

What is an Associate's Degree?

The Associate's Degree program at **The Academy of Arts** is designed to train students to use the arts in ministry. It *eliminates* some of the academic aspects of a Bachelor's Degree program. The Academy of Arts seeks to teach what it *knows* and does well—Bible, Music, Speech and Dramatic Production.

The program includes enough study from books to enable students to stay on track academically, but much of the learning comes to the student from "hands-on" experience. Add to that instruction from *talented* and *experienced* teachers, plus performance material that is biblical and Christian and you have a program that is *practical* and immediately *usable* in God's service.



What Can I do with an Associate's Degree?

To the churches, Christian schools and small colleges that are familiar with the 36-year ministry of The Academy of Arts, a degree from **The Academy of Arts** means a *great deal*. Our program has been reviewed and recognized by private and secular institutions (Bob Jones University, Northland, Clearwater, and the Northern University of Kentucky). Our students' extensive training opens up numerous ministry opportunities. A few positions currently held by our graduates are:

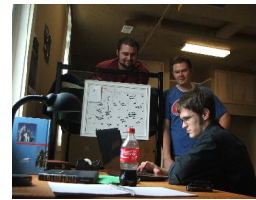
Youth and Music Director; Fine Arts Director; Head of Drama Department; Staff position for **The Academy of Arts** and for Venture Films. Of course, if the student wishes to pursue a Bachelor's Degree, credits from **The Academy of Arts** have transferred to Christian and secular colleges.

The skills learned at The Academy of Arts can also be used by missionaries, pastors, camp directors and almost *any* Christian worker, who wants to reach people with God's message through the use of the arts.



What Are the Facilities Like?

The Academy of Arts is housed in the former Taylors School located just five miles north of Greenville, SC. This beautiful and historic facility was built in 1917 and consists of 21,000 square feet of space including classrooms, offices, restrooms, a Green Room, recording studio, dormitories, costume room, make-up room, music room, conference room, cafeteria and a 400-seat auditorium which we call **The Logos Theatre**.



Newly renovated, this impressive facility can accommodate 30 dorm students and twice as many town students. It is *ideal* for training summer drama teams, for rehearsing choral groups and ensembles and for teaching classes. **The Logos Theatre** is the *centerpiece* of the facility, as it provides performance opportunities for students, as well as for other Christians from the community.

The Logos Theatre has a sloped floor and a balcony and is fully equipped with professional stage lights, a control room and wing and fly space. Its stage, which is 40' deep by 90' wide, has four trap doors, a proscenium arch, front curtain, traveler, side legs and teasers. **The Logos Theatre** is one of the few stages in the Southeast with a 20' diameter turntable. The turntable is strong, quiet, moves forward or backward at various speeds and makes a complete scene change possible in 15 seconds. Students receive invaluable experience in stage lighting, sound, stage crew, scenery and props by working and performing in this fully functional professional theatre.



What are the Entrance Requirements?

The requirements are as follows: you must be a *Christian* who wants to serve God with your talents; you must have traveled on an Academy of Arts Drama Team, or will commit to traveling the first summer after enrollment; you must have a high school diploma or transcripts from a school or college you have previously attended; you must have a recommendation by a pastor, a youth pastor or a school administrator.

How Do I Enroll?

Fill out a college application and mail it to our office. If you do not have an application, you may download an application off our website. Along with the application, you will need to send your recommendations, and arrange to have a sealed copy of your diploma or transcripts sent along with a \$25 Application Fee (non-refundable). Upon receipt of a letter of acceptance, you must pay a Reservation Fee of \$100 (non-refundable). You must also complete a Medical Release Form with proof of basic health insurance.





What is the Cost?

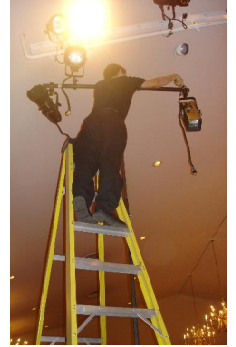
The Academy of Arts requires payment *by the semester*.
The costs for a dorm student are as follows:

Fall Semester

Application Fee (non-refundable).....	\$25
Reservation Fee (non-refundable)	\$100
Tuition	\$2,000
Room and Board.....	\$2,000
Materials Fee (covers books & class materials).....	\$200
Lab Fee	\$150
TOTAL	\$4,475

Spring Semester

Reservation Fee	\$100
Tuition	\$2,000
Room & Board	\$2,000
Materials Fee	\$200
Lab Fee	\$150
TOTAL	\$4,450



A Personal Word to You

You do not have to be a *super talented* student to enroll in **The Academy of Arts**. You just have to be *teachable*. We would rather have a student who is teachable than one who thinks he already knows it all. We have *limited space*, so we must choose students who want to *serve God* and are *willing to learn*. If you believe you meet these requirements then we welcome your application and the opportunity to teach you how to “*Make the Bible come alive!*”



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