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Drone Cinematography Infosheet

New student admissions for
Summer 2024 are open.



Program Highlights

- Gain experience with drone operations, maneuverability, and actual flight in an open field.
- Learn about the entrepreneurial & engineering applications of drone cinematography and how to pursue them.
- Create a path for yourself to move forward as a Drone Cinematographer, which includes learning about licensing, equipment purchasing, and specialized training in mapping, editing, and flying.
- Learn the 5-step framework for identifying the type of shots you should take, and evaluate clips, films, and shots with this in mind.
- Develop a story as a cinematographer using the 4 P's framework.



2024 Dates

UCSD

- Session 3: July 28 - August 09



Academic Program Overview

Since their rise in popularity and easier and more affordable access by the average consumer, drones are being sold and taking to the skies in record numbers, and for a variety of different purposes - aerial surveying, reconnaissance, product delivery, and cinematography. Summer Springboard's Drone Cinematography course on the campus of UCSD will combine your passion for drone flying with cinematography. Our course provides a comprehensive overview of the technical and creative aspects of cinematography, where students will learn how to execute a variety of different shots with regards to lighting, framing, and clients' needs.



Excursions

Students will have multiple opportunities to go off-campus to practice flying drones. Past excursions have included Crown Point in San Diego, where students had the opportunity to not only practice flying but also to meet with industry professionals during their regular monthly meetup.

Course Instructor:

Brandon Murphy

Brandon Murphy, is an experienced drone pilot class instructor who has been in the film and video production industry for over a decade. He currently serves as the President of Russell John Films and Reaction Pictures. Apart from his extensive experience in the industry, Brandon has also been recognized as the Best Cinematography Team in San Diego from 2012 to 2022, a testament to his dedication and commitment to delivering high-quality work. To learn more, click [here](#).

Tuition Information:

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** \$5,498

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 6pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
 - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:** \$3,198

Supplements:

- Application fee: \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- Tuition Protection Plan: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.



Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday. During week two students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).



Typical Schedule



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