













**Tuition of Prerequisite Tracks:** \$5,455

**Tuition Cost of 12 month 3D Animation or 3D Character program** \$6,480

**Total cost of Track and Program:** \$11,935

**Tuition of Introduction to Maya:** \$595

**Tuition of Single Course per Term:** \$1,620

**EasyPay Fee Per Term:** \$6

**Cost Per Term for Express Course:** \$1,620

**Application/Registration fee:** \$125

**Cost of books:** Approximately \$100

**Software Cost:**

- Autodesk Maya - currently no charge for students to use.
- Unreal Engine is available at no charge.
- Maxon Zbrush - \$60 per year.\*
- Adobe Substance Painter – currently no charge for students.\*

\* Required for Character Program Only

**Computer Cost:** \$300 and above. Students must supply their own computer capable of running advanced 3D software.

Following the Autodesk System Requirements for Maya

( <https://www.autodesk.com/support/technical/article/caas/sfdcarticles/sfdcarticles/System-Requirements-for-Autodesk-Maya-2024.html>) will generally ensure that systems are able to run all required software.

**Graduation Fees:** none

## TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

There are three payment options at AnimSchool: Term, Monthly and EasyPay.

### PER TERM PAYMENT OPTION:

Students pay tuition in full prior to each term. This is not an automatic payment, Students must manually submit each payment. Tuition payments are generally due on the 25th of each month starting on the 25th before the term starts. Students may contact the payment department ([payments@animschool.edu](mailto:payments@animschool.edu)) to arrange a different payment date.

There is no deposit for students who pay by term.

### MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTION:

Students have the option of paying month to month, instead of per term. There are no extra fees for this service. Students are required to set up an eligible repeating payment credit card to apply.

Cost per 11 Week Term Cost per calendar month (3.66 weeks instruction)

General Tuition	\$1,620	\$540 (monthly)
Introduction to Maya	\$595	Paid in a single payment

Monthly Students are required to pay a tuition deposit of \$540 upon acceptance to the school.

Students on the monthly payment option must maintain a valid credit or debit card on the account.

Monthly payments are generally due on the 25th of each month starting on the 25th before the term starts. Students may contact the payment department ([payments@animschool.edu](mailto:payments@animschool.edu)) to arrange a different payment date.

### EASYPAY PAYMENT PLAN:

The EasyPay Payment Plan functions as a nine month long cycle to pay for two courses at a lower rate than the standard monthly plan can allow. Through the additional time, students make smaller payments and gain additional time to cultivate their skills and prepare themselves for the rigors of the industry.

Through the EasyPay payment plan, students add an additional twelve months (four EasyPay Recesses) to go through an AnimSchool Track and Program, but they pay a reduced \$362 per month payment for thirty-six months. These monthly payments begin three months before the student starts taking courses; these three-month long periods with payments but without a course are called EasyPay Recesses.

EasyPay Recess allows access to the AnimSchool website and resources, along with accessing continued help in our extracurricular activities and social media. Participating in these activities during the recess can help the student grow their skills and be all the more ready for the next term. The EasyPay monthly fee of \$362 dollars is due each month during an EasyPay Recess.

Students who are required to complete Introduction to Maya may start the initial EasyPay Recess after or during Introduction to Maya. (\$595 Introduction to Maya tuition followed by normal EasyPay payments.)

Students are required to set up automatic payments through an eligible credit card to use this payment plan.

There is a \$6 per term fee to participate in the EasyPay program.

Students may make use of a truncated version of EasyPay for a single course that requires an EasyPay Recess beforehand (five monthly payments of \$362 and one payment of \$184 for the last month.)

## CHANGING PAYMENT TYPES

Students may change their payment type by contacting the AnimSchool Payments Department at [payments@animschool.edu](mailto:payments@animschool.edu). The Payments Department will inform the student of any deposits, refunds or deadlines to consider prior to the student changing payment types.

## STUDENT LOANS / CREDIT

Students may secure private student loans to pay for their classes. ClimbCredit offers student loans for students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents only.

## DEBT REMINDER

Student debt can have long-ranging effects on your life. While you may need to take out a student loan to pay for the full cost of your education, it is important to borrow as little as possible to minimize the burden later in life.

Student loan debt can affect many aspects of your life:

- It can raise your debt-to-income ratio, which can affect your ability to finance a home or vehicle.
- It can lower your credit score.
- It can reduce your ability to save or invest for retirement.
- It can affect future employment if your job requires a background check.

If managed responsibly, student loans can be beneficial. It is important that you understand the earning potential of your chosen career field and not create a debt burden that cannot be carried with your chosen field's income potential. Research your future career so that you can make an educated decision concerning debt.

## MISSED PAYMENTS

Failure to make payments on time may result in the website being locked until the student has corrected the issue. Students may request a one-time per month, three-day grace period meant to allow students to participate in class with time to resume payment when behind on tuition. This option is only available within three days of the tuition due date.

## DECLINED PAYMENTS

If a card is denied during the processing attempt the school will make reasonable attempts to re-process the transaction. Failure to process the payment will lock the account, and the student account will be set to pay upon the next login. Students have seven days to provide alternative payment. Following the seven days, monthly payment students must contact the Student Administrator and arrange payment to avoid being placed on Academic Probation.

For payment-related questions, including any additional payment options not outlined in this document please email: [payments@animschool.edu](mailto:payments@animschool.edu)

## CANCELLATION, WITHDRAWALS, TERMINATION & REFUND POLICIES

**Enrollment Denial:** If a student is not admitted to AnimSchool after applying, they will receive a full refund of the Application/Registration fee.

**Cancellation:** After applying to, and being accepted as a student, by AnimSchool, and paying the \$125 Application/Registration fee, students have three business days to change their mind, and withdraw from the school. If they withdraw within those three business days (ending at midnight on Mountain Time); on the third day, they are eligible for a full refund of all fees and any tuition paid, including the \$125 Application/Registration Fee.

After the three-day period, students may withdraw before they participate in AnimSchool classes (including General Reviews and drawing classes, or watching recordings of any class) or download any materials or tools from the AnimSchool site, for a full refund, minus the \$125 Application/Registration fee.

## WITHDRAWAL POLICIES

**Withdrawing from a class:** Prior to the start of a term, a student may withdraw from a class or from AnimSchool for a full refund of tuition paid for the proceeding term, minus any applicable fees.

After the term has started, a student may withdraw from a term. Students are obligated to pay any remaining tuition balance or will receive a refund based on the refund policy.

Students withdrawing from a course will be required to start the course over from the beginning if they join the same course at a later time.

**Withdrawing from a Program:** Students may withdraw from a program at any time. Students may continue to participate in AnimSchool Classes but only as an Express student. Students who withdraw from a Program may later petition to rejoin the program to be eligible to graduate. Students can only successfully petition to rejoin the Program once.

**Withdrawing from AnimSchool:** Prior to the start of a term a student may withdraw from AnimSchool for a full refund of tuition paid for the proceeding term, minus any applicable fees. After the term has started a student may withdraw from a term. Students are obligated to pay any remaining tuition balance or will receive a refund based on the refund policy (See refund policy.) Withdrawing from AnimSchool will also cancel Program enrollment for that student. Students who later wish to rejoin AnimSchool may do so by contacting [admin@animschool.edu](mailto:admin@animschool.edu) or calling the school. Students may need to petition to rejoin a Program.

**Withdrawal Procedure:** Withdrawal can be initiated by emailing: [admin@animschool.edu](mailto:admin@animschool.edu) or by calling (801) 765-7677 with a clear request for withdrawal. Withdrawal dates are based on the time of the request, so an email request will be processed based on the date and time the request is received by AnimSchool.

Upon any withdrawal from AnimSchool, the former student agrees to continue payments until all attended classes have been paid for. Any cancellation or withdrawal refund payments will be issued within 30 days.

Students who withdraw from a Program, or are administratively removed from a program may petition the AnimSchool Review Board to return to that Program. The petition should include: What happened to cause the original withdrawal or removal, what has changed, and any other information that may help the Review Board determine if a student is eligible to return. Withdrawn Students may also be eligible to continue taking classes as an Express Student.

**Administrative Withdrawal:** This is initiated by the school - Students may be withdrawn from a course, Program, or withdrawn from AnimSchool entirely.

Students who have not qualified for a leave of absence or opted to use an available term break and who do not select a class by the registration deadline should respond to administrators' inquiries, or they may be subject to automatic withdrawal from AnimSchool.

Students who fail to make satisfactory academic progress (fail a course multiple times) may be subject to withdrawal.

Failure to attend the course entirely, or watch any recordings in a term, may be grounds for administrative withdrawal.

Any necessary refunds will be processed within 30 days of the administrative withdrawal taking effect.

## TERMINATION/DISMISSAL REFUND

Students who fail to abide by the terms of admission, the standards of conduct, the terms of use for the website <https://animschool.edu>, failure to resolve probation status, or fail to resolve any non-payment issues may be considered for dismissal from AnimSchool. Students should call (801 765-7677) or email [admin@animschool.edu](mailto:admin@animschool.edu) to resolve any issues.

Depending on the nature of the dismissal, students may or may not be allowed to reapply to AnimSchool at a later time or to take Express Classes in the future.

## REFUNDS

Refunds are calculated based on the term week of the stated withdrawal request (assuming that no additional classes were attended after the request or school assets were accessed or downloaded). A term week begins on Sunday at midnight, and ends on Saturday before midnight Mountain Time. Withdrawal can be initiated by emailing: [admin@animschool.edu](mailto:admin@animschool.edu) or calling (801 765-7677) with a clear request for withdrawal. Withdrawal dates are based on the time of the request, so an email request will be processed based on the date and time the request is received by AnimSchool.

Prior to the start of a term, a student may withdraw from AnimSchool for a full refund of tuition paid for the proceeding term, minus any applicable fees.

During the first week of a term, students can withdraw from the term/class or school; however, because AnimSchool has already employed their instructors for the term, students are obligated to pay 1/3 of the agreed-upon tuition for the term, even if they cannot participate in the term.

After the first week of a term ends (11:59 pm Mountain Time, one week from the start of the term) and before the 8th week of classes begins, students can withdraw but are obligated to pay 2/3 of the agreed-upon tuition for the term.

Beyond the start of the 8th week, there is no tuition refund for withdrawing from a class.

Application fees and other fees will not be refunded.

**Class cancellation or Instructor Substitution:** The school may cancel a class when the number of students scheduled is too small, or when the instructor withdraws for any reason. AnimSchool may also retain a class but substitute another instructor if an instructor withdraws at any time.

In the case of cancellation, students may select an alternative class. AnimSchool Administrators will contact the students impacted and provide any applicable options.

**Instructor Absence:** At times, instructors may have a planned absence. Typically, the class is then rescheduled to an alternative day. On occasions, AnimSchool provides a substitute instructor and the class continues as scheduled. Students may not request a refund or credit of any kind as a result of the instructor substitution.

**Unplanned Instructor Absence:** If an instructor does not attend a scheduled class due to any reason, intentional or unintentional, students are entitled to a rescheduled class substitution. If you do not receive an email update from the instructor within 30 minutes of the scheduled class time, the class session should be considered canceled. The instructor or substitute instructor will make every effort to accommodate the most convenient replacement time and day.

## CREDIT TRANSFER

The school does not guarantee the transferability of credits to a college, university, or institution. The receiving institution must determine whether to accept credits based on comparability, appropriateness, and applicability of completed courses. The AnimSchool curriculum is designed to be taken on its own merit, transferable credits to other institutions should not be anticipated.

**You should not expect AnimSchool class credits to transfer to other schools.** You should apply to AnimSchool only if you believe it will offer the education you seek, and not with the intent to transfer credits later to a different college or university.

## PROBATION

Students must agree to and abide by the terms of the enrollment agreement to continue in a Program. Failure to comply may lead to being placed on a probation status. Students will be informed of the steps they must take to avoid dismissal from AnimSchool, and they will be given ample opportunity to resolve any issues.

## USE OF CHARACTER RIGS, TOOLS, AND WEBSITE

Students may use AnimSchool character rigs and any assets provided for their courses or ones available in the Characters and Tools section while they are students. Students withdrawing from AnimSchool (provided their payment accounts are current), may continue to use those AnimSchool character rigs and assets.

Student access to the AnimSchool website and class recordings is limited to the time they are enrolled in a course. Students withdrawing from AnimSchool do not have continued access to the AnimSchool website or class recordings.

Students taking a term break from AnimSchool do not have continued access to the AnimSchool website or class recordings.

Students may pay for "break access", however, to retain access to General Reviews, class recordings, and drawing classes during their break. Students may request "break access" by contacting [admin@animschool.edu](mailto:admin@animschool.edu) or through the class registration system.

Students who graduate from an AnimSchool Program may use the character rigs pertaining to the courses they passed and assets and related future character rigs yet to be released. They also retain access to class recordings.

Students in an Express Class (a single class, not as a program student) may continue to use the character rigs and assets provided for that course, as well as those in the Characters and Tools section, after the course is completed (provided their payment accounts are current). But Express Students do not have access to all future character rigs. Express Students do not have continued access to the AnimSchool website or class recordings.

## COMPLAINT POLICY

Any complaints or issues can be submitted to AnimSchool by emailing [admin@animschool.edu](mailto:admin@animschool.edu) or calling (801) 765-7677 or toll free (888) 344-1995.

I understand that complaints which cannot be resolved by direct negotiation with AnimSchool may be filed with the Utah Division of Consumer Protection or filed with the state division in which the student resides.

<http://www.consumerprotection.utah.gov/complaints/manual.html>

## ACCREDITATION AND AUTHORIZATION

AnimSchool is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC). ACCSC is a recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education.

AnimSchool is AUTHORIZED UNDER THE UTAH POSTSECONDARY PROPRIETARY SCHOOL ACT (Title 13, Chapter 34, Utah Code)

Authorization under the Utah Postsecondary Proprietary School Act does not mean that the State of Utah supervises, recommends, nor accredits the institution. It is the student's responsibility to determine whether the credits, degrees, or certificates from the institution will transfer to other institutions or meet employers' training requirements. This may be done by calling the prospective school or employer.

## CALIFORNIA STUDENT TUITION RECOVERY FUND (CA RESIDENTS ONLY)

The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss.

Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.

It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education

1747 North Market Blvd., Suite 225  
Sacramento, CA 95834  
(916) 574-8900 or (888) 370-7589.

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.
2. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued.
3. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.
4. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.
5. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law, or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.
6. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.
7. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.

To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF.

A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of non collection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law. However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

## SIGN TO ACCEPT THE TERMS AND APPLY FOR ADMITTANCE TO ANIMSCHOOL

This agreement is a legally binding document.

I, the undersigned, understand that AnimSchool may terminate my enrollment if I fail to fulfill the financial obligations, or if I fail to abide by the standards of conduct as outlined in this application, and in the school catalog. While enrolled in AnimSchool, I understand that I must maintain satisfactory academic progress as described in the school catalog.

I, the undersigned, understand that my financial obligation to the school must be paid in full before a Certificate of Completion will be awarded.

I, the undersigned, understand that AnimSchool does not guarantee job placement to students upon graduation.

I, the undersigned, understand that AnimSchool is an online school only, with all instruction received over high-speed internet.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and have received the school catalog which contains information regarding the programs offered and have read, and understand, and agree to the policies and procedures contained therein.

I, the undersigned, have thoroughly read each section of the enrollment agreement, understand each section of the enrollment agreement, and agree to abide by all the provisions set forth in the foregoing enrollment agreement.

Signature of Applicant

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of AnimSchool Official

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SCHOOL (FOR WASHINGTON STUDENTS)**

Prior to being enrolled in this school, the applicant whose name and signature appears above has been made aware of the legal obligations he/she takes on by entering into a contract for training. That information included cautions by the school about acquiring an excessive debt burden that might become difficult to repay given employment opportunities and average starting salaries in his/her chosen occupation.

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Signature of AnimSchool Official

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_