

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

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Introduction

Academic Regulations for Students on the FdA, BA and MA Programmes. For all students following an accredited degree pathway, Circomedia Academic Regulations should be read in conjunction with the academic and [assessment](#) regulations and the Undergraduate or Postgraduate Degree [Framework](#) of our partner, Bath Spa University. Students following a vocational route will be subject to the regulations applicable to the practical/vocational elements of the programme only.

Degree requirements

Students must complete a set number of credits and modules to earn their degree, these will be specified in the Definitive Programme Document for the programme. This may include modules in circus skills, such as acrobatics, juggling, aerial arts, clowning, and balance, as well as courses in anatomy, biomechanics, physical theatre, and business.

Prerequisites

Some courses may have prerequisites that must be completed before enrolment, such as a minimum level of proficiency in a particular skill or completion of a specific course. All academic programmes require maths and English GCSE at level 4.

Grading and evaluation

Students will be evaluated based on their performance in classes and practical examinations, as well as written assignments and exams. Grades may be based on a combination of attendance, participation, skill mastery, and written work.

Performance requirements

Students will be required to participate in regular performances, both on and off-campus, as part of their coursework. These performances may be graded and may count towards the student's final grade.

Progression and retention

Students must maintain a minimum level of attendance and achievement and demonstrate progress in their circus skills to continue in the programme. Students who do not meet these requirements may be placed on probation or dismissed from the programme.

Faculty and staff

The programme will be taught by qualified faculty and staff with experience in the circus arts. Guest instructors may also be brought in to teach specialized skills or techniques.

Safety

Safety will be a top priority in all circus classes and performances. Students will be required to follow safety guidelines and protocols and may be required to obtain medical clearance before participating in certain activities.

Accreditation

The programmes are accredited by Bath Spa University to ensure that they meet high academic standards and prepare students for successful careers in the circus industry.

Degree completion

Students must complete all degree requirements within a certain time frame, known as the maximum period of registration (four years from the date of first enrolment for

the FdA) in order to earn their degree. Students who do not complete their degree within this time frame may not be eligible for graduation.