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THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

THE SCHOOL FOR

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**Council
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**Department of
Higher Education
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**South African
Qualifications
Authority**



**Cilect: The International
Association of Film &
Television Schools**

**QUALITY PRIVATE
HIGHER EDUCATION**



AFDA VALUES



SELF DISCIPLINE



INTEGRITY



RELIABILITY



HUMILITY



PASSION

WHAT TO EXPECT:

TO GRADUATE WITH AN ACCREDITED AND REGISTERED DEGREE OR HIGHER CERTIFICATE

TO BE PART OF AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED EDUCATION INSTITUTION

TO BE EMPOWERED WITH COMPETITIVE, PROFESSIONAL AND INNOVATIVE SKILLS

TO BECOME PART OF A NETWORK OF HIGHLY TALENTED ARTISTS, ENTREPRENEURS & PRACTITIONERS

TO CONTRIBUTE TO NATION-BUILDING BY GROWING THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

AFDA is a Private Higher Education Institution which offers Higher Certificate and Degree programmes that are registered by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). Our programmes are accredited and we participate productively in the ongoing reaccreditation and quality assurance processes of the Council on Higher Education (CHE) to ensure the quality of our programmes.

The DHET certificate number for AFDA is 2001/HE07/012. AFDA is owned by Stadio Holdings.

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OUR COURSES

HIGHER CERTIFICATES



in Film, TV & Entertainment Production
in Radio & Podcasting*
in Performing Arts*

BACHELOR OF ARTS



in Motion Picture Medium
in Live Performance

BACHELOR



of Creative Writing*

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE



in Business Innovation*

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA



in Innovation*

BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS



in Motion Picture Medium
in Live Performance

MASTER OF FINE ARTS



in Motion Picture Medium*

*Courses offered on campuses may vary. Please consult the Student Recruitment Officer for more information.

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1 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



into AFDA's fully-accredited programmes



HIGHER CERTIFICATE

1 YEAR COURSE

National Senior Certificate (South African Grade 12 / Matric) with entry into a Diploma or Higher Certificate **OR** equivalent.

SHOULD YOU NOT HAVE THE ABOVE:

You may be able to qualify to complete and pass the AFDA Entrance Exam. Please contact your nearest AFDA Campus for details on the Entrance Exam.



UNDERGRADUATE BACHELOR'S DEGREES (BA / BCOM) ENTRY INTO 1ST YEAR

3 YEAR COURSE

National Senior Certificate (South African Grade 12 / Matric) with entry into a Bachelor's degree.

OR

You may enter an AFDA degree if you have successfully completed the AFDA Higher Certificate course.

OR

The National Skills Certificate / National Certificate (Vocational) (NCV) on NQF level 4 with 3 fundamental subjects (including English) above 60% and 4 vocational subjects above 70%.

OR

A technical N5 certificate with 4 subjects passed on N5 level including Maths and English.

OR

The ACE School of Tomorrow (Accelerated Christian Education) on an achievement level similar to Grade 12 with Bachelor's Pass.

OR

If you don't have Grade 12 with Bachelor's Pass, but have passed the first year of an accredited programme on NQF 6 or 7 (first year of a diploma or degree) **OR** equivalent.

SHOULD YOU NOT HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE:

If you do not have Grade 12 with Bachelor's Pass, but are 23 years or older, you can apply for exemption to study a degree at AFDA with HESA.

Contact HESA on

✉ info@hesa.org.za

☎ +27 (0)12 481 2821

Alternatively, you can take the AFDA Entrance Exam. Please contact your nearest AFDA campus to find out more.



RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

YOU CAN RPL INTO 2ND YEAR, HONOURS OR MFA

RPL stands for Recognition of Prior Learning. It arises from an international tendency to increase students' access to education, by articulating various types and levels of education with each other, to promote lifelong learning and ensuring no-one is barred from higher education. In South Africa, it was a core principle of the White Paper on Higher Education in the late nineties, and again in the January 2012 Green Paper for post-school education and training issued by The Department of Higher Education and Training.

For South Africans, **RPL means the doors of learning shall be opened.**

All higher education institutions in South Africa must have a policy and procedure to assess prospective students' RPL to see if they can enter the courses with a reasonable chance of success.

AFDA's alternative routes to access degree studies include RPL from other relevant and equal qualifications. To find out if you qualify, send us an email with your enquiry or request an interview.



UNDERGRADUATE BACHELOR'S DEGREES (BA/BCOM) ENTRY INTO 2ND YEAR

RPL INTO SECOND YEAR OF A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

The minimum requirements to bridge into 2nd year are that you've completed 1st year at a registered university in a relevant field and have no outstanding credits.

OR

You have 5 years relevant experience in the industry with key responsibilities and roles; and that you pass a formal assessment of the discipline you want to enter.

To find out more about Discipline specific RPL processes, please email your nearest campus or request a consultation.



POSTGRADUATE HONOURS DEGREES (BA HONS)

RPL INTO HONOURS

The minimum requirements to bridge into Honours are that you've completed a BA at AFDA or a registered university in a relevant field and have no outstanding credits.

OR

You have 5 years relevant experience in the industry with key responsibilities and roles; and that you pass a formal assessment of the discipline you want to enter.

For example:

- A BCom Degree and production experience can give you access to study BA (Honours) in Motion Picture Medium with Producing as a major elective discipline
- **OR** an architecture qualification and design experience can be assessed to give you access to the Production Design discipline
- **OR** if you have a degree in which you learned about language, texts and writing and/or if you applied it in your work experience (e.g. as a journalist) you may be successfully assessed to enter into the Scriptwriting elective discipline in Honours;
- **OR** if you have a degree with fashion modules you may be successfully assessed to enter into the Character Make-up and Styling elective discipline in Honours.

For more info, please contact

✉ postgrad@afda.co.za



POSTGRADUATE MASTER OF FINE ARTS (MFA)

RPL INTO MASTER OF FINE ARTS (MFA)

The minimum requirements to bridge into Master of Fine Arts is that you've completed an Honours at a registered university in a relevant field and have no outstanding credits.

OR

You have 10 years relevant experience in the industry with key responsibilities and roles; and that you pass a formal assessment of the discipline you want to enter.

To find out more about Discipline specific RPL processes, please contact

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If applicants have a recognised international qualification and meet the criteria listed in the Higher Education Act or the AFDA RPL for Access policy (based on the HE Act of 2008), then they may immediately qualify for access into their chosen AFDA qualification.

Alternative access options include via SAQA, or via the AFDA Entrance Exam. Each applicant will be advised individually regarding entry, based on their application with submission of all academic transcript and qualification documents.

A Certified copy of a SAQA Certificate of Evaluation of the applicant's International qualifications is required for acceptance into AFDA programmes. This certificate is obtained from the South African Qualifications Authority – SAQA (www.saqa.org.za) The NQF Act, 67 of 2008, gives SAQA the mandate to, “with respect to International qualifications, provide an evaluation and advisory service consistent with this Act”.

SAQA fulfils this mandate through the Directorate of International Qualifications Evaluations and Advisory Services (DIQEAS). The work of DIQEAS helps to clarify the meaning of International qualifications for local use and links those qualifications to NQF levels so that the holders of International qualifications can take up work and study opportunities in South Africa.

FOR MORE INFORMATION


Further information on how to apply for the certification of evaluation can be found on the website:

 <http://www.saqa.org.za/>


Feel free to contact our International Recruitment Office:

 <https://www.afda.co.za/International-Students.html>

 international@afda.co.za

 +27 (0)21 448 7600

For more information or advice on foreign credentials evaluation. The following link provides useful information for country specific requirements:

 <http://he-enrol.ac.za/foreign-qualifications>

3 FINANCE & BURSARIES



FEES

Please visit

 www.afda.co.za

to access AFDA's fee structures. Ensure to take note of the various fees and payment plan deadlines.



BURSARIES

There are numerous organisations that offer bursaries and funding for students in need.

Download bursary information from

 www.afda.co.za

and contact your preferred campus for advice. Please ensure to take note of each bursary's specific criteria, application procedures and deadlines.




STUDY LOANS


There are many study loan providers that AFDA students can apply to in order to finance their education.

You can apply for multiple loans directly through **STUDENT HERO**. Student Hero is a free-of-charge consulting service for funding of tertiary education. Their squad is continuously working to keep on par with the available funding options and its prerequisites, to ensure that education can be delivered without the burden of financial uncertainties. They make their research available to their clients and education partners so that students can focus their energy on their own potential through further study.

STUDENT HERO

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FUNDI

 <https://www.fundi.co.za>

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THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Your Journey to Enrolling as a Student at AFDA begins here:

STEP 1



APPLY ONLINE

Apply for your chosen course on  www.afda.co.za/apply or at your preferred AFDA campus.

STEP 2



ACCEPTANCE LETTER & CAMPUS VISIT

Once you have submitted your application, you will receive your acceptance letter via email within 7 working days. You can then book your consultation at your chosen campus so that we can answer any questions you might have. If you are unable to make it to a campus, we can arrange for a telephonic or Zoom consultation.

STEP 3



REGISTER

To guarantee your spot for the academic year, you need to pay a registration fee. Please remember to use your student number when you make the payment (the acceptance letter you received contains your student number). You can pay online or do an EFT payment at the bank.

STEP 4



ENROL

Before classes start, make it official by completing enrolment. Make sure that you are aware of the stipulated enrolment window for your course. This is the final step before beginning your studies at AFDA.



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