BRING YOUR PASSION, GROW YOUR TALENT

DAAPcamps are week long immersions for high school and middle school students to explore their creative passion areas and expand their skills in specific artistic disciplines. Set on the University of Cincinnati’s architecturally-renown campus and supervised by the faculty and staff at the globally recognized College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning, each day at camp includes time spent on studio projects, field trips, and social activities for the perfect mix of practice and inspiration.

For DAAPcamps 2017, students can choose from the Residential High School Camp that runs the week of June 18–24, Middle and High School Day Camps that run the week of June 5–9, and the Middle School Architecture Mentoring Program that runs July 9–15.

Please Note: Participation in DAAPcamps does not guarantee a student’s future acceptance into DAAP or their designated major. It does, however, allow them to live the life of a college student in DAAP for one week, and, by doing so, gives participants a view of a future in design- or art-based programs and careers. It also provides them with the insight and tools to help them craft the most successful path possible if they choose to utilize the information.
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DIGITAL FABRICATION

The past five years has seen a remarkable influx of innovative ideas as Digital Fabrication tools become readily available to designers of all kinds. Rapid prototyping machines—3D Printers, Laser Cutters, and CNC Machines—along with 3D modeling software allow Architects, Designers, and Artists to explore and create objects never before seen. Immerse yourself in this technology for a week as you design, model and fabricate your very own one-of-a-kind masterpiece!

DRAWING INTENSIVE

Whether your passion is graphic design, architecture, interior design, fashion, animation, or any other design discipline, excellent drawing skills will be your constant companion. This camp will provide you with the opportunity to explore a wide range of skills, including site drawing, figure drawing, and print making, as well as provide you with work samples to supplement competitive portfolio applications.

DIGITAL MOVIE MAKING

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ARCHITECTURE & INTERIOR DESIGN

Do you love buildings, inside and out? Are you interested in designing structures and interior spaces? Then the Architecture & Interior Design DAAPcamp is the perfect place for you to be this summer! This camp, mixes hands-on design projects, field trips to local firms and cool buildings, plus individual attention from UC faculty, all while giving you a taste of college life. So join us, and create a unique experience exploring the worlds of Architecture and Interior Design.

FASHION DESIGN

If you find yourself “noticing” fashion—sketching ideas, being inspired by color and fabric, always thinking “I have an exciting idea for a look that has never been created”—then an education and career in Fashion Design is for you! DAAPCamp is the place to explore the Fashion Design process through an immersive week-long experience that investigates fashion theory, conceptual development and technical realization. Learn the tools required of contemporary fashion designers as you develop and craft creations that showcase your unique design voice as the Future of Fashion.

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION DESIGN

Learn the fundamentals of type, photography, color, imagery and motion so that you can connect your ideas and messages to people. Tour an award-winning design firm and learn how to use the tools of design to make your own and collaborative 2D and digital media projects. Students will utilize DAAP’s Mac lab, photography darkroom and foundation studies to create unique graphic projects. Introduction to Adobe suites software Illustrator and Photoshop.

STUDIO ART

The Studio Art DAAPcamp will appeal to your creative passion while exploring various media. Spend the week immersed in drawing, ceramics and printmaking. You will refine your art-making skills, see how your talent transends mediums and walk away with works of art to populate your growing portfolio!

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Every product around you—from the keyboard at your fingertips to the car in your driveway—was designed by industrial designers to meet a given need by a given group of people at a given time. But there’s a lot more to industrial design than simply coming up with cool things. Join us for the Industrial Design DAAPcamp and learn all about what it takes to make it in this highly challenging and rewarding career.

SHOE DESIGN

The Shoe Design Camp is a one-week intensive seminar taught by DAAP industrial design graduates who are now professionals in the footwear design industry, along with an experienced product developer from England. Students will work side-by-side with these footwear design professionals, learning the fundamentals of the craft and the strategy behind product development; true skills that will prepare them to study any discipline of design in the future.

Come join Middle School DAAPcamp this summer for new explorations into visual art through the process of ideation, hands on creation, and reflection. Students will be guided through open-ended projects to create with materials ranging from two-dimensional, sculptural, and digital, including rapid prototyping techniques to turn dreams into reality. The day-long session provides three hours of instruction in the morning, an hour for lunch break (supervised group), and three hours of instruction in the afternoon. The sky’s the limit for students to focus on their own imaginative ideas!

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CINCINNATI ARCHITECTURE MENTORING PROGRAM (C.A.M.P.) JULY 9–15 RISING GRADES 8–9

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