student Society

SUPPORT

We've got your back

Everything you need to live and learn.

As you begin your educational journey and emerge as a creative professional in your industry, we have resources to ensure that learning and working is your main focus – from before you set foot on campus, to decades after you graduate.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER

The staff here can provide you with information on your daily needs, such as opening a bank account and obtaining a driver's license, and can also provide you with assistance and guidance regarding your visa status.

HOUSING HANDBOOK

This handbook provides the details of finding and securing an apartment complex close to Full Sail that is familiar with international students' unique situations.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

Our Scholarship Guide provides you with an overview of scholarships for qualified students.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Throughout your time at Full Sail – and even after graduation – the Career Development department will be available to provide guidance to help you plot your career course.

The Full Sail Advantage

Full Sail has a different approach to education, from accelerated programs to tuition that includes all books and lab fees.

Here are just some of the factors to consider:

Half the Time

Classes are offered monthly, so a degree that would normally take four years takes 24 months on average.

Cost of Living

Since you won't be in school as long, you'll need to fund fewer years of housing and living expenses during your education.

Full Sail's Tuition is Locked

Unlike most U.S. universities, tuition is set for the duration of your program and doesn't rise from semester to semester.

What's Included?

Normally books and supplies are a major educational cost. At Full Sail, these items are included in tuition.

Start Anytime

Full Sail's degree programs start every month, so you don't need to wait for fall to begin your education.

Come Back Anytime

You can return to Full Sail and take a current course within your degree program, on an available-seating basis.

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“Full Sail’s dedication to innovative curricula is to be commended and is consistent with what today’s dynamic, technology-rich global economy demands from its professionals. Its progressive educational approach puts students and graduate success at the forefront of the institution’s mission.”

John Couch
Vice President of Education
Apple

Project LaunchBox™

Project LaunchBox is a Full Sail program that provides students with powerful technology to help them create projects. You’ll receive a MacBook Pro* along with a software package customized to your degree program. All of your files, multimedia creations, and coursework are at your fingertips 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Pricing and package specifications are subject to change. For certain game and technology programs, students receive a powerful HP® Mobile Workstation loaded with degree-specific, industry-standard software.*

50,000+ GRADUATES from 73+ countries

JORDAN "DJ SWIVEL" YOUNG | *CANADA*

Recording Arts

Jordan has built a successful career as a producer, mixer, and engineer. He is a **GRAMMY** award winner and has worked with artists like **Britney Spears**, **Whitney Houston**, **Jay-Z**, **Beyoncé**, and **Michael Jackson**.

CHRIS BENNET | *UNITED KINGDOM*

Computer Animation

Chris is the lead writer and sole animator of an online animated series he created called *Alfred & Poe*. The show is distributed on the **Shut Up! Cartoons** YouTube channel and has over one million subscribers.

LESLIE BRATHWAITE | *ST. THOMAS*

Recording Arts

Leslie's credits include collaborations with such artists as **Pharrell**, **Jay-Z**, **Mary J. Blige**, **Ludacris**, and **Ciara**. In addition to chart success, he has also been recognized with multiple **Grammy** statues.

ARTHUR LUNA | *BRAZIL*

Recording Arts

Arthur Luna works as a recording engineer at **Cia dos Técnicos** in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he has had the opportunity to work with multiplatinum selling artist **Shakira**.

SEBASTIAN KRYS | *ARGENTINA*

Recording Arts

Sebastian Krys has influenced the Latin music industry by working with big names such as **Shakira**, **Gloria Estefan**, and **Carlos Vives**. He is a five-time **GRAMMY** and ten-time **Latin GRAMMY** winner.

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JASMINE EFFNER | *GERMANY*

Entertainment Business Master's

- After graduation, Jasmine began an artist management company – a perfect way to combine her insight as a former artist with her advanced business education.

HEONBYUNG CHAE | *SOUTH KOREA*

Game Development

- Heonbyung has worked with such gaming companies as **Nexon Ndoors** and **Atlantica Online**. He is currently developing mobile games as the owner of **SKYZOASOFT Co.** in South Korea.

NEHA BEDI | *INDIA*

Graphic Design

- Neha Bedi started her own design studio in India called NB Design before taking a job as Promotion Manager at **Conde Nast India** where her designs were featured in ***Architectural Digest***, ***Conde Nast Traveller***, and ***GQ magazines***.

AZADEH IRANBAN | *IRAN*

Computer Animation

- Azadeh had a background in photography and design before she moved to Winter Park to pursue her passion for art at Full Sail. She is now pursuing her dream of rigging characters for feature length films.

DIDIER GANZA | *RWANDA*

Digital Cinematography

- Didier has made a name for himself as a director and cinematographer, both in the U.S. and in Rwanda. He began **SO Afrika Entertainment**, a collective of artists, designers, entrepreneurs, and filmmakers.

NHA HOAN LE | *VIETNAM*

Computer Animation

- Nha Hoan Le has contributed her talents as a digital tracking/match move artist to multiple blockbuster films including ***Argo***, ***The Avengers***, and ***Prometheus***.

Admissions Checklist

Use this checklist as a guide to what you'll need to enroll at Full Sail and to help keep track of submitted materials.

- ◯ **Interview with Admissions Representative**
- ◯ **Application**
- ◯ **Application Fee**
- ◯ **Seat Deposit**
  ($200.00 required for on-campus degrees only)
- ◯ **High School Transcripts**
  (required for undergraduate degree programs)
- ◯ **College Transcripts**
  (required for graduate degree programs)
- ◯ **Verification of Language Proficiency**
- ◯ **Signed Enrollment Agreement**
- ◯ **Financial Guarantee**
- ◯ **Copy of Identification**
  (passport or government-issued I.D.)

**Any documentation not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation*

Connect with us Online

Full Sail students, grads, and staff stay connected through social media such as Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook – as well as other communities outside the U.S.

Grad Credits

Here are just some of the notable artists, employers, and projects our graduates have worked with:

Lady Gaga
Shakira
will.i.am
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2
Nelly Furtado
Saw II
Taylor Swift
ESPN
Miley Cyrus
Madonna
Ricky Martin
Skyfall
Drake
Katy Perry
The Avengers
Britney Spears
Electronic Arts
Halo
Michael Jackson
Mariah Carey
Call of Duty
Grand Theft Auto
Snoop Dogg
U2
DreamWorks
The Dark Knight Rises
Usher
The Amazing Spider-Man
Pink
Rihanna
Pixar
Lil Wayne
Christina Aguilera
David Guetta
Coldplay
Beyoncé
Pharrell Williams
Disney
Cirque du Soleil

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