

# CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRANSITION GUIDE COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

## 8TH-9TH GRADE

### Career Awareness & Exploration Options

To sign up for career awareness events, see your counselor or College & Career Center.

8th Grade Career Exploration Electives

CTE Roadshows, STEAM Day, Career Showcase events

CTE Summer Camps (July)

Take the College & Career Seminar Class 9th/10th-grade year or start a high school CTE Pathway

Take a Career Test  
[CA Career Zone](#)  
[CA Colleges](#)  
[VitaNavis](#)

## 10TH-12TH GRADE

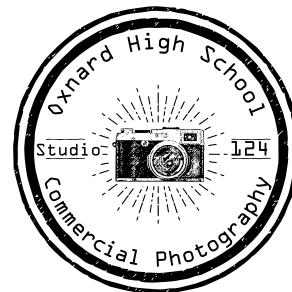
### Career Preparation Options

Take 2 years of a Commercial Photography pathway or a related ROP/Community College class

Join career-ed after-school programs. Programs are 13 weeks, days and times vary.  
[After-School Programs](#)

Career Expo

Attend workshops hosted by your College & Career Center. Workshops include: resume writing, interview skills, career-themed guest speakers, financial aid, scholarships, and more!



**SCAN ME**  
for program links and pathway info



# POST SECONDARY

## Career Training Options within 60 miles

### Community College (6 months to 2 years)

Moorpark College	Photography, AS	<a href="https://bit.ly/3VE16Ti">https://bit.ly/3VE16Ti</a>
Ventura College	Photography, AA	<a href="https://bit.ly/3S93wWU">https://bit.ly/3S93wWU</a>
Santa Barbara City College	Photography, AA	<a href="https://bit.ly/3S9jPDf">https://bit.ly/3S9jPDf</a>
Los Angeles Pierce College	Photography, AS	<a href="https://bit.ly/4aRWVL2">https://bit.ly/4aRWVL2</a>
Los Angeles Valley College	Photojournalism, AA	<a href="https://bit.ly/48MsPqs">https://bit.ly/48MsPqs</a>

### University of California (4 years)

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)	Art, Concentration: Photography, BA	<a href="https://bit.ly/3CJ6Q5r">https://bit.ly/3CJ6Q5r</a>
University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB)	Art, Concentration: Photography, BA	<a href="https://bit.ly/3oceHow">https://bit.ly/3oceHow</a>

### California State University (4 years)

California State University Long Beach (CSULB)	Art Photography, BFA	<a href="https://bit.ly/3gouwER">https://bit.ly/3gouwER</a>
California State University Northridge (CSUN)	Photography, BA	<a href="https://bit.ly/48rR39D">https://bit.ly/48rR39D</a>

### Private (4 years)

University of La Verne (ULV)	Photography, BA	<a href="https://bit.ly/3VGQZgb">https://bit.ly/3VGQZgb</a>
California Institute of the Arts (CalArts)	Photography and Media, BFA	<a href="https://bit.ly/3saXfj4">https://bit.ly/3saXfj4</a>
Art Center College of Design	Photography and Imaging, BA	<a href="https://bit.ly/3gm8X7v">https://bit.ly/3gm8X7v</a>

### Adult Education and Trade/Apprenticeship Programs (6 months to 2 years)

Simi Institute for Career & Education	Multimedia, Certificate	<a href="https://bit.ly/3SbxDQG">https://bit.ly/3SbxDQG</a>
Los Angeles Center of Photography	Photography (various courses), noncredit	<a href="https://bit.ly/3DcNZkO">https://bit.ly/3DcNZkO</a>

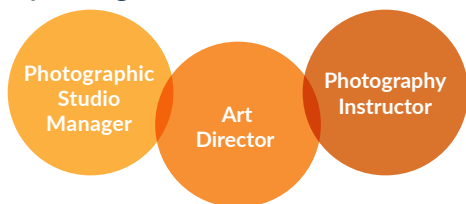
## Professional Organizations

Professional Photographers of America  
<https://www.ppa.com/>

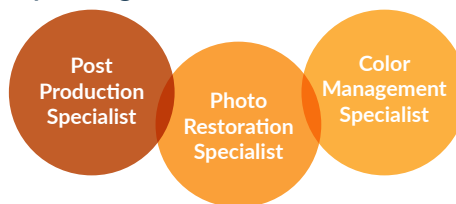
American Society for Media Photographers  
<https://www.asmp.org/>

## Future Careers

4 year degree:



2 year degree:



Certificates/Training/Some College:



Additional Options:



## LEVELS OF EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Associates Degree or Certificate  
6 MONTHS - 2 YEARS

Bachelor's Degree  
+ 4 YRS

Master's Degree  
+ 2 YRS

Doctorate  
+ 3-4 YRS

How much can I make? [www.bls.gov/oo](http://www.bls.gov/oo)

How many jobs are out there? [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)