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Regulations for the admission and enrolment procedure to the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Supplement to the ATD Bachelor's Regulations



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General provisions

These regulations concern the principles for admission and enrolment to the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre studies at the Accademia Teatro Dimitri (ATD).

Conditions of admission

Admission to the *Bachelor of Arts in Theatre* training presupposes:

- an age between 18 and 26 years old
- the attainment of a high school baccalaureate, a professional baccalaureate, or a diploma from a general secondary school. Exceptionally, the examination committee may derogate from this condition if the candidate demonstrates outstanding artistic talent
- for Swiss students (boys), having completed recruit training, community service or having postponed military or community service at a date later than the end of training in the ATD.
- passing the preliminary test (approx. 4 hours)
- passing the admission test (4 days).

Preliminary test

Preliminary test procedure

A curriculum vitae with a photo and a copy of the certificates of study or work are required for registration for the preliminary test. The application is to be sent through the website www.accademiadimitri.ch.

The registration fee of CHF 50 can be paid in cash on site or by bank transfer.

Conduct of the preliminary test

The preliminary test consists of:

1. Games and simple time-rhythm warm-up exercises.
2. Group dance training that briefly introduces to different choreographic sequences (with some acrobatic element).
3. Training of group and individual theatrical improvisation.
4. Informative moment about ATD.

Evaluated are: physical presence, pleasure in the game, ability to concentrate, ability to relate with the group and the sense of rhythm.

The result of the test will be officially communicated via e-mail by the school secretariat.

Please bring comfortable clothes and sneakers with you.



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Admission test

Registration procedure for the admission test

Registration for the admission test must take place online. Further documents to be sent by post or delivered directly to the ATD office:

- passport size photo
- copy of the baccalaureate certificate or the highest diploma/certificate obtained
- letter of motivation (maximum one page) on the reasons for choosing the Bachelor at the ATD
- confirmation of payment of the registration fee of CHF 200.

Admission test procedure for non-European candidates

Non-European candidates take part in the preliminary test according to the same indications as the other candidates, but with the additional task of presenting a prepared stage composition of 3.5 minutes (maximum) with means of expression of free choice (pantomime, dance, clowning, music, acting, circus arts).

If they pass the preliminary test, non-European candidates must send a motivation letter to the ATD, the answers to two/three questions and the video of one's own stage work. Subsequently they must participate in a Skype interview. Admission is decided on the basis of these documents and the outcome of the interview.

Conduct of the admission test

The admission test lasts 4 days.

1. Those registered for the admission test are divided into different groups.
On the morning of the first day the individual audition takes place: each candidate presents a prepared scenic composition of 3.5 minutes max with free choice of means of expression (pantomime, dance, clowning, music, acting, circus arts). Next are the lessons of the basic modules of the ATD (pantomime, theatre improvisation, acrobatics, dance, rhythm, voice).
2. On the second day the lessons of the basic modules continue.
3. On the third day the lessons of the basic modules continue.
4. On the fourth day a second audition takes place: candidates are invited to submit a sequence of movement and an improvisation exercise elaborated in the previous days.
For non-Italian-speaking candidates on the fourth day there will also be an Italian language test (the test result does not affect the outcome of the admission test).



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Language

The official language of the ATD is Italian. Those admitted must have the necessary skills to follow the subjects as well as to understand all the regulations and communications that are fundamental for the studies. In the admission examination period for non-Italian-speaking candidates a test is scheduled to check the level of language skills. Candidates who do not pass the language test are required to attend an intensive Italian course (40 hours) organised by ATD during the first 2 weeks of September (prior to the beginning of the academic year). Participation in costs is mandatory.

Enrolment

Registration procedure to BA studies

Registration must be made via the online form by mid-July. The following documents are required:

- confirmation of registration signed by the student
- original baccalaureate certificate
- information on insurances for students
- completed questionnaire of personal data for the canton's contribution (for CH students) / declaration for the cantonal authority of foreigners (for foreign students)
- copy of certificate of residence (for CH students)
- copy of the annual residence permit or residence permit (for foreign students)
- for CH students from other universities: copy of the disenrollment certificate (Abrechnungsblatt Exmatrikulation)
- indication of the enrolment number if available (for CH students)
- SUPSI waiver
- copy of passport or identity card
- confirmation of payment of the first tuition fee of CHF 2,500.
- confirmation of payment of the Italian summer course fee of CHF 300.
- copy of the health insurance card / form E111 if available (for foreign students)
- copy of the AHV insurance certificate if available

Fees

The annual tuition fee amounts to CHF 5,300, divided into two semester instalments of CHF 2,500 and CHF 2,800.



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In the event of withdrawal of registration, dropping out or exclusion from studies, the student is not entitled to a refund of the semester fee or the contribution to teaching costs.

Approved

For ATD

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