



# Commercial Photography



**Use your creativity every day in an exciting and engaging career.**

As a commercial photographer you will capture the moments that matter. Collin College will prepare you for the career you want, whether it is portrait or fashion photography, capturing important events, or working in advertising and design.

## Careers in Commercial Photography

### Photographer

**Avg. Starting Salary: \$27,500**  
**Average Salary: \$41,400**  
Job Growth: 34%

### Camera Operator

**Avg. Starting Salary: \$38,600**  
**Average Salary: \$57,900**  
Job Growth: 31%

### Photographic Process Worker

**Avg. Starting Salary: \$29,000**  
**Average Salary: \$37,000**  
Job Growth: 10%

*Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O\*Net  
Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2023 and  
job growth projected from 2023-30.*

## Choose

## Your Education

**Associate of Applied Sciences**  
(60 credit hours)

**Level 2 Certificate – Commercial Photography Specialist**  
(36 credit hours)

**Level 1 Certificate – Studio Production**  
(15 credit hours)

## Program Benefits

- Flexible scheduling (days, evenings, online)
- Full- and part-time enrollment
- Photographic Arts Lab and Digital Photographic Arts Learning Center provide materials and facilities for students to experience equal-opportunity, professional-level access to photographic equipment and processes.
- Classes taught by award-winning faculty who collectively have over 70 years of experience in commercial and/or fine art photography including studio operations management, personal business, editorial, gallery curatorial experience, and exhibitions.

## Program Awards

- 2023 SkillsUSA State Champion
- 2023 SkillsUSA National Champion

## About Collin College's Program

A two-year degree will equip you with the skills needed to enter the commercial photography field. Courses cover studio lighting, advanced digital and software applications, studio management, and contemporary trends in the industry. The program hosts a variety of internships with professional studios and/or professional photographers. Learners complete the program with relevant skill sets and real-world experience.

**For more information about the Photography department visit**  
[www.collin.edu/department/photography](http://www.collin.edu/department/photography).

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