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 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
U N I V E R S I T Y®

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)

Campus & Online
DEGREE PROGRAMS

Art & Design

These degree programs combine art fundamentals with digital technology.

Business

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

Film & Television

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

Games

From programming, to art and animation, to level design, students in these programs learn how to create games from start to finish.

Art & Design

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

Business

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

Film & Television

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

Games

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

- Campus Degrees
- Online Degrees
- Campus & Online Degrees

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

- **New Media Journalism**
  Graduate Degree

- **Media Communications**
  Undergraduate Degree

- **Public Relations**
  Graduate Degree

- **Sports Marketing & Media**
  Undergraduate Degree

Music & Recording

Students work in professional-level 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

Web & Technology

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

- **Cloud Technologies**
  Undergraduate Degree

- **Mobile Development**
  Undergraduate Degree

- **Software Development**
  Undergraduate Degree

- **Simulation & Visualization**
  Undergraduate Degree

- **Web Design & Development**
  Undergraduate Degree

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 English as a Second Language 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 English as a Second Language receive an iPad at an institutional discount 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.

ESL: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Level 0	9 months

BEGINNER

WELCOME ABOARD
Introduction to Full Sail University and the U.S.

↩ This course introduces students to the school and familiarizes them with life in the U.S. Students explore topics such as safety, transportation, money management, and emergency care, and will also be introduced to academic topics such as time management and student advising.

THE SOUNDS OF AMERICA
Introduction to American Culture

↩ In this course, students explore music, art, movies, sports, television shows, and U.S. holidays, while examining attitudes, lifestyles, values, and themes common in United States culture.

WORD CLOUD
Introduction to Reading and Vocabulary

↩ In this course, students will learn basic reading and grammar skills, and build their English Language comprehension and vocabulary. They will study materials such as magazines, advertisements, newspapers, and comics, and will engage in exercises such as note taking, journaling, and group work.

THE NEWSCASTER
Introduction to Listening and Speaking

↩ In this course, students will discover tools to help them foster listening and speaking skills, as they develop competency in everyday conversation. They will learn strategies for presenting their ideas in English, through tools such as role-playing games, podcasts, and newscasts.

THE SCRIBE APPRENTICE
Introduction to English Writing

↩ This course will teach students how to identify, model, and construct basic, grammatically accurate sentences. Students will practice and learn through journaling, songwriting and basic poetic expression.

THE GRAMMAR WIZARD
Introduction to English Grammar

↩ This course introduces students to introductory-level grammar for basic communication in everyday academic and nonacademic scenarios. The course offers interactive, personalized learning using mobile applications and multimedia simulations in the Full Sail University labs.

Your iPad

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

→ **Level 1** | **6 months** → **Level 2** | **4 months** → **Level 3** | **2 months**

INTERMEDIATE I

LISTEN UP
Listening and Speaking I

- Students will learn strategies for improving listening comprehension, sharpening their skills by listening to and interpreting television programs, radio broadcasts, music, movies, and other forms of media.

ACCENT REDUX
Accent Reduction and Pronunciation

- Through accent reduction training, students improve the clarity and accuracy of their pronunciation. Students will apply their speaking skills through activities such as plays and radio shows.

READING RULES
Reading and Vocabulary I

- In this course, students learn basic reading and grammar skills and increase their English comprehension and vocabulary. Students will read and interpret written English in a variety of common situations to understand modern usage.

THE TALK SHOW
Conversational Skills

- Students will build conversational skills by learning the sounds, rhythms, and intonation of standard American English pronunciation. These skills will be practiced through activities such as video chats, on-camera interviews, and interactive events on campus.

INTERMEDIATE II

THE SCRIPT MASTER
English Writing I

- The focus of this course is basic English writing, as students learn how to model and construct simple, grammatically accurate sentences. Students will practice and learn through scriptwriting, filmmaking, and poetic expression such as songwriting and hip-hop.

GRAMMAR ROCK STAR
Intermediate English Grammar

- Students will learn intermediate-level grammar for effective communication in everyday academic and nonacademic scenarios. The course offers interactive, personalized learning through mobile applications and multimedia simulations in the Full Sail University labs.

SPEAK UP
Listening and Speaking II

- The objective of this course is to improve listening and speaking skills solidified in the Listen Up course, as students develop competency in everyday conversation. Students will practice through activities such as public speaking, role-playing, podcasts, and staged events in Full Sail University's studios.

AMERICAN DREAM FACTORY
American Culture Integration

- This course immerses students into American culture by familiarizing them with key aspects of popular culture in the United States. Students will explore pop art, U.S. history, television shows, and national holiday celebrations.

ADVANCED

LYRICS AND JAMMING
Reading and Vocabulary II

- This course further develops students' reading and vocabulary built in the Reading Rules course through techniques designed to improve their language ability. Students will learn association and memorization tools such as mnemonics, drawing, and improvisation to build their abilities.

THE ARTIST'S STUDIO
Listening and Speaking III

- In this course, students learn the roles of art, communication, and media in society, while building upon the listening and speaking skills learned in the Speak Up course. Students examine the core components of creative expression, and practice listening and speaking through original stories, art, design, and music.

SHOW BIZ
Reading and Vocabulary III

- Students in this course will build upon the reading and vocabulary skills learned in the Lyrics and Jamming course, while becoming familiar with concepts related to the entertainment and media industry. Activities include sessions with guest speakers from Full Sail degree programs and opportunities to see events and productions behind the scenes.

CREATE YOUR STORY
English Writing II

- In this course, students apply critical-thinking and storytelling skills to develop their vocabulary and compose original writing. Students will develop their writing abilities through blogging, podcasting, journaling, and other forms of media creation.
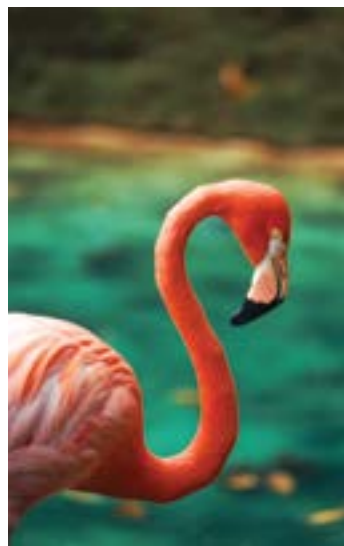
NEAR Orlando,
FLORIDA

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.
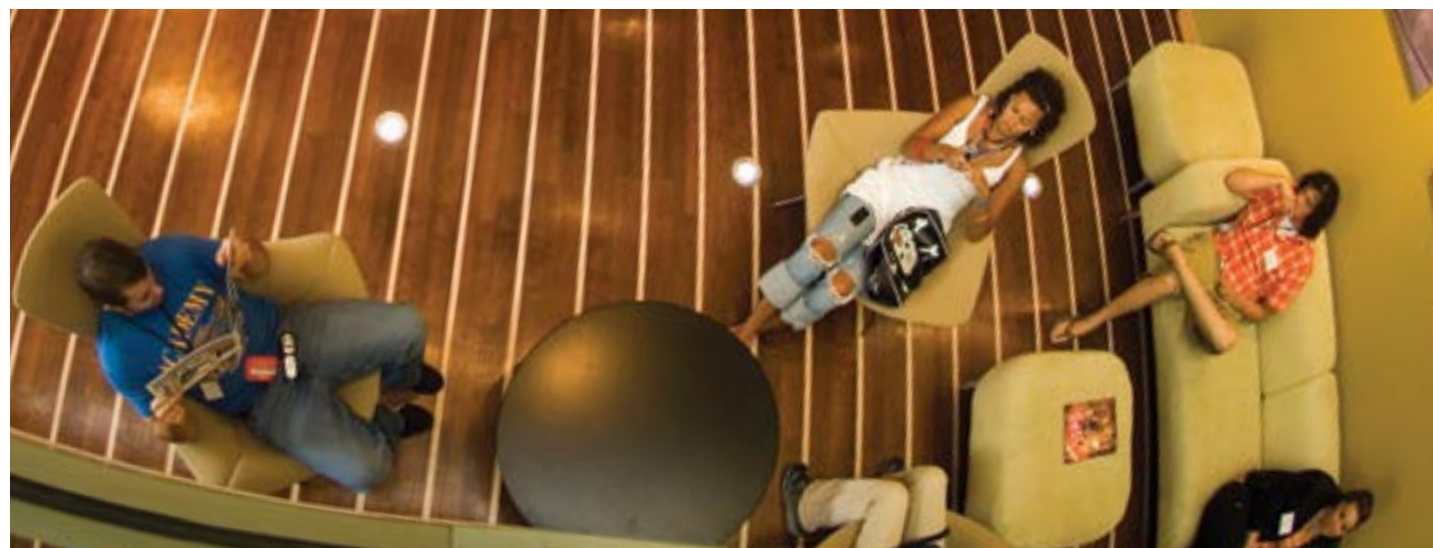
800 MILES OF BEACHES

30,000 LAKES

18 Theme & WATER PARKS
— within 2 hours —

73°
AVERAGE
TEMPERATURE

YOU
ARE HERE

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.
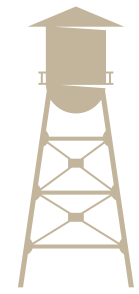
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UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD

THE HANGR
Full Sail clothing and accessories.

ZACKLEY'S DELI
Pizza, snacks, and beverages.

COSTCO
(wholesale store)
GAMESTOP
(video games)
MCDONALD'S
TARGET
(department store)
PUBLIX SUPERMARKET
(grocery store)

LOCAL RESTAURANT CUISINE:

AMERICAN	MEXICAN
BAR-B-QUE	POLISH
CARIBBEAN	SUSHI
CHINESE	THAI
INDIAN	VEGAN
ITALIAN	VIETNAMESE

TREEHOUSE
Enjoy musical performances, open mic sessions, and participate in club meetings in a café-style setting.

LAUNDROMAT
MOVIE THEATER
SHOPPING MALL
WALMART
WHOLE FOODS MARKET
(grocery store)
WINTER PARK YMCA
(gymnasium)

JET FUEL CAFÉ
Starbucks coffee and bakery items.

WI-FI CAMPUS

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

SEMORAN BOULEVARD

NORTH

⤵ 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

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.

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"Top Schools for Game Design" (2015)
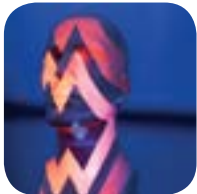*– The Princeton Review*

⬊ 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.

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113 graduates worked on 24 Oscar-nominated projects
– 87th Academy Awards

Cintiq Lab

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*

Film Backlot

↘ 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.

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

Recording Studio

⬂ 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.

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Top 25 Music School (2014)
– The Hollywood Reporter

Full Sail Live Venue

ACADEMIC
Experience

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.

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.

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
Mick Jagger   ABC
NBC   Electronic Arts
Madonna

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.

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

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

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.
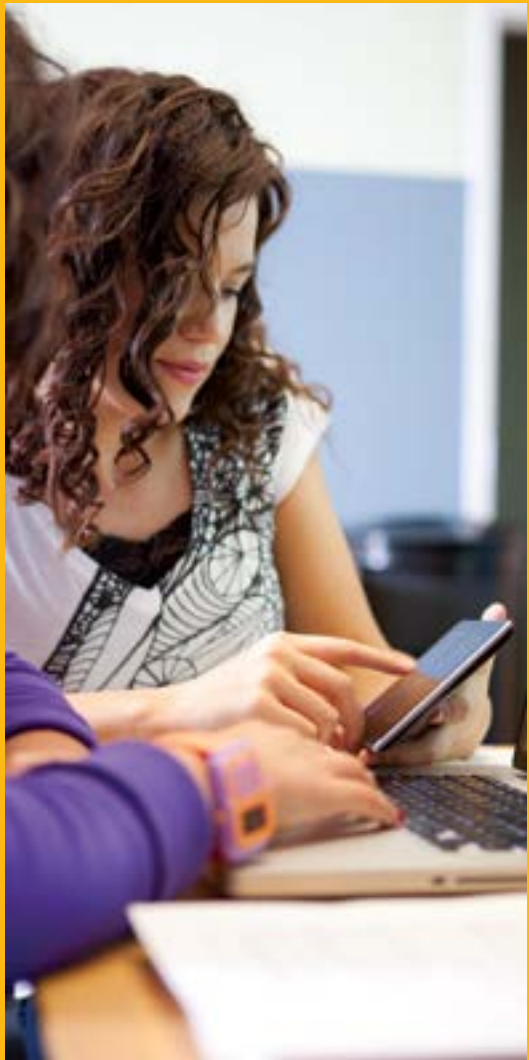
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER

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.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

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

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.

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.

"**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.

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**
  ($40.00)
- ○ **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
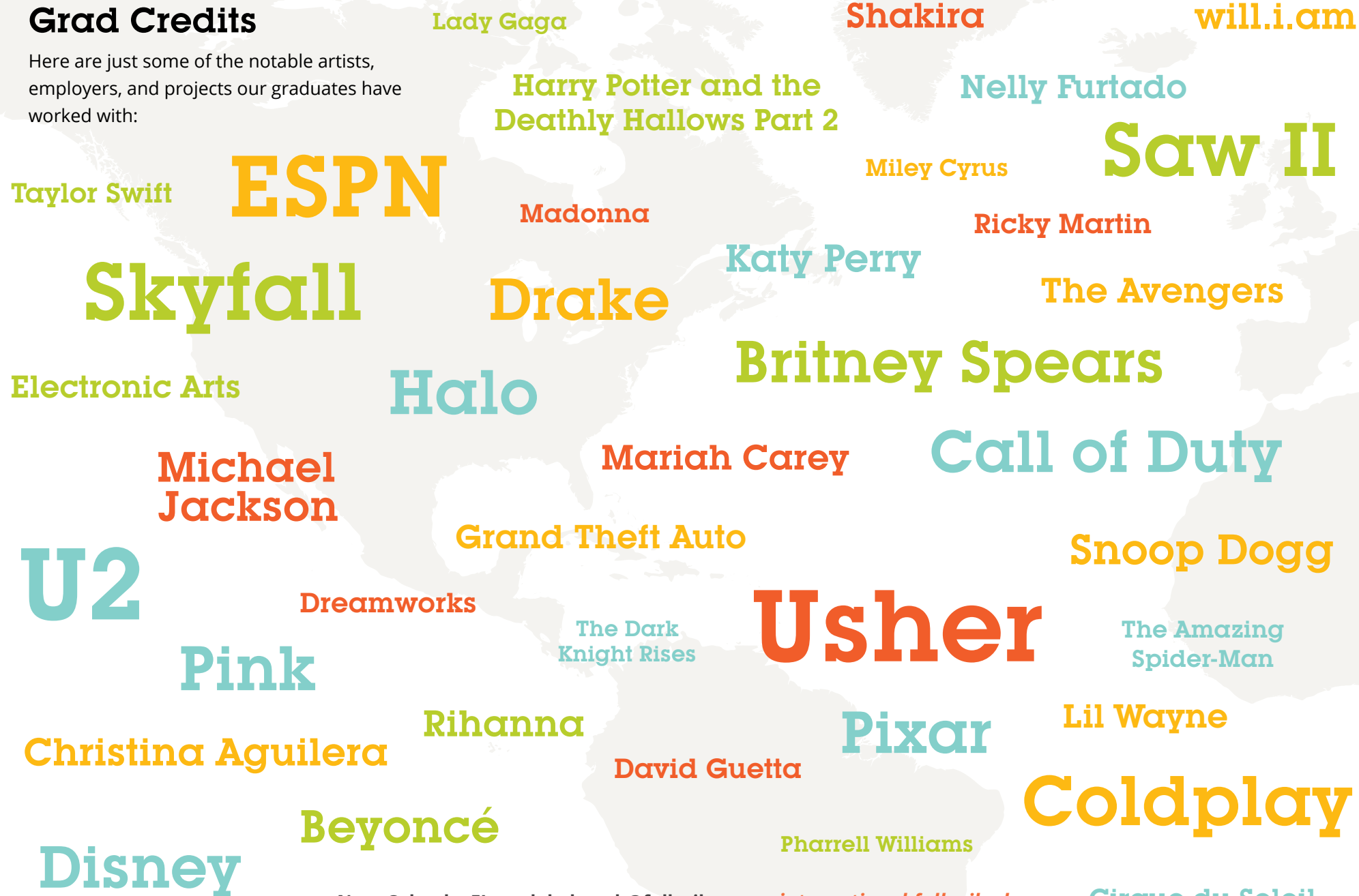accompanied by a certified English translation*

Connect with us Online

f twitter YouTube fsblog g+

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

Miley Cyrus

Taylor Swift

ESPN

Madonna

Ricky Martin

Katy Perry

The Avengers

Skyfall   Drake

Electronic Arts   Halo   Britney Spears

Mariah Carey   Call of Duty

Michael Jackson

Grand Theft Auto   Snoop Dogg

U2   Usher   The Amazing Spider-Man

Dreamworks

The Dark Knight Rises

Pink   Pixar   Lil Wayne

Rihanna

Christina Aguilera   David Guetta   Coldplay

Beyoncé   Pharrell Williams

Disney   Cirque du Soleil

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