

CiRCOMEDIA

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

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Introduction

Academic Regulations for Students on the FdA and BA programmes at Circomedia.

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 Degree Framework](#) of our partner, Bath Spa University. Students following a Diploma course route will be subject to the regulations applicable to the practical/vocational elements of the programme only.

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Degree requirements

Students must complete a set number of credits and modules to earn their degree, and these are specified in the Definitive Programme Document (DPD) for the programme. This may include modules on circus skills, such as acrobatic balancing, juggling, aerial arts, clowning, tumbling and handstands, as well as content in anatomy, biomechanics, physical theatre and business etc.

Prerequisites

Some courses 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, for example, entry onto the BTEC Course requires both Maths & English GCSE at level 4.

Grading and evaluation

Students are evaluated based on their performance in classes, 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 are 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 is taught by qualified faculty and staff with experience in the circus arts. Guest instructors may also be brought in to teach specialist skills or techniques.

Safety

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

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Accreditation

The FdA and BA 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.