



Photography – Fine Arts



Capture the decisive moment of your photography career with an Associate of Arts degree with an emphasis in photography at Collin College. This two-year degree is designed to prepare you to transfer to a four-year university or for entry level positions with arts community centers or galleries. Embrace creative growth while learning the technical aspects of photography.

Careers in Fine Art Photography

Curator

Avg. Starting Salary: \$44,500

Average Salary: \$70,500

Job Growth: 30.7%

Photographer

Avg. Starting Salary: \$27,500

Average Salary: \$41,400

Job Growth: 34%

Art Teacher

Avg. Starting Salary: \$35,200

Average Salary: \$75,500

Job Growth: 27.9%

Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O*Net
Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2023 and job growth projected from 2023-2030.

About Collin College's Program

The mission of the Collin College Photography program is to foster a safe environment for experimentation and growth, striving to deliver an exceptional photography education based on a solid foundation, encouraging students to find their creative voices, through both commercial and fine art endeavors. Through leadership, knowledge, and confidence our students develop the tools for both professionalism and a life-long passion for learning and community engagement.

**For more information about the Photography department, visit www.collin.edu/department/photography.
Instagram: [collincollege_photography](https://www.instagram.com/collincollege_photography)
Facebook: [CollinCollegePhoto](https://www.facebook.com/CollinCollegePhoto)**



Earn an Associate of Arts degree with a photography emphasis
(60 credit hours)

Articulation Agreement

Collin College + Texas A&M University

Collin College Photography has university partnerships that accept transferrable courses, including a two-year articulation agreement with Texas A&M University-Commerce.

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.

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